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Project Publications and other outputs

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Website

The PITA website has address:

http://technology.open.ac.uk/cts/projects.htm#Biotechnology
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**Special Issues**

The journal Science and Public Policy has agreed to publish a special issue from the project in late-2001. We have also agreed to do a special issue of Agbioforum later in 2001.

**Papers and articles published or accepted**


**Papers submitted**


Levidow, L. and Bijman, J. ‘Farm inputs under pressure from the European food industry’, submitted to *Food Policy*.

**Invited and refereed presentations**


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The Netherlands partners will be participating in a Discussion Group on ‘Genetically modified crops – the food industry, producers, consumers, and the environmentalists’, at the XXIV International Conference of Agricultural Economists, at Berlin, Germany, August 13-18, 2000.

The French partners organised a satellite meeting ‘Socio-economic challenges of plant biotechnology developments in Europe’ associated to the International Conference "New Frontiers in Plant Science and Plant Biotechnology", Toulouse, March 5-9, 2000-07-14

**Other dissemination**

IDR, the Spanish partners in the PITA project organised a meeting in Malaga, with Andalusian regional government representatives on contained and deliberate releases of
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GMOs into the environment in Andalusia, with biotechnology researchers, farmer and consumer groups and companies (both Andalusian and multinationals located in Andalusia). The objective was to discuss impacts of biotechnology on Andalusian agriculture.

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