

## Implementation in Action: Contributions of ASEAN Scientists and Scientific Organizations to the BWC

Pre - MSP Conference Workshop  
Sunday, 13 December 2015

### Venue:

Hotel N'vY Manotel  
18 Rue de Richemont  
Geneva

### Aims

- To present biosecurity-related activities organised by ASEAN scientific organizations in the region;
- To give scientists and Academies' officials from ASEAN countries the opportunity to become acquainted with the BTWC;
- To explore how life scientists and Academies, particularly from the ASEAN region, can contribute to the preparation of the 8<sup>th</sup> Review Conference of the BTWC.

### Participants

- Academy officials and life scientists from ASEAN countries;
- EC officers leading the EU CBRN Risk Mitigation Centres of Excellence Initiative and a representative of the European Academies Science Advisory Council (EASAC);
- Other biosecurity experts attending the MSP (the workshop is open to all BWC registrants and participants).

### Programme

09.30 Registration/Coffee

10.00 Welcome and Introductions *Sangkot Marzuki*

10.15 Science, Scientists and Biosecurity

- An overview *Jo Husbands (20 min)*
- The US National Academies' Initiatives on Responsible Science *Lida Anestidou (15 min)*

10.30 Biosecurity in practice: EU CBRN CoE in a nutshell *To be confirmed*

- 10.50 Short break for refreshments
- 11.00 A case study: Gain-of-function – Findings of the European Academies Science Advisory Council Report *Bert Rima*
- 11.30 Using Active Learning to teach about responsible science and dual use *Alastair Hay and Lida Anestidou*
- 12.45 Lunch break
- 1.45 Biosecurity in the ASEAN region: Initiatives in the ASEAN Academies network *Hera Sudoyo/ Abhimanyu*
- 2.55 Leading to the 8th Review Conference: Background (note: aimed at the scientists who do not normally attend the BTWC) *Koos van der Bruggen*
- 3.15 Tea break
- 3.30 Plenary discussion: Exploring how life scientists and National Academies, particularly from the ASEAN region, can contribute to the preparation of and take part in the 8th Review Conference of the BTWC. All participants. Discussion to be held on the base of a number of (provoking) propositions
- 4.30 Final remarks and adjournment *Koos van der Bruggen*