

Informal, Rolling Indicative Schedule for the 2017 BWC Meeting of States Parties: As of 5 December 2017

	Monday 4 December	Tuesday 5 December	Wednesday 6 December	Thursday 7 December	Friday 8 December	
9.00-10.00			<p><i>India - Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security – Advances in Biological Sciences (Room XXIV)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">-</p> <p><i>Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) - Science, Industry and the Chemical Weapons Convention: Scientific Review and Key Stakeholder Engagement (Room XXV)</i></p>	<p><i>Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security - Multilateral Biosecurity Dialogue in South-East Asia (Room XXIV)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">-</p> <p><i>Women of Color Advancing Peace and Security - What is the Role of the BWC Within the Global Health Security Landscape: The Global Health Security Agenda Joint External Evaluations, UNSCR 1540, and Sustainable Development Goals? (Room XXV)</i></p>	<p><i>Italy - European Union - United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (UNICRI) - Aligning International Needs Assessments and National Action Plans in Africa in the Post-Ebola Biological Field (Room XXIV)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">-</p> <p><i>Switzerland and Germany - Strengthening the UNSGM: Moving Towards a Global Trusted Network of UNSGM Designated Laboratories (Room XXV)</i></p>	<p><i>Canada - Strengthening Global Mechanisms and Capabilities for Responding to Deliberate Use of Disease (Room XXIV)</i></p>
10.00-13.00		<p>Opening Session (Room XVIII)</p> <p>Opening formalities (agenda items 1-4) General debate (agenda item 5)</p>	<p>Working Session 2 (Room XVIII)</p> <p>General debate (agenda item 5)</p> <p>Informal session for NGO statements</p> <p>Issues of substance and process for the period before the next Review Conference, with a view to reaching consensus on an intersessional process (agenda item 6)</p>	<p>Working Session 4 (Room XVIII)</p> <p>Financial Matters (agenda item 9)</p> <p>Issues of substance and process for the period before the next Review Conference, with a view to reaching consensus on an intersessional process (agenda item 6 - continued)</p>	<p>Working Session 6 (Room XVIII)</p> <p>Progress with universalization of the Convention (agenda item 7)</p> <p>Annual report of the Implementation Support Unit (agenda item 8)</p>	<p>Working Session 8 (Room XVIII)</p> <p>Issues of substance and process for the period before the next Review Conference, with a view to reaching consensus on an intersessional process (agenda item 6 - continued)</p>
13.00-15.00		<p><i>International Genetically Engineered Machines competition (iGEM) - Safeguarding Advanced Biotechnologies in Practice: The iGEM Safety and Security Program (Room XXIV)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">-</p> <p><i>Malaysia and United States of America - Reports on BWC-relevant Developments by International Experts (Room XXV)</i></p>	<p><i>United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland – Ukraine - Biosecurity Education (Room XXIV)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">-</p> <p><i>Chimerix - Smallpox Preparedness (Room XXV)</i></p>	<p><i>Future of Humanity Institute, University of Oxford and the Centre for the Study of Existential Risk, University of Cambridge - Global Catastrophic Biological Risk: Considering Very Low Probability, Very High Consequence Events (Room XXIV)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">-</p> <p><i>France and Fondation pour la Recherche Stratégique - Initiating a Request under Article VII of the BTWC (Room XXV)</i></p>	<p><i>InterAcademy Partnership (IAP) - Implementation in Action: IAP's Experience in Engaging Scientists in Biosecurity (Room XXIV)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">-</p> <p><i>European Union - The European Union's Continued Support for Strengthening the Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention (Room XXV)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">-</p> <p><i>Emergent Biosolutions – How real is the biological threat : a global perspective (Room XXI)</i></p>	
15.00-18.00		<p>Working Session 1 (Room XVIII)</p> <p>General debate (agenda item 5 continued)</p>	<p>Working Session 3 (Room XVIII)</p> <p>Issues of substance and process for the period before the next Review Conference, with a view to reaching consensus on an intersessional process (agenda item 6- continued)</p>	<p>Working session 5 (Room XVIII)</p> <p>Issues of substance and process for the period before the next Review Conference, with a view to reaching consensus on an intersessional process (agenda item 6 - continued)</p>	<p>Working Session 7 (Room XVIII)</p> <p>Issues of substance and process for the period before the next Review Conference, with a view to reaching consensus on an intersessional process (agenda item 6 - continued)</p>	<p>Closing Session (Room XVIII)</p> <p>Adoption of the report of the meeting (agenda item 10) Closing of the meeting (agenda item 11)</p>
18.00-19.30		<p><i>Russian Federation – Global Biosecurity challenges (Room XXV)</i></p>				

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