

Regional Workshop on Science and Technology for Eastern Europe and Central Asia

Kyiv, Ukraine, 21–22 September 2017

Programme

21 September 2017			
From	To	Topic	Presenter
08:30	09:00	Workshop Registration	
09:00	09:30	<p>Workshop Opening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr Sergii Shutenko, Director-General for International Security, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine ▪ Mr Fabio Della Piazza, Head of Political Section, EU Delegation to Ukraine ▪ Dr Alex Lampalzer, BWC Implementation Support Unit 	
09:30	10:15	<p>The EU continued support for the BTWC: strategic framework, projects, and objectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Introduction of EU Council Decision 2016/51 ▪ Discussion 	Dr Emil Kazakov , Disarmament, Non-Proliferation and Arms Export Control Division, EEAS
10:15	10:45	<p>The 8th Review Conference (2016): S&T themes considered by States Parties</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Review Conference outcomes ▪ Proposals on S&T considered ▪ Discussion 	Dr Alex Lampalzer
10:45	11:15	Coffee break / Group photo	
11:15	12:00	<p>S&T developments in the life sciences relevant to the BWC of general concern</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Main themes: a trend overview ▪ Dual-use research and its implications ▪ Discussion 	Prof Nancy Connell , Director for Research, Rutgers New Jersey Medical School
12:00	13:00	<p>BWC relevant S&T developments in Eastern Europe and Central Asia – Part 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Introduction Draft Commissioned Paper ▪ Discussion 	Prof. Serhiy Komisarenko , Academician, President of the Ukrainian Biochemical Society
13:00	14:00	Lunch break	

14:00	15:30	Panel discussion on S&T developments: Main challenges and opportunities as seen from a national perspective	<p>Ms Damira Ashyralieva, Head of molecular genetics and diagnostic investigation, laboratory, Kyrgyzstan</p> <p>Dr Anatoli Krasko, Head of Laboratory of Biosafety with Pathogens Collection, Belarus</p> <p>Prof Alemka Markotic, Director, University Hospital for Infectious Diseases, Zagreb, Croatia</p> <p>Ms Narhiza Shadmanova, Head of the Department of Microbiology, Tashkent Institute Post Medical Education, Uzbekistan</p>
15:30	16:00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
16:00	17:00	<p>Relevant science advice and review mechanisms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mechanisms in current practice ▪ Potential linkages and synergies with other mechanisms ▪ Views from participants 	<p>Dr Jean Pascal Zanders, UN Office for Disarmament Affairs, Geneva</p>
17:00	18:00	<p>Engaging with life scientists, biotech-industry and trade agencies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ensuring that dual-use science and technology activities serve peaceful purposes ▪ Engaging with actors ▪ Discussion 	<p>Dr Vlada Pashynska, Senior Specialist / Project Coordinator, STCU</p> <p>Mr Dragisa Mekic, Assistant Minister, Department For Export Control For Dual Use And Proliferation Of WMD, Bosnia and Herzegovina</p>
19:30	21:30	<i>Official Dinner</i>	

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09:00	10:00	<p>Regulatory frameworks to prevent the misuse of S&T</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Existing frameworks at the national and international levels ▪ Codes of conduct and professional codes ▪ Implementation examples from regional States Parties ▪ Discussion 	<p>Dr Lela Bakanidze, Key Expert, On-Site Technical Assistance to the CBRN Centres of Excellence in Uzbekistan and Algeria</p>
10:00	11:00	<p>Life Sciences, Biotechnology & Biosafety and -security: Education and Awareness Raising</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ International Network on Biotechnology (INB) ▪ Work done at the governmental level ▪ The role of NGOs and civil society in education and awareness raising ▪ Examples from regional States Parties ▪ Discussion 	<p>Ms Fanny Fert, CBRN CoE Regional Coordinator for Central Asia, UNICRI</p> <p>Ms Mariam Natsvlshvili, Georgian Biosafety Association</p>
11:00	11:30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11:30	13:00	<p>Regional cooperation and capacity building relating S&T for peaceful purposes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Capacity development ▪ Opportunities to request assistance from IOs ▪ Discussion 	<p>Mr David Cleave, Executive Director, ISTC</p> <p>Mr Francesco Miorin, CBRN COE Regional Coordinator for SE and E Europe, UNICRI</p>
13:00	14:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:00	15:30	<p>BWC relevant S&T developments in Eastern Europe and Central Asia – Part 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experiences from Eastern Europe and Central Asia • Discussion 	<p>Moderator: Prof Nancy Connell</p>
15:30	16:00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
16:00	16:30	<p>Discussion: Developing Workshop Recommendations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Elements for consideration during Meetings of States Parties ▪ Recommendations relating to national implementation of the BWC ▪ Recommendations for international cooperation 	<p>Moderator: Dr Jean Pascal Zanders</p>
16:30	16:45	<p>Summary and conclusions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Overarching conclusions ▪ Next Steps 	<p>Dr Alex Lampalzer, BWC Implementation Support Unit</p>
16:45	17:00	<p>Closing remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr Emil Kazakov ▪ Prof. Serhly Komisarenko 	