



**International Federation of  
Biosafety Associations**

**Global Biosafety and Biosecurity:  
Taking Action**  
*February 15-17, 2011*  
*Pullman Bangkok King Power,  
Bangkok, Thailand*

**TUESDAY, February 15, 2011**

<p>7:00 a m - 8:30 a m Cuisine Unplugged Infinity I and II</p>	<p><b>Continental Breakfast and Registration</b></p>
<p>8:30 a m - 9:00 a m Infinity I and II</p>	<p><b>Opening Remarks: Dr. Paijit Warachit</b> Permanent Secretary Ministry of Public Health, Thailand Introduced by: Maureen Ellis, Co-Chair, IFBA</p>
<p>9:00 a m - 9:30 a m</p>	<p><b>Keynote Address: RADM Craig Vanderwagen</b></p>
<p>9:30 a m. - 9:40 a m</p>	<p><b>Overview of Agenda</b> Maureen Ellis</p>
<p>9:40 a m - 10:10 a m Infinity Room Foyer</p>	<p><b>Break</b></p>
	<p><b>Session I - Global Biological Risks: Defining the Problem</b> Moderator: Maureen Ellis</p>
<p>10:10 a m - 11:50 a m Infinity I and II</p>	<p><b>"Title to be Confirmed"</b> WHO</p> <p><b>"Title to be Confirmed"</b> Alexandre Bouchet, OIE</p> <p><b>"Roles of Biosafety and Biosecurity in Risk Reduction at Human-Animal Interface"</b> Pawin Padungtod, FAO</p> <p><b>"Biosafety, Biosecurity and the Biological Weapons Convention"</b> Piers Millett, BTWC ISU</p> <p>Discussion/Questions</p>
<p>11:50 a m - 12:50 p m Cuisine Unplugged</p>	<p><b>Lunch</b></p>
	<p><b>Session II - Regional Biosafety Gaps and Needs</b> Moderator: Sara Heninger</p>
<p>12:50 p m - 14:30 p m Infinity I and II</p>	<p><b>"Progress and Challenges of Biosafety Management in Vietnam"</b> Nguyen Thuy, Vietnam</p> <p><b>"Implementation of Biosafety and Biosecurity in Africa: Gaps and Needs"</b> Willy Tonui, AfBSA</p> <p><b>"Biosafety in Pakistan: A Journey from Gaps and Needs Assessments to Recent Achievements"</b> Erum Khan, Pakistan</p> <p><b>"Process for Establishment of a Caribbean Biological Safety Association"</b> Valerie Wilson, Trinidad</p>

		<b>Discussion/Questions</b>
14:30pm - 15:00pm Infinity Room Foyer		<b>Break</b>
15:00pm - 16:40pm Infinity I and II		<b>Session III - Addressing Biosafety Challenges</b> <b>Moderator: Siripan Wongwanich</b>
		<b>“Program Implementation and Event Management”</b> <b>Edgar Sevilla-Reyes, AMEXBIO</b>
		<b>”Biosafety and Biosecurity Capacity Building Efforts in Afghanistan (In Contrast to Similar Efforts Elsewhere)”</b> <b>Samuel Yingst, AFRIMS</b>
		<b>“Five Years of Institutional Biosafety Capacity Building Through Cost Effective Training Programs Initiated by Biosafety Association of Pakistan”</b> <b>Shahana Kazmi, BSAP</b>
		<b>“Better Biosafety for Low Resource Settings”</b> <b>Heather Sheeley, EBSA</b>
		<b>Discussion/Questions</b>
		<b>Open Discussion</b> <b>Moderator: Robert Heckert</b>
16:40 pm - 17:30 pm Infinity I and II		<b>Biosafety Gaps, Needs and Challenges</b> <b>Expectations from the Meeting</b>
		<b>Summary of Day 1</b> <b>Maureen Ellis, Co-Chair, IFBA</b>
18:30pm - 20:00pm Infinity I and II TBD		<b>Reception:</b> <b><i>Pullman Bangkok King Power</i></b>

