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**Consideration of, with a view to enhancing international
cooperation, assistance and exchange in biological
sciences and technology for peaceful purposes, promoting
capacity building in the fields of disease surveillance,
detection, diagnosis, and containment of infectious diseases**

**CONTACT DETAILS FOR ORGANISATIONS BUILDING CAPACITY IN
THE FIELDS OF DISEASE SURVEILLANCE, DETECTION, DIAGNOSIS,
AND CONTAINMENT**

Submitted by the Implementation Support Unit

Summary

This paper provides the contact details for organisations that build capacity relevant to the work of the BWC in 2009. It is designed to complement the other background papers and provide a quick reference guide for obtaining assistance to strengthen arrangements in the fields of disease surveillance, detection, diagnosis, and containment of infectious diseases.

Biological Weapons Convention Implementation Support Unit

The Implementation Support Unit has a mandate to act as a clearing house for the exchange of all information and offers of assistance relevant to the Convention. For more information, to request assistance or make an offer to provide assistance please contact the Unit:

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Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation Emerging Infections Network (APEC EINet)

APEC EINet provides information, communications solutions and networking opportunities for APEC economies to strengthen efforts to tackle emerging and re-emerging diseases. For more information contact:

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Association Marocaine de Biosécurité (MOBSA)

Established in October 2009, MOBSA aims to represent the interests and needs of practitioners of biological safety. MOBSA strives to establish and communicate best practices amongst its members and to encourage dialogue and discussions on developing biosafety and biosecurity issues.

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AstraZeneca

AstraZeneca is a world leading pharmaceutical company. It partners with NGOs and other organisations working with local communities to strengthen their frameworks for combating tuberculosis and delivering healthcare in a sustainable way. Their current partnerships are primarily focused on helping hard-hit communities in Asia and Africa to combat tuberculosis. For more information contact:

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Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

The Foundation attempts through its Global Health Program to target diseases and health conditions that cause the greatest illness and death in developing countries. To date they have invested around \$10 billion dollars. For more information on the work of the Global Health Program contact:

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Biosafety and Biosecurity International Conference (BBIC) series

Under the banner of the BBIC meetings, regional training centres for biosafety and biosecurity are being established. These centres will offer a variety of relevant training. For more information, contact:

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Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR)

CGIAR and its partners invest financial, human and technical resources to build capacity to realise the food-related Millennium Development Goals, including by dealing with diseases and pests that reduce yields. For more information, contact:

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Drugs for Neglected Diseases Initiative

DNDi works with industry, academia and NGOs to develop new treatments for diseases that disproportionately affect developing countries by making use of and supporting capacity in countries suffering from such diseases. For more information, contact:

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European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC)

The ECDC works with national health protection bodies to strengthen and develop continent-wide disease surveillance and early warning systems. For more information, contact:

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Global Health and Security Initiative (GHSI) Connecting Organizations for Regional Disease Surveillance (CHORDS)

The CHORDS programme helps to strengthen governance arrangements, improve electronic knowledge management and build capacity for regional disease surveillance networks. For more information please contact:

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Information Centre on Emerging Infectious Diseases in the ASEAN plus Three Countries

The Centre provides formation to help improve health interventions and raise awareness on health-related issues and concerns. For more information, please contact:

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Inter-African Phytosanitary Council of the African Union (AU/IAPSC)

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International Livestock Research Institute (IRLI)

The IRLI provides livestock-related capacity building in science and technology to reduce poverty and allow for sustainable development, including through strengthening efforts to deal with relevant diseases. For more information, contact:

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National Institute for Public Health and the Environment

The National Institute for Public Health and the Environment in the Netherlands is part of the Ministry of Health and plays a central role in the Netherlands with respect to infectious disease control. They provide diagnostic services, carry out disease surveillance, coordinate infectious disease control and outbreak response, and advise the central government, health care professionals and the public. They actively seek practical cooperation under the convention and invite States Parties to submit requests.

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The Institute for Tropical Medicine

The Institute for Tropical Medicine provides scholarship programmes for health professionals from the South, for training at advanced master levels, PhDs or in short courses

The Tropical Institute also has a partnership with two institutions in Cuba, with the National Institute of Hygiene, Epidemiology and Microbiology and the Institute of Tropical Medicine Pedro Kouri. They are semi-autonomous national level institutes for post-graduate training, research and service provision in tropical medicine and public health.

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United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization

Emergency Prevention System for Transboundary Animal and Plant Pests and Diseases (EMPRES)

EMPRES helps to build capacity in to deal with transboundary animal and plant pests and diseases in member countries by helping to improve early warning, early reaction, coordination and by enabling research. For more information, contact:

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The International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC)

The IPPC is currently engaged in substantive review of how it builds capacity to deal with plant diseases and pests in member countries. It currently has a draft strategy and operational plan for implementation. Already in existence is a mentoring programme. For more information, contact:

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World Health Organization

International Health Regulations (IHR)

The 2005 revised IHR contain obligations for both states and the World Health Organization related to building capacity. Collaboration at the bilateral, regional and international levels will be used to build national public health capacity to meet the core capacity requirements of this regime. For more information, states should contact the WHO IHR focal point through their nominated national IHR Focal Points. For additional information, contact:

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Global Strategy for Managing Intellectual Property Issues

The Global Strategy (and associated action plan) is designed to promote innovation, build capacity, improve access and mobilize resources to better address the public health needs of the developing world. For more information, contact:

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World Organization for Animal Health Laboratory Twinning Programme

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