

Where is biotech going in Latin America

ICABR Webinar: Regulation of Biotechnology in Livestock and Plants in
Light of COVID-19

Snapshot of biotechnology in Latin America

- Agriculture as a driving force. Now health?
- Dissemination stage of biotechnology:
 - off-patents
 - widespread training
 - more affordable: Gene editing.
 - greener: agbioinputs, biomaterials
 - from pioneer products to a bazaar
- Interpretative and regulatory flexibility

Agriculture (% of GDP)

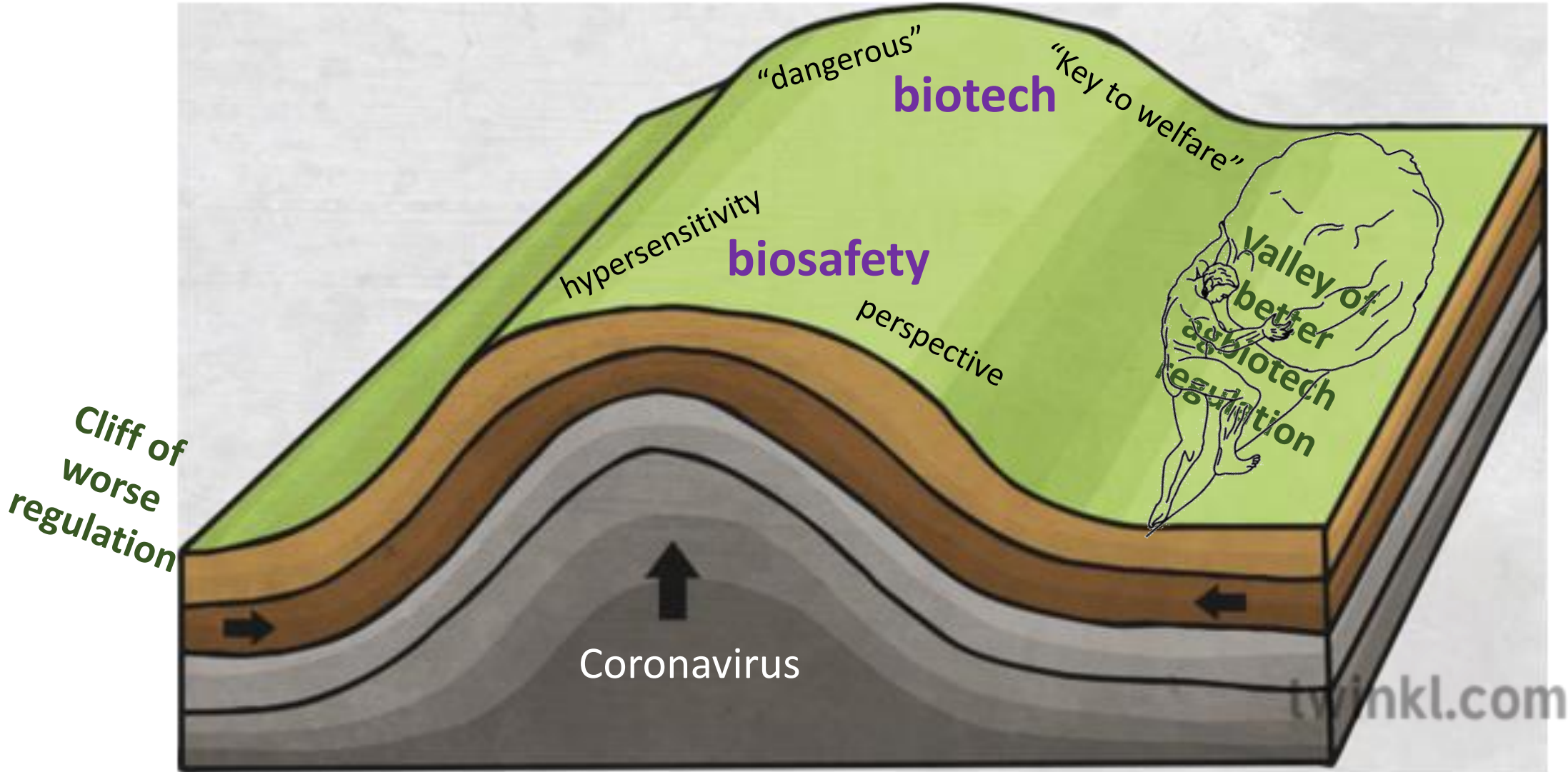


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Impact of COVID-19? A tilt in interpretative flexibility



EU goes easy on GMOs in race for COVID-19 vaccine

By Gerardo Fortuna | EURACTIV.com

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Subject: REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the conduct of clinical trials with and supply of medicinal products for human use containing or consisting of genetically modified organisms intended to treat or prevent coronavirus disease (COVID-19)

- (8) Experience shows that, in clinical trials with investigational medicinal products containing or consisting of GMOs, the procedure to achieve compliance with the requirements of Directives 2001/18/EC and 2009/41/EC as regards the environmental risk assessment and consent by the competent authority of a Member State is complex and can take a significant amount of time.

Thank you for your attention!!

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