UNCCT Speaker Series
Side-event to the Meeting of States Parties to the Biological Weapons Convention

“Securing the present, protecting the future”

Understanding, preventing and addressing the risk of misuse of CBRN science and technology by terrorist groups and other non-State actors

Tuesday 4 December 2018, 13:00 to 15:00
Room XXV, Palais des Nations, United Nations Office at Geneva (UNOG)

New scientific and technological developments and emerging technologies are transforming life, industry and the global economy in positive ways.

At the same time, some of these technologies, such as 3D printing, nanotechnology, synthetic biology, artificial intelligence and drones also present significant potential for misuse.

Terrorist groups, lone wolves, and other non-State actors could perpetrate malicious acts through innovative ways. For instance, emerging technologies could be used to further amplify the impact of an attack involving weapons of mass destruction.

This event brings together representatives of Member States, International Organizations, academia, the private sector and the United Nations System. They will discuss the potential misuse of these technologies as well as how to prevent and address this threat.

Opening
Mr. Vladimir Voronkov, Under-Secretary-General, United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism (UNOCT)
Video message

Session I: Understanding the risk
- Kenya, Ministry of Interior
- United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (UNICRI)
- Geneva Center for Security Policy

Session II: Preventing and addressing the risk
- France, Ministry of Defense
- International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL)
- Bluedot

Closing Remarks
By INTERPOL and UNICRI

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