



A Roundtable Discussion on “Developing a Comprehensive Global Biosecurity Regime”

**Wednesday, 8 November, 2006, 9:00AM – 5:30PM
Palais des Nations, United Nations, Geneva
Room XI**

Hosted by UN Deputy Secretary-General of the Conference
On Disarmament Tim Caughley

Organized by Green Cross International, and its affiliates, Green Cross Switzerland,
Green Cross Russia, and Global Green USA

Roundtable Agenda:

8:30 – 9:00 Registration

9:00 – 9:30 Welcoming Remarks

9:00 - 9:10 Welcoming Remarks, **Alexander Likhotal**, President, Green Cross International

9:10 - 9:20 Welcoming Remarks, **Tim Caughley**, Deputy Secretary-General of the Conference on Disarmament

9:20 - 9:45 Keynote Remarks, **Ambassador Masood Khan**, President of the BTWC Sixth Review Conference, and Ambassador of Pakistan to the United Nations at Geneva

9:45 – 10:00 Coffee Break

Refreshments will be served outside room XI

Press Briefing: Room III

10:00 – 11:30 Session I: Defining the Threat

10:00 – 10:05 Introduction by Roundtable Chairman
Paul Walker, Legacy Program Director, Global Green USA

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Sergei Batsanov, Director, Pugwash Geneva Office

10:10 – 10:25 Presentation, *Threats Posed by States*
Marie Chevrier, Chair of the Scientists Working Group, Center for Arms Control and Nonproliferation



10:25 – 10:40 Presentation, *Threats Posed by Non-States: Finding and Recommendations from the Recent Bioterrorism Study*

Ola Dalhman, Adviser, Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs

10:40-10:55 Presentation, *Bioterrorism: Threats and Challenges*

Ambassador Carlo Trezza, Permanent Representative to the Conference on Disarmament, Italy

10:55 – 11:25 Roundtable Discussion

11:25 – 11:30 Session Chair's Summary

11:30 – 13:00 Session II: Biopreparedness, Disease Surveillance, and Global Public Health Coordination

11:30 – 11:35 Introduction by Session Chair

Patricia Lewis, Director, United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research

11:35 – 11:45 Presentation, *WHO Activities for Alert and Response, and Global Health Security*

Cathy Roth, Coordinator, Biorisk Reduction for Dangerous Pathogens Epidemic and Pandemic Alert and Response, World Health Organization

11:45 – 11:55 Presentation, *Lessons-Learned from European Union's Biopreparedness Efforts and Its Disease Surveillance System*

Helmut Walerius, Directorate General Health and Consumer Protection "Health Threats" Unit, European Commission

11:55 – 12:05 Presentation, *Activities and Trends in Biosecurity*

John Hart, Researcher, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI), CBW Project

12:05 – 12:55 Roundtable Discussion

12:55 – 13:00 Session Chair's Summary

13:00 – 14:00 LUNCH

Lunch will be served outside Room XI

14:00 – 16:00 Session III: The Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention: Challenges and Ways Forward

14:05 – 14:20 Introduction by Session Chair and Presentation, *European Union's Views on the Upcoming BTWC Review Conference*

Ambassador Kari Kahiluoto, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Finland to the Conference on Disarmament (EU Presidency)



14:20 – 14:35 Presentation, *A Review of Previous BTWC Expert Meetings since the Last Review Conference , and Complying with the BTWC in the Absence of Legally-Binding Instruments*

Richard Guthrie, Former Project Leader, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute, CBW Project

14:35 – 14:50 Presentation, *Confidence Building Measures Recommendations and Trade Monitoring System*

Nicolas Isla and **Jeremiah Gunnar**, Researchers, Hamburg Center for Biological Arms Control

14:50 – 15:00 Presentation, *The Need to Promote Global Biosecurity and Biosafety and the BTWC*

Roger Roffey, Director of BW-Defense Research, Swedish Defense Research Agency

15:00 – 15:55 Roundtable Discussion

15:55 – 16:00 Session Chair's Summary

16:00 – 16:15 Coffee Break

Refreshments and snacks will be served outside room XI

16:15 – 17:15 Session IV: Global Partnership Efforts in Biological Weapons and Nonproliferation

16:15 – 16:20 Introduction by Session Chair

Marie Chevrier, Chair of the Scientists Working Group, Center for Arms Control and Nonproliferation

16:20 – 16:35 Presentation, *Scientist Redirection and Science & Technology Partnerships: Key Steps in a Global Biosecurity Regime*

Derek Averre, Research Fellow, Centre for Russian and East European Studies

16:35 – 17:10 Roundtable Discussion

17:10 – 17:15 Session Chair's Summary

17:15 – 17:30 Chairman Summary and Conclusions

Paul Walker, Legacy Program Director, Global Green USA