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174. Scientific research is governed by the Science and Technology Act, and is conducted in universities as well as in public funded research institutes, such as the Kenya Agricultural Research Institute (KARI); the Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI); Kenya Industrial Research and Development Institute (KIRDI) etc. Intellectual property and innovation are protected under the Industrial Property Act, which creates a regulatory body known as the Kenya Industrial Property Institute (KIPI). Kenya is also considering a Draft Bill on Genetically Modified Organisms (GMO's).