



Preliminary Programme (TBC)

***Eleventh Annual Training Programme on Disarmament and Non-Proliferation
of Weapons of Mass Destruction***

28 September – 2 October 2020

Day 1 - General WMD Issues; Nuclear Weapons

Monday 28 September

8:30 – 9:00	<i>Registration</i>
9:00 – 9:30	Opening and Round of Introductions
9:30 – 10:30	Keynote Address
10:30 – 10:45	<i>Coffee break</i>
10:45 - 11:45	Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) from a Geopolitical Perspective
11:45 - 12:45	International Law and the Use of Force
12:45 – 13:45	<i>Lunch</i>
13:45 - 14:45	The Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT)
14:45 – 15:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
15:00 - 16:00	Nuclear Safeguards
16:00 – 16:15	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:15 – 17:15	The Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (TPNW)
18:00	<i>Opening dinner</i>

Day 2 - Nuclear Weapons

Tuesday 29 September

9:00 – 10:00	The Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty
10:00 – 10:15	<i>Coffee break</i>
10:15 - 11:15	United States of America-Russian Federation Relations and Their Effect on International Arms Control
11:15 – 12:15	Risk and Benefits of Artificial Intelligence: Crime prevention, Non-Proliferation and Arms Control - TBD
12:15 - 13:00	<i>Lunch</i>
13:00 - 14:00	<i>Transport to the Technical University (TU) Delft Nuclear Research Reactor</i>
14:00 - 17:30	Field Visit: TU-Delft Nuclear Research Reactor

17:30 – 18:30	<i>Transport from TU-Delft Nuclear Research Reactor to the Asser Institute</i>
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Day 3 - Biological and Chemical Weapons; Export Controls

Wednesday 30 September

9:00 – 10:30	The Biological Weapons Convention
10:30 – 10:45	<i>Coffee break</i>
10:45 - 12:30	Scientific and Technological Developments: Biological and Chemical Disarmament in a Technologically Evolving World
12:30 – 13:30	<i>Lunch</i>
13:30 - 14:45	Export Control Regimes
14:45 – 15:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
15:00 - 17:00	Simulation Exercise on Export Controls
17:00 – 18:00	Optional: Professional Opportunities in the Sphere of WMD

Day 4 - Chemical Weapons

Thursday 1 October

9:00 – 9:30	<i>Welcome at the OPCW building, small tour through main halls.</i> OPCW Staff
9:30 – 10:30	The Chemical Weapons Convention
10:30 – 10:45	<i>Coffee break</i>
10:45 – 11:45	Mechanisms of Verification (TBD)
11:45 – 12:45	Chemical Terrorism: Threat and Response
12:45 – 13:45	<i>Lunch</i>
13:45 - 14:30	The OPCW Investigation and Identification Team (IIT)
14:30 - 15:15	<i>Travel from OPCW HQ to the OPCW Laboratory and Equipment Store</i>
15:15 - 17:00	Field Visit: OPCW Laboratory and Equipment Store in Rijswijk OPCW Laboratory and Equipment Store staff
17:00 – 17:45	<i>Travel from the OPCW Laboratory and Equipment Store to the Asser Institute</i>

Day 5 - Current Challenges

Friday 2 October

9:00 – 10:00	The Chemical Weapons Convention in Practice: Case Study on the Syrian Arab Republic
10:00 – 10:15	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10:15 – 11:15	When Non-Proliferation Fails: Case Study on the Democratic People's Republic of Korea
11:15 – 12:15	The Islamic Republic of Iran and Nuclear Weapons: What Is Next?
12:15 - 13:15	<i>Lunch</i>
13:15 - 15:15	The Future of WMD Disarmament and Non-Proliferation (Panel Discussion)
15:15 - 15:30	<i>Coffee break</i>

15:30 – 16:30	Programme Summary and Evaluation Asser Institute Staff
16:30 – 18:00	Closing Reception