

International Biosecurity Symposium

Organized by the Netherlands Biosecurity Office

14 May 2025
Maastricht, the Netherlands

The Netherlands Biosecurity Office will organize an **International Biosecurity Symposium** at the MECC in Maastricht. Leading international speakers will talk about biosecurity and dual-use. The symposium will take place prior to the annual conference of the European Biosafety Association ([EBSA](#)) at the same location. Registration is free of charge.

- 14.00 hrs** Opening and welcome by the Netherlands Biosecurity Office
- 14.10 hrs** **Biosecurity, AI and emerging technologies**
Jaime Yassif, NTI Global Biological Policy and Programs, NTI | bio, USA
- 14.35 hrs** **Dual-use of emerging technologies & WHO dual use guidance**
Filippa Lentzos, Kings College London, UK
- 15.10 hrs** Selected abstract 1
- 15.30 hrs** Coffee break & networking
- 16.00 hrs** **Biosecurity and dual-use in practice in Denmark**
Cyril Martel, Centre for Biosecurity and Biopreparedness (CBB), Denmark
- 16.25 hrs** **Biosecurity and dual-use in practice in the Netherlands**
Marcel van Bergen, UMC Radboud, the Netherlands
- 16.50 hrs** Selected abstract 2
- 17.10 hrs** Short break
- 17.30 hrs** **WHO biosecurity guidance document**
Kazunobu Kojima, WHO Geneva, Switzerland
- 17.55 hrs** **Culture of biosafety and biosecurity: what gets measured gets done**
Dana Perkins, USA
- 18.20 hrs** Closure by Biosecurity Office and EBSA president
- 18.30 hrs** End of meeting

For whom: Professionals in biosafety, biosecurity, biorisk management and security
Venue: MECC Maastricht, Forum 100, 6229 GV, Maastricht, The Netherlands

Register and submit your abstract: www.bureaubiosecurity.nl/symposium