

Biological Weapons Convention: Meeting of Experts 2008

Indicative Schedule

	MONDAY 18 AUGUST	TUESDAY 19 AUGUST	WEDNESDAY 20 AUGUST	THURSDAY 21 AUGUST	FRIDAY 22 AUGUST
09.00 – 10.00		Snail Bar, 3 rd Floor, E Building Topic I Poster Session	Room XXIII The biosafety professional: international biosafety associations meet and learn (IBWG / EBSA)	Snail Bar, 3 rd Floor, E Building Topic II Poster Session	
10.00 – 13.00	Room XVIII Plenary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opening Formalities General Statements 	Room XVIII Working Session 1: Biosafety & Biosecurity Concepts	Room XVIII Working Session 2: Capacity Building Working Session 3: Risk Management (discussion panel)	Room XVIII Discussion panel: Education, awareness raising & codes of conduct Working Session 5: Education & Awareness Raising	Room XVIII Informal/Plenary Consideration of report
13.00 – 15.00	Room XXIII Synthetic Biology: Engineering Life Science (Geneva Forum)	Room XXIII Dual-Use at the Cutting Edge: What to do about Oversight (Dando, Harris, Kelle, Nixdorff)	Room XXIII BWC Universalization (BWPP)	Room XXIII TBA (Report on 2 nd International Biosecurity Forum) (IAP/NAS/RS)	Room XXIII National Implementation Measures for Effective Biosecurity and Biosafety (VERTIC)
15.00 – 18.00	Room XVIII Plenary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Statements IGO Statements (17:00: Time reserved for NGO statements)	Room XVIII Working Session 1 (continued): Biosafety & Biosecurity Concepts Discussion panel: industry	Room XVIII Working Session 4: Oversight of science	Room XVIII Working Session 6: Codes of Conduct	Room XVIII Plenary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adoption of Report Closing remarks Closing formalities