WEDNESDAY, February 15, 2011

<p>7:00 a m - 8:30 a m Cuisine Unplugged</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Continental Breakfast</b></p>
<p>8:30 a m - 9:00 a m Infinity I and II</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Taking Stock...the Way Forward</b> Jim Welch Elizabeth R. Griffin Research Foundation Introduced by: Maureen Ellis, Co-Chair, IFBA</p>
<p>9:00 a m - 9:30 a m Infinity I and II</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>WHO 5-Year Strategic Plan for Biosafety</b> Nicoletta Previsani Moderator: Sandra Fry</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Discussion/Questions</p>
<p>9:30 a m - 10:00 a m Infinity Room Foyer</p>	<p><b>Break</b></p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Session IV - Biosafety Resources and Tools</b> Moderator: Barbara Johnson</p>
<p>10:00 a m - 11:40 a m Infinity I and II</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>“Implementing an Electronic IFBA Information Sharing and Collaboration Suite ”</b> Brad Goble, IFBA</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>”Promoting Biosecurity Education: Resource and Programme”</b> Cathy Bollaert, Bradford</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>“Preliminary Activities and Considerations from the IFBA Working Group on Biosafety Professional Accreditation”</b> Michelle McKinney, ABSA/IFBA</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>“Laboratory Biorisk Management: Bringing Biosafety and Biosecurity to the Next Level”</b> Stefan Wagener, DFAIT/PHAC</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Discussion/Questions</p>
<p>11:40 a m - 12:40 p m Cuisine Unplugged</p>	<p><b>Lunch</b></p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Session V - Local and Regional Capacity Building</b> Moderator: Stuart Blacksell</p>
<p>12:40 p m - 14:20 p m Infinity I and II</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>“International Regulatory Cooperation: The Global Human Pathogens Biosafety and Biosecurity Group”</b> Marianne Heisz, GHPBG</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>”Title to be Confirmed”</b> Saied Jaradat, Jordan</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>“AALAS Animal Biosafety Training Program”</b> Ann Turner, AALAS</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>“Enabling High Biosafety Containment Designers and Operators in Low Resource Countries”</b> Felix Gmuender, Singapore Sunee Korbsrisate, Thailand</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Discussion/Questions</p>

<p>14:20pm - 14:50pm Infinity Room Foyer</p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Break</b></p>
		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Session VI - National and Regional Biosafety Associations</b> <b>Moderator: Stefan Wagener</b></p>
<p>14:50pm - 16:10pm Infinity I and II</p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>“National and Regional Biosafety Associations - What Role can Associations Play?”</b> Teck Mean Chua, A-PBA</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>“Role of Egyptian Biosafety Association (EGBSA) in Promoting Biosafety and Biosecurity”</b> Mohammed Hassan, EGBSA</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>“How to Fulfill Gaps on Biosafety in Developing Countries”</b> Leila Dos Santos Macedo, ANBIO</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>“The American Biological Safety Association (ABSA): Committed to Promoting Biosafety Worldwide”</b> Benjamin Fontes, ABSA</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Discussion/Questions</p>
		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Open Discussion</b> <b>Moderator: Hillary Carter</b></p>
<p>16:10 pm -17:30 pm Infinity I and II</p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>What Resources/Capacity Building Programs are Missing - Locally, Regionally, Globally?</b> <b>What are our Priorities?</b> <b>How can we Collectively Address the Problem?</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Summary of Day 2/Introduction to Working Groups</b> Maureen Ellis, Co-Chair, IFBA</p>

**THURSDAY, February 17, 2011**

7:00 a m - 8:30 a m Cuisine Unplugged	<b>Continental Breakfast</b>
8:30 a m - 9:00 a m Infinity I and II	<b>Action at the Regional Level - Forming Partnerships</b> Terry Taylor, ICLS Khalid Tamsamani, MOBSA Introduced by: Maureen Ellis, Co-Chair, IFBA
9:00 a m - 9:10 a m Infinity I and II	<b>Instructions to Working Groups</b> Maureen Ellis, Co-Chair, IFBA
Group locations assigned during instructions	<b>Break Out Sessions</b>
9:10 a m - 12:00 p m Infinity I and II Beta Room	<b>Working Group 1: Raising International Biosafety Posture</b> Moderator: Benjamin Fontes  <b>Working Group 2: Moving the Agenda Forward</b> Moderator: Brad Goble  <b>Working Group 3: Addressing Priority Gaps and Needs</b> Moderator: Robert Heckert
12:00 p m - 1:20 p m Cuisine Unplugged	<b>Lunch</b>
	<b>Report from Working Groups</b>
1:20 p m - 2:40 p m Infinity I and II	<b>Conclusions and Recommendations</b> Working Group Moderators  Conference Declaration Terry Taylor/Rapporteurs  Discussion/Questions
2:40 p m - 3:00 p m Infinity Room Foyer	<b>Break</b>
3:00 p m - 3:10 p m Infinity I and II	<b>Conference Summation</b> Maureen Ellis, Co-Chair, IFBA
3:10 p m - 3:40 p m Infinity I and II	<b>The Road Ahead: Taking Action</b> Brad Goble, IFBA  <b>Biosafety Heroes Award</b> Michael Weaver, ISTC  <b>Next Steps</b> Willy Tonui, AfBSA/IFBA
3:40 p m - 4:00 p m Infinity I and II	<b>Closing Remarks:</b> Dr. Sathaporn Wongjaroen Director General, Department of Medical Sciences Ministry of Public Health, Thailand
6:30 p m - 8:30 p m Thai Puppet Show 6:45 p.m. Invited Speaker 7:30 p.m.	<b>Dinner</b> Keynote Speaker: Dr. David Heymann