

Side events to the BWC Meetings of Experts
Rolling informal indicative schedule 29 July - 8 August 2019 (Room XX and Assembly Hall)

Side-events will be held in Rooms VIII (A-building), XI (A-building), XXII (E-building), XXIII (E-building), and E.3023 (Committee Room)

Time	Monday 29 July	Tuesday 30 July	Wednesday 31 July	Thursday 1 August	Friday 2 August
09:00 – 10:00	9:00-9:30 EU coordination meeting (Room XXII) *** 9:30 Western Group Meeting (Room XXII) *** 9:00 - 10:00 NAM Group Meeting (XXIII)	9:00 - 10:00 NAM Group Meeting (Room XXIII) ***	9:30 Western Group Meeting (Room XII) *** 9:00 - 10:00 NAM Group Meeting (Room XXIII)		9:00 - 10:00 NAM Group Meeting (Room XXIII) ***
Plenary 10:00 – 13:00	<i>MX1</i>	<i>MX1</i>	<i>MX2</i>	<i>Swiss National Holiday</i>	<i>MX2</i>
13:00 – 15:00	Discussion on the international conference on Global Biosecurity Challenges: Problems and Solutions (Sochi, 20-21 June 2019) (Russian Federation) (Room XXIII) ***	Capacity Building of Biosafety Laboratories (China; Chinese Academy of Sciences) (XXIII) ***	Strategies for the Risk Assessment of Genome Editing (University of Hamburg, Centre for Science and Peace Research; Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security; University of Sussex) (Room XXII) ***		*** Monitoring scientific and technological developments – new approaches to the BTWC (Germany and SIPRI) (Room XXIII)
Plenary 15:00 – 18:00	<i>MX1</i>	<i>MX1</i>	<i>MX2</i>	<i>Swiss National Holiday</i>	<i>MX2</i>
18:00 – 19:00					

Room VIII (8): 112 pers capacity

Room XI (11): 173 pers capacity

Room XXII (22): 130 pers capacity

Room XXIII (23): 244 pers capacity

In color are private meetings

Side-events to MXs are public meetings

Time	Monday 5 August	Tuesday 6 August	Wednesday 7 August	Thursday 8 August	Friday 9 August
09:00 – 10:00	<p>9:30 EU coordination meeting (Room VIII) ***</p> <p>9:30 Western Group Meeting (Room VIII) ***</p> <p>9:00 - 10:00 NAM Group Meeting (Room XI)</p>	<p>9:30 Western Group Meeting (Room XXII) ***</p> <p>9:00 - 10:00 NAM Group Meeting (Room XI) ***</p> <p>BWC Article VII Project Briefing: Strengthening National, Regional, and International Capacities to Prepare for and Respond to the Deliberate Use of Biological Weapons in ASEAN Region (Japan, BWC ISU) (Room VIII)</p>	<p>9:00 - 10:00 NAM Group Meeting (Room XI) ***</p>	<p>9:30 Western Group Meeting (Room VIII) ***</p> <p>9:00 - 10:00 NAM Group Meeting (Room XI)</p>	
Plenary 10:00 – 13:00	<i>MX3</i>	<i>MX4</i>	<i>MX4</i>	<i>MX5</i>	
13:00 – 15:00	<p>Practical tools to enhance national biosecurity (Netherlands, Malaysia, Uganda and Canada) (Room XI) ***</p>	<p>Strengthening Preparedness and Response Capacity for Biological Events (Georgetown University Center for Global Health Science & Security & Nuclear Threat Initiative) (Room VIII) ***</p> <p>Article VII Project (Canada and BWC ISU) (Room XI)</p>	<p>The British Medical Journal's Clinical Decision Support (CDS) Training Initiative: Its Relevance for the BTWC (UK and the British Medical Journal) (Room VIII) ***</p> <p>Outcome of TTX in Lomé (TBC) (Fondation pour la Recherche Stratégique, and France) (Room XI)</p>	<p>Powerful actor, high impact biothreats: report from an expert meeting (Center for Health Security, Nuclear Threat Initiative, and the Future of Humanity Institute) (Room XI) ***</p>	
Plenary 15:00 – 18:00	<i>MX3</i>	<i>MX4</i>	<i>MX4</i>	<i>MX5</i>	
18:00 – 19:00					

Room VIII (8): 112 pers capacity

Room XI (11): 173 pers capacity

Room XXII (22): 130 pers capacity

Room XXIII (23): 244 pers capacity

In color are private meetings

Side-events to MXs are public meetings