

Rolling Indicative Schedule for the 2014 BWC Meeting of States Parties: As of 28 November 2014

	Monday 1 December	Tuesday 2 December	Wednesday 3 December	Thursday 4 December	Friday 5 December
9.00-10.00			Innovative and Enabling Technologies OPCW and Hamburg Research Group (Room XXIV)	The GHSA, International Response to the Ebola Out-break, and their Relevance to the BWC USA (Room XXIV)	
10.00-13.00	Opening Session (Room XVIII) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening formalities • Consideration of the report of the Meeting of Experts • General debate 	Working Session 1: Cooperation and assistance, with a particular focus on strengthening cooperation and assistance under Article X (Room XVIII)	Working Session 3: Strengthening National Implementation (Room XVIII)	Working Session 5: Standing agenda items and biennial item (Room XVIII)	Arrangements for the MX and MSP in 2015 (Room XVIII) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nomination of the Chairman and Vice-Chairs for 2015 • Dates for the MX and MSP in 2015
Side Events	Building a Web of Prevention: Progress to Date Ukraine and University of Bradford (Room XXIV)	UNSGM on Investigations of Alleged Use UK, Sweden, and Germany (Room XXIV)	Spiez CONVERGENCE 2014: Briefing on First Workshop Switzerland (Room XXIV)	Biosecurity-Biorisks-Bioethics Germany and Tunisia (Room XXIV)	National Action Plans and Sharing Best Practices: An Innovative Networking Approach to Mitigating Biological Risks SP tbc with UNICRI (Room XXV)
	The Threat of Manufactured Disease King's College, London (Room XXV)	Launch of the CBM Electronic Facility UNODA and EU (Room XXV)	Where Next for the BWC? Geneva Forum (Room XXV)	A Peer-Review Mechanism for the BTWC France (Room XXV)	
15.00-18.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General debate • Informal Session for NGOs (17.00-18.00) 	Working Session 2: Review of developments in S&T (Room XVIII)	Working Session 4: Biennial Item: How to Strengthen Implementation of Article VII (Room XVIII)	Progress with universalization of the Convention (Room XVIII) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reports from the Chairman and SPs • Annual report of the ISU 	Closing Session (Room XVIII) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adoption of the report of the meeting • Closing of the meeting
18.00-20.00	Cocktail Reception Switzerland 18.15-20.00 Restaurant des Délégués, 8 th Floor, Palais des Nations				