



Agenda of the ARF Workshop on  
"Raising awareness and promoting ARF cooperation on chemical, biological,  
radiological and nuclear (CBRN) risk mitigation"

Bahia Function Room, 14/F, Hotel InterContinental, Makati City, Philippines

Agenda version: September 7, 2015

<b>September 8, 2015:</b>
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18:15 – 18:45    Bilateral meetings/Match making session: "Providing an opportunity for developing possible follow up cooperation actions by mapping out priorities and expertise of the countries" (detailed schedule available separately)

**19:00 – 20:30    Welcome Cocktail hosted by the Republic of the Philippines**

<b>September 9, 2015:</b>
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**08:30 – 09:00    Registration**

09:00 – 09:20    Opening remarks by the Republic of the Philippines and the European Union:

- Assistant Secretary Mr. Luis T. Cruz, ASEAN-Philippine Director General, Department of Foreign Affairs, Republic of the Philippines
- Mr. Mattias Lentz, Minister Counsellor, Delegation of the European Union to the Philippines

09:20 – 09:30    Picture taking session

09:30 – 10:40    CBRN Risk Mitigation from the perspective of international organisations:

- OPCW and CBRN Risk Mitigation:  
Mr. Kenneth Aoki, Senior Policy Officer, Office of Strategy and Policy, Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW)

- Health security threats associated with CBRN materials covered under the International Health Regulation from the perspective of the World Health Organization (WHO):  
Dr. Babatunde Olowokure, Coordinator, Emerging Disease Surveillance and Response, WHO Western Pacific Regional Office
- Room for questions and answers related to the OPCW and the WHO presentations

**10:40 – 11:00 Coffee Break**

11:00 – 11:45 Continuation: CBRN Risk Mitigation from the perspective of international organisations:

- Video messages from the Biological Weapons Convention (BWC) Implementation Support Unit, United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (Geneva Branch)
- The role and implementation of Division of Nuclear Security (NSNS) Integrated Nuclear Security Support Plans (INSSPs) and Nuclear Security Support centres in the Asian region with focus on South-East Asia:  
Mr. Michael Clarke, Nuclear Security Officer, Nuclear Security of Materials and Facilities Section, Department of Nuclear Safety and Security, Division of Nuclear Security, International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)
- Room for questions and answers related to the IAEA presentation

11:45 – 12:30 Non-ASEAN members of the ARF present their engagement in CBRN Risk Mitigation connected South-East Asia:

- Australia's CBRN risk management strategies:  
Ms. Shasta Fisher, Second Secretary, Political, Australian Embassy, Manila
- Global Partnership Program's CBRN risk mitigation programming in South-East Asia:  
Ms. Jennifer Lai, Biological and Chemical Security, UNSCR 1540 Program Officer, Global Partnership Program, Department of Foreign Affairs, Canada
- Room for questions and answers related to the presentations of Australia and Canada

**12:30– 13:30 Lunch**

- 13:30 – 15:30 Panel about the European Union CBRN Centre of Excellence (CoE) Risk Mitigation Initiative with a focus on South-East Asia:
- Chairs of the panel:
    - Mr. Francesco Marelli, Head of the CBRN Risk Mitigation and Security Governance Programme, United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (UNICRI)
    - Ms. Margarida Goulart, Research Programme Officer, Nuclear Safety and Security Unit, Joint Research Centre, European Commission
- 15:30 – 15:50 Coffee Break**
- 15:50 – 16:45 Continuation: Non-ASEAN members of the ARF present their engagement in CBRN Risk Mitigation connected South-East Asia:
- CBRN preparedness and mitigation – a Royal New Zealand Air Force Perspective:
    - Mr. Ivan Green, Squadron Leader (SQNLDR), Royal New Zealand Air Force
  - CBRN Capacity Building Programs:
    - Mr. Carson Kuo, Foreign Affairs Officer, Department of State, United States of America
  - CBRN Defence - Building Capacity and Capabilities:
    - Mr. John B. McCombs, CWMD and CBRN Defense Division, Strategic Plans and Policy Directorate, Headquarters, United States Pacific Command
  - Room for questions and answers related to the presentations of New Zealand and the United States of America
- 16:50 – 17:00 Summary of the day and housekeeping:
- Assistant Secretary Mr. Oscar Valenzuela, Acting Executive Director of the Anti-Terrorism Council-Program Management Center, Office of the President, Republic of the Philippines
  - Dr. Robert Frank, Attaché, Delegation of the European Union to the Philippines
- 17:00 – 18:00 Bilateral meetings/Match making session: "Providing an opportunity for developing possible follow up cooperation actions by mapping out priorities and expertise of the countries" (detailed schedule available separately)
- 19:00 – 21:00 Social Dinner hosted by the European Union**
- Venue: Legaspi Function Room, GF, Hotel InterContinental, Makati City

<b>September 10, 2015:</b>
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09:00 – 09:15 Welcome and Introduction into Group Works:

- Assistant Secretary Mr. Oscar Valenzuela, Acting Executive Director of the Anti-Terrorism Council-Program Management Center, Office of the President, Republic of the Philippines
- Dr. Robert Frank, Attaché, Delegation of the European Union to the Philippines

09:15 – 10:00 Group work on "Raising awareness and promoting ARF cooperation on CBRN risk mitigation"

10:00 – 10:45 Presentation of the group works to the plenary

**10:45 – 11:15 Coffee Break**

11:15 – 11:45 Summary of the plenary part of the workshop and room for discussion about possible next steps:

- Moderation: Assistant Secretary Mr. Oscar Valenzuela, Acting Executive Director of the Anti-Terrorism Council-Program Management Center, Office of the President, Republic of the Philippines

11:45 – 12:00 Official closing of the plenary part of the workshop:

- Dr. Robert Frank, Attaché, Delegation of the European Union to the Philippines
- Assistant Secretary Mr. Oscar Valenzuela, Acting Executive Director of the Anti-Terrorism Council-Program Management Center, Office of the President, Republic of the Philippines

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