



Wilton Park

Programme

Strengthened multi-sectoral collaboration in addressing biosecurity threats in the ASEAN region

To be held in Jakarta

Wednesday 15 – Friday 17 October 2014 | WP1335

Participation at the conference will be multi-sectoral experts and officials, with particular emphasis on the sectors of human health, animal health, and security. By building bridges and establishing relationships between the law enforcement, health and security communities, we will be able to develop strategies through which coordinated action to prevent, detect and respond to deliberate release of biological agents will be enhanced and enabled.

We will begin with an assessment of the current nature of biosecurity threats globally and specific to the ASEAN region. Then we will identify opportunities for strengthening national and regional strategies for preparedness, detection and response capacity related to a bioterrorist attack, looking at all three of our key sectors of human health, animal health and security/law enforcement. Individual state capacity to implement risk reduction work will be assessed, and gaps where assistance can be provided will be identified. The aim will be to strengthen national and regional capacity to identify and address vulnerabilities, threats and challenges.

We will also aim to develop better cross-sector and region-wide networks of cooperation through information-sharing and exchange of best practices among government ministries, government agencies, public and private sectors. Regional support networks to sustain risk reduction in the life sciences will be encouraged, and the goal will be strengthened capacity to coordinate between government ministries, government agencies, and public and private sectors.

**In association with:
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Wednesday 15 October

Daytime

Participants arrive

1900

Reception drinks hosted by Donald Bobiash, Ambassador, Embassy of Canada, Jakarta

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Thursday 16 October

0900-0930

Welcome and introduction

Mark Smith

Programme Director, Wilton Park, Steyning

Donald Bobiash

Ambassador, Embassy of Canada, Jakarta

Ferdinal Fernando

Assistant Director, Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), Jakarta

Day 1: Identifying threats and challenges

0930-1030

1. The scope and nature of the challenges and opportunities

What are the decisive trends in biosecurity globally and in the ASEAN region? To what extent is there overlap and/or identity of threats, and which are peculiar to the ASEAN region?

New and emerging biological threats, challenges and responses

Richard Sutejo

Program Director, Indonesia International Institute for Life Sciences, Jakarta

The role of the GHSA

Sri Henni Setiawati

Senior Advisor to the Minister of Health for Protection of Health Risk Factors, Ministry of Health, Jakarta

Views from the Global Partnership Program

Robert Clarke

Advisor to Canada's Global Partnership Program, Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development (DFATD), Ottawa

1030-1115

Tea/coffee and conference photograph

1115-1230

2. Challenges for national and regional strategies (I): prevention

Safeguarding science

Rebecca Hoile

Coordinator Bioterrorism Programme, INTERPOL, Lyon

Codes of conduct for biosecurity

Herawati Sudoyo

Deputy Director, Eijkman Institute for Molecular Biology, Jakarta

The role of biosafety associations in mitigating biological threats

Teck Mean Chua

President, Asia-Pacific Biosafety Association (APBA), Temasik Life Sciences Laboratory, Singapore

1245

Lunch

1415-1545

3. Challenges for national and regional strategies (II): detection

SARS: lessons learned and progress made

Srun Sok

Medical Doctor, Ministry of Health, Phnom Penh

Zoonotic diseases: challenges and cooperation at the human/animal health interface

Mary Joy Gordoncillo

One Health Coordinator, World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE), Bangkok

The challenges of disease in the era of globalised travel

Kamran Khan

Associate Professor, Department of Medicine, Division of Infectious Diseases Department of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation, University of Toronto

Biosafety and biosecurity program challenges in biological research: dual-use research of concern, emerging technologies, and the interplay between biosafety and biosecurity

Renée Carrière

Manager, Biosafety Learning and Knowledge, Centre for Biosecurity, Public Health Agency of Canada, Ottawa

1545-1615

Tea/coffee

1615-1745

4. Challenges for national and regional strategies (III): response

Thai rapid response initiative – integrated emergency management

Soawapak Hinjoy

Chief of Communicable Disease Section, Bureau of Epidemiology, Ministry of Public Health, Bangkok

Sopon Iamsirithaworn

Director, Office of Disease Prevention and Control, Department of Disease Control, Ministry of Public Health, Bangkok

Responding to a bioterror attack: Korea's Able Response exercise

Chaeshin Chu

Research Scientist and Managing Editor, Korea Centre for Disease Control and Prevention, Cheongju

The Ebola outbreak in West Africa and the challenges of response

Ludy Suryantoro

External Relations Officer, World Health Organisation (WHO), Geneva

1745-1800

Summary of day's discussions

2000

Conference dinner

Friday 17 October

0800-0845

Breakfast

Day 2: Risk reduction and network creation

0900-1030

5. What is the current and potential role for global networks, regimes and initiatives?

The Australia Group

Axel Wabenhorst

Chief, Australia Group Secretariat; Director, Counter-Proliferation Section, Arms Control Branch, International Security Division, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Barton

The BTWC

Piers Millett

Fellow, Emerging Security Threats, United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR), Geneva

The GHSA: opportunities for work on future packages

Tim Meinke

Senior Infectious Diseases and Science Advisor, USAID, Washington DC

1030-1100

Tea/coffee

1100-1330

6. Tabletop exercise: what needs to be done in cross-border and cross-

sector collaboration?

1330-1500

Lunch

1500-1545

7. Report back from tabletop exercise

1545-1630

8. Conclusions

1630

Tea/coffee

Conference close. Participants depart.