

Program

The Biological Weapons Convention Supporting Global Health: Reducing Biological Risk by Building Capacity in Health Security

17 June

Arrival and check in at Hotel Thon Opera

20:00	Informal reception at the hotel (“Kvarten room”)
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08:30	Registration
09:00	Opening session Jonas Gahr Støre , Minister of Foreign Affairs Mansyur Pangeran Chargé d’Affaires a.i., Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia Don Sinclair , Director General, International Security Bureau, Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada, for the Chair of the 2009 meeting of the BWC
	Session I: Article X of the Biological Weapons Convention – purpose and perceptions <i>History, role and importance of Article X</i> Dr Devina Naidoo , Non Proliferation Secretariat at the Department of Trade and Industry, South Africa <i>Cooperation, development and security: evolving perceptions of Article X</i> Richard Lennane , Head of Biological Weapons Convention Implementation Support Unit, United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs
11:10	Coffee break
11:30	Session II: Global cooperation in securing human health <i>The WHO International Health Regulations: building capacity for human health security. History, function, commitment and implementation of IHR. From security to health: How Article X of the BTCW can support the IHR in practical terms</i> Dr Guenaël Rodier , Director, International Health Regulations Coordination, World Health Organization (WHO)

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	National perspectives
13:00	Lunch in adjacent restaurant
14:00	Session III: Cooperation on animal and plant health <i>The role of Article X in supporting the efforts to secure animal and plant health</i> Dr Caroline Plante , World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) Dave Nowell , Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) National perspectives
15:00	Coffee break
15:20	Session IV: Control, confidence and security <i>Capacity building against biological risk: How Article X can contribute to the security aims of the BTCW as well as public health</i> Dr Preben Aavitsland , Norwegian Institute of Public Health <i>Brazil's national programme for promotion of dialogue between the private sector and the government in matters related to sensitive assets</i> Nássara Thomé , Division of Disarmament and Sensitive Technologies, Ministry of Foreign Affairs. <i>The role of export controls</i> Anne Kari Lunde , Senior Advisor on Export Control Affairs, Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
16:30	Session V: Building health security <i>What should be our priorities – pandemic preparedness, biosafety and biosecurity, security of laboratories and personnel, border security and health systems. Identification of capacity gaps and needs, using article X</i> Dr May Chu , World Health Organization (WHO) Richard Lennane , Head of Biological Weapons Convention Implementation Support Unit, United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs <i>National experiences in building health security, relationship to article X implementation</i>

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	<p>Dr Agus Purwadianto, Head of Health Research and Development Agency, Ministry of Health, Indonesia</p> <p><i>EU action to prevent proliferation of biological weapons</i> Dr Andreas Strub and Dr Christiane Hoehn</p> <p><i>Biorisk management standards promoting cooperation on disease surveillance and research</i> Dr Stephen McAdam, DNV</p>
18:00	Closing
19:00	Boat trip on the Oslo fjord followed by dinner

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09:00	<p>Session VI: Opportunities and challenges in global cooperation</p> <p><i>Biological science, technology and education in international cooperative networks. National capacity building and the transfer of technology</i> Gary Burns, Global Biosafety Manager, Safety and Health, AZ Essentials, AstraZeneca</p> <p><i>Virus sharing, intellectual property rights and access to benefits</i> Anne Huvos, Global Influenza Programme, World Health Organization (WHO)</p> <p>National perspectives</p>
11:00	Coffee break
11:30	<p>Session VII: What can and should be done to improve the practical implementation of Article X and its usefulness to public health?</p> <p><i>The way ahead</i> Dr Herawati Sudoyo, Senior Researcher at the Eijkman Institute, Jakarta</p> <p><i>Closing of the conference</i> Steffen Kongstad, Director General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs</p>
13:30	Lunch in adjacent restaurant