

Biological Weapons Convention: Meeting of Experts 2010

Topic: "Provision of assistance and coordination with relevant organizations upon request by any State Party in the case of alleged use of biological or toxin weapons, including improving national capabilities for disease surveillance, detection and diagnosis and public health systems."

Proposed Indicative Schedule

	MONDAY 23 AUGUST	TUESDAY 24 AUGUST	WEDNESDAY 25 AUGUST	THURSDAY 26 AUGUST	FRIDAY 27 AUGUST
09.00 – 10.00			Room XXIII Opportunities to Enhance the BWC CBMs (Germany, Norway, Switzerland & Geneva Forum)	Room XXIII Global efforts to enhance health and law enforcement cooperation	Room XXIII International Cooperation Mechanisms for Scientific, Technical and Technological matters of BWC Implementation (Anupa Gupte)
10.00 – 13.00	Room XIX Plenary <ul style="list-style-type: none">Opening FormalitiesIntroductory Statements	Room XIX Working Session 1: National efforts for assistance and coordination	Room XIX Working Session 3: Provision of assistance and coordination with relevant organizations: health aspects (including IGOs such as WHO, FAO, OIE)	Room XIX Working Session 5: Improving national capabilities for disease surveillance, detection and diagnosis and public health systems	Room XIX Informal/Plenary Consideration of report
13.00 – 15.00	Room XXIII Preparing for the Seventh Review Conference (University of Bradford)	Room XXIII Education and Awareness Raising (University of Exeter)	Room XXIII Synthetic Biology: Building a Safe Future (Geneva Forum & BWC ISU)	Room XXIII Seminar: (Title TBA) (International Security & Biopolicy Institute)	
15.00 – 18.00	Room XIX Plenary <ul style="list-style-type: none">Introductory Statements (16:30: Time reserved for NGO statements) Room XXIII 18:00: Speed Networking event	Room XIX Working Session 2: National efforts for assistance and coordination (continued) 16:30: Poster Session (outside Room XIX)	Room XIX Working Session 4: Provision of assistance and coordination with relevant organizations: security aspects (including IGOs such as UNODA, Interpol, OPCW)	Room XIX Discussion Panel: Scientific and technological advances relevant to responding to alleged use of BW 16:30: Working Session 6: Improving national capabilities to conduct criminal enquiries and for a security response	Room XIX Plenary <ul style="list-style-type: none">Adoption of ReportClosing remarksClosing formalities