

Strengthening the UNSGM: Moving Towards a Global Trusted Network of UNSGM Designated Laboratories

Side Event on the margins of the 2017 Meeting of States Parties to the Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention (BTWC) on recent activities by Switzerland and Germany relating to UNSGM Designated Laboratories

Thursday, 7 December 2017

09:00 – 10:00, Room *tbc*

Building E, Palais des Nations, Geneva

- 09:10 Opening remarks
Ambassador Sabrina Dallafior, Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the Conference on Disarmament
Ambassador Michael Biontino, Permanent Representative of Germany to the Conference on Disarmament
- 09:20 Report on the Third Swiss UNSGM Designated Laboratories Workshop
Dr Cédric Invernizzi, Senior CBRN Arms Control Expert, Spiez Laboratory, Federal Office for Civil Protection, Federal Department of Defence, Civil Protection and Sports, Switzerland
- 09:35 Report on the German activities to strengthen the UNSGM Bio Reference Laboratories
Dr Stefan Kloth, Research Associate, Strengthening Global Health and Biosecurity, Robert Koch Institute, Germany
- 09:50 Q&A

'Café & Croissants' will be served at 09:00 outside the conference room