

## GLOBAL BIOSECURITY CHALLENGES: PROBLEMS AND SOLUTIONS

(Radisson Hotel, Rosa Khutor, 20 – 21 June 2019)

### Programme

<b>20 June 2019 (Thursday)</b>		
09:00 -09:30 am	<b>Registration of participants</b> <b>Welcome tea</b>	
<b>OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE</b>		
09:30 -09:45 am	<b>Aims and objectives of the conferences. Programme overview</b> Anna Popova, Head, Rospotrebnadzor/Health Protection Agency Sergey Ryabkov, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation <b>Welcome addresses</b>	
<b>09:45-10:35</b> <b>First plenary meeting</b> <b>Chair: Anna Popova, Head, Rospotrebnadzor/Health Protection Agency</b>		
09:45 -10:00 am	<b>BWC: halfway through to the Review Conference in 2021</b> Sergey Ryabkov, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation	
10:00 -10:20 am	<b>Topical tasks in ensuring biosecurity: challenges and opportunities for co-operation</b> Anna Popova, Head, Rospotrebnadzor/Health Protection Agency	
10:20 -10:35 am	<i>Reserved</i>	
10:35 -10:50 am	<i>Reserved</i>	
10:50 -11:00 am	Media stakeout	
11:00 -11:30 am	<b>Coffee break</b>	
<b>11:30 am - 1:30 pm</b> <b>Work in sections</b>		
11:30–1:30 am	<b>Section 1: International co-operation for peaceful purposes</b> <b>Facilitator<sup>1</sup>:</b>	<b>Section 2: Scientific and technological developments relevant to the BWC</b> <b>Facilitator:</b>
<b>1:30-2:30 pm</b> <b>Lunch</b>		
<b>2:30-4:30 pm</b> <b>Work in sections</b>		
<b>2:30–4:30 pm</b>	<b>Section 3: National Implementation of the BWC</b> <b>Facilitator:</b>	<b>Section 4: Preparedness, response and assistance</b> <b>Facilitator:</b>

<sup>1</sup> Facilitator presents and briefly describes the topic including its various aspects. He/she leads the discussion, summarises and prepares its account/summary for presentation at the final plenary session. Facilitators' summaries will be attached to the Russian working paper on the Sochi conference to be submitted to the BWC meetings of experts in Geneva.

<b>5:00-6:30 pm</b> <b>Live demonstration of specialised anti-epidemic teams' vehicles and equipment</b>		
7:00-8:00 pm	<b>Dinner</b>	
<b>21 June (Friday)</b>		
09:40-09:50 am	<b>Group photo</b>	
<b>10:00-12:30 am</b> <b>Work in sections</b>		
10:00-12:30 am	<b>Section 5: Institutional strengthening of the BWC</b> <b>Facilitator:</b>	<b>Section 6: Expectations from the Ninth BWC Review Conference</b> <b>Facilitator:</b>
<b>Lunch</b> <b>12:30 am - 2.00 pm</b>		
<b>2:00 – 5:00 pm</b> <b>Second plenary meeting</b> <b>Chair: Sergey Ryabkov, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation</b>		
2:00-2:20 pm	Report of facilitator of Section 1: International co-operation for peaceful purposes <i>Discussion</i>	
2:20-2:40 pm	Report of facilitator of Section 2: Scientific and technological developments relevant to the BWC <i>Discussion</i>	
2:40-3:00 pm	Report of facilitator of Section 3: National implementation of the BWC <i>Discussion</i>	
3:00-3:20 pm	Report of facilitator of Section 4: Preparedness, response and assistance <i>Discussion</i>	
3:20-3:40 pm	Report of facilitator of Section 5: Institutional strengthening of the BWC <i>Discussion</i>	
3:40-4:00 pm	Report of facilitator of Section 6: Expectations from the Ninth BWC Review Conference <i>Discussion</i>	
4:00-4:30 pm	<b>Concluding remarks: Sergey Ryabkov, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation</b> <b>Concluding remarks: Anna Popova, Head, Rosпотребнадзор/Health Protection Agency</b> <b>Closing of the event</b>	
5:00-8:00 pm	<b>Sight-seeing tour</b>	