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Genetic Modification (GM) is forecast to reap immense benefits for the agri-food industry, including improved crop resistance to pests, lowering of food crop prices, increased food supply, and enhanced nutritional products. However, despite being extensively assessed for health and safety, GM foods have not been enthusiastically received by European consumers. Given the current issue with food security should we be advocating GM? Will we regret our indecisiveness or will it be proven correct?

**Genetic Modification – The way forward?** is a one-day closed event, organised by LFI, that will re-examine the science behind GM, discuss the perceived advantages and drawbacks of GM, and present contemporary perceptions and attitudes towards GM.

Chaired by Dr Richard Clutterbuck, Fellow of Food Policy Centre, City University, London, the event will give delegates the opportunity to debate the subject with the specialists.

**Conference highlights include:**

- Food Security – and GMOs?
- The Science Behind Genetic Modification
- GM – European Perception
- Decade on...What's Changed?
- Perceived Impact on Environment and Human Health
- GM – The Promise
- How Are GM Foods Regulated?

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