Panel Discussion on the implementation of EU Council Decision 2016/51 in support of the BWC

Biological Weapons Convention (BWC)

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Project 1: Universalisation
- Progress towards ratification of the BWC in Haiti
- Support under EU Council Decision 2016/51
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Project 2: Promotion of Science and Technology in the Context of the BWC
- Regional S&T Workshop on the BWC for Asia
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Project 3: Capacity Development for BWC States Parties
- Extended Assistance Programme on the Biological Weapons Convention for Malaysia
- Assistance Outputs
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Future EU Council Decision in support of the BWC
- Preparations for next EU Council Decision in support of the BWC
- Next steps
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