

**MEETING OF THE STATES PARTIES TO  
THE CONVENTION ON THE PROHIBITION  
OF THE DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION  
AND STOCKPILING OF BACTERIOLOGICAL  
(BIOLOGICAL) AND TOXIN WEAPONS AND  
ON THEIR DESTRUCTION**

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**2008 Meeting**

**Geneva, 1-5 December 2008**

Item 3 of the provisional agenda

**Adoption of the Programme of Work**

**PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME OF WORK**

Submitted by the Chairman \*

**Monday 1 December 2008**

Opening session (public)

10:00	Agenda Item 1:	Opening of the Meeting
	Agenda Item 2:	Adoption of the Agenda
	Agenda Item 3:	Adoption of the Programme of Work
	Agenda Item 4:	Adoption of the Rules of Procedure
	Agenda Item 5:	General debate

Working session (public)

15:00            Agenda Item 5:    General debate (continued)

16:30            (reserved for non-governmental organizations)

**Tuesday 2 December 2008**

Working session (private)

10:00	Agenda Item 6:	Consideration of national, regional and international measures to improve biosafety and biosecurity, including laboratory safety and security of pathogens and toxins (Concepts and approaches)
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\* Submitted after due date, as soon as required information was available to the Secretariat for inclusion.

- 15:00            Agenda Item 6:        Consideration of national, regional and international measures to improve biosafety and biosecurity, including laboratory safety and security of pathogens and toxins
- (Building capacity)
- (Risk management)

**Wednesday 3 December 2008**

Working session (private)

- 10:00            Agenda Item 7:        Consideration of oversight, education, awareness raising, and adoption and/or development of codes of conduct with the aim of preventing misuse in the context of advances in bio-science and bio-technology research with the potential of use for purposes prohibited by the Convention
- (Oversight of science)
- 15:00            Agenda Item 7:        Consideration of oversight, education, awareness raising, and adoption and/or development of codes of conduct with the aim of preventing misuse in the context of advances in bio-science and bio-technology research with the potential of use for purposes prohibited by the Convention
- (Education and awareness raising)
- (Codes of conduct)

**Thursday 4 December 2008**

Working session (private)

- 10:00            Agenda Item 8:        Reports from the Chairman and States Parties on universalization activities
- 11:30            Agenda Item 9:        Report of the Implementation Support Unit (including report on participation in the confidence-building measures)

