



Preliminary Programme (TBC)

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

The Hague, The Netherlands

19 September – 23 September 2022

Day 1 - General WMD Issues; Nuclear Weapons

Monday 19 September

8:30 – 9:00	Registration
9:00 – 9:30	Opening and Round of Introductions
9:30 – 