**International Webinar**  
**MX4: Assistance, Response and Preparedness**  
**12 November 2020 13:00 - 14:30 (Central European Time)**

**Components**

1. **Pre-recorded video presentation shared in advance of the event** (participants are invited to watch the presentation at a convenient time in advance of the webinar)

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| A perspective from Academia on topics to be discussed at MX4         | Dr. Jean Pascal Zanders  
The Trench                               |

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| Welcoming Remarks                                                     | H.E. Ambassador  
Elena Kuzmanovska Biondic  
Nominated MX4 Chair  
Mr. Kazuhiro Nakai  
MX2 Chair                                                              |
| A set of guidelines and formats to assist a State Party, if required, when submitting an application for assistance in the framework of Article VII | Ms. Melanie Reddiar  
Chief Director Non-Proliferation Department of Trade, Industry and Competition South Africa |
| Procedures, including the establishment and use of the assistance database, to improve the prompt and efficient response without preconditions to a request of assistance by a State Party under Article VII, and coordination and cooperation among States Parties and with relevant international and regional organizations such as WHO, OIE and FAO, as appropriate | Speakers TBD  
France/India                                                     |
| Examination of how the concept of mobile biomedical units might contribute to effective assistance, response and preparation with a view to enhancing implementation of the Convention | Mr. Konstantin Vorontsov  
Head of Division of Department for Non-Proliferation and Arms Control Ministry of Foreign Affairs Russian Federation |
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| Exploration of means to prepare for, respond to and render assistance in case of the possible hostile use of biological agents and toxins against agriculture, livestock as well as the natural environment | Mr. Ludovic Plée  
Animal Health Officer, Manager  
Emergency Management Centre for Animal Health  
FAO |
| Q&A                                                                  |                                                                           |
| Closing Remarks                                                      | TBD                                                                       |