
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)

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

2. **Webinar 12 November 2020 13:00-14:30 (CET)**

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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