

**PREVENTING BIO-TERRORISM
1ST INTERPOL GLOBAL CONFERENCE**

AGENDA

DAY 1 – TUESDAY, MARCH 1




0730-1000

REGISTRATION & ADMISSION

1000



OPENING CEREMONY

**Chair: JOHN ABBOTT, Interpol Bio-Terrorism Steering Group
Chairman**

-  **INTERPOL SECRETARY GENERAL RONALD K. NOBLE (Welcome)**
-  **FRENCH MINISTER OF INTERIOR DOMINIQUE DE VILLEPIN**
-  **INTERPOL PRESIDENT JACKIE SELEBI, National Commissioner,
South African Police Service**

5 minute break

**SESSION I BIO-TERRORISM: A CHALLENGE FOR POLICE
LEADERSHIP**

-  **SIR JOHN STEVENS, former Commissioner, Metropolitan Police
Service**
-  **ZACK ZACCARDELLI, Commissioner, Royal Canadian Mounted
Police**

COFFEE BREAK & PRESS CONFERENCE

**SESSION II BIO-RISKS & BIO-THREATS
DEFINING THE PROBLEM: BIO-RISKS AND TERRORIST THREATS**

- **The threat of bio-agents and toxins**
- **An approach for a biological terrorist threat analysis**
- **Bio-terrorism: The threat of the 21st century**
- **The global challenge of bio-terrorism for public health**

Panel Discussion

SESSION III CASE STUDIES OF BIO-EVENTS AND THREATS

- **SARS outbreak**
- **Forensic challenges of bio-terrorism**

- **US anthrax attacks & investigation: Law enforcement requirements and co-operation with the health community**

Panel Discussion

LUNCH

SESSION IV PREVENTION AND TRAINING

WHAT STEPS ARE BEING TAKEN TO PREVENT AND PREPARE FOR ANY BIO-EVENT OR THREAT?

- **Malaysian approach to prevent, detect and combat bio-terrorism**
- **Release of biological agents in three UK mail centres**
- **What steps are being taken by OIE to prevent and prepare for any bio event or threat?**

Panel Discussion

COFFEE BREAK

SESSION V BIO-SECURITY - DEFINITION

PREVENTING ILLEGAL OR UNAUTHORISED ACCESS TO BIO-LABORATORIES

- **Technical requirements for bio-lab security**
- **Technical/tactical requirements for law enforcement related to bio-laboratory security**
- **General principles of providing bio-security in high-containment laboratories**
- **Detection and identification of biological agents or toxins**

Panel Discussion

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DAY 2 – WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2

0800-0900

ADMISSION AND SECURITY CHECKS

0930

SESSION VI THE IMPORTANCE OF INFORMATION SHARING INTELLIGENCE, LAW ENFORCEMENT, HEALTH AND SCIENTIFIC ORGANISATIONS WORKING TOWARD A COMMON GOAL

- **Interpol approach**

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- **Collective efforts to combat bio-terrorism - NYPD perspective**
- **Rapid Alert System - RAS BICHAT**
- **Law enforcement & health community co-operation**

Panel Discussion

COFFEE BREAK

SESSION VII CONSEQUENCE MANAGEMENT & PUBLIC HEALTH

- **Law enforcement duties and responsibilities in consequence management – European approach**
- **Crime scene management and evidence collection**
- **Tokyo subway sarin attack - consequence management and public health**

Panel Discussion

LUNCH

SESSION VIII THE LEGAL FRAMEWORK: TREATIES AND LEGISLATION

- **Bio-crimes**
- **A model legislation for the implementation of the BWC and UNSC Resolution 1540**
- **International organizations and their role in implementing UNSC Resolution 1540**
- **The adequacy/inadequacy of bio-terrorism legislative regimes, needs and limitations, state of worldwide regimes, and current US practices thereunder**

Panel Discussion

COFFEE BREAK

SESSION IX INTERPOL COMMUNIQUÉ

CLOSING REMARKS

CLOSING PRESS CONFERENCE

NOTE: EXHIBITION AREA WILL BE OPEN THROUGHOUT THE CONFERENCE.