

**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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Item 3 of the provisional agenda

Adoption of the programme of work**Provisional programme of work****Submitted by the Chairman**

<i>Day</i>	<i>AM (10:00–13:00)</i>	<i>PM (15:00–18:00)</i>
Mon 9/12	Opening formalities (agenda items 1-4) Consideration of the report of the Meeting of Experts (agenda item 5) General debate (agenda item 6)	General debate (agenda item 6 – continued) Informal session for NGO statements
Tue 10/12	Standing agenda item: Cooperation and assistance, with a particular focus on strengthening cooperation and assistance under Article X (agenda item 7)	Standing agenda item: Review of developments in the field of science and technology related to the Convention (agenda item 8)
Wed 11/12	Standing agenda item: Strengthening national implementation (agenda item 9)	Biennial item: How to enable fuller participation in the CBMs (agenda item 10)
Thu 12/12	Standing agenda items and biennial item (agenda items 7-10 – continued)	Progress with universalization of the Convention (agenda item 11) – Reports from the Chairman and States Parties on universalization activities Annual report of the Implementation Support Unit (agenda item 12)

Fri 13/12	Arrangements for the Meeting of Experts and Meeting of States Parties in 2014 (agenda item 13) – Nomination of the Chairman and Vice- chairs for 2014 – Dates for the Meeting of Experts and Meeting of States Parties in 2014 Informal consultations on the report of the meeting	Adoption of the report of the meeting (agenda item 14) Closing of the meeting (agenda item 15)
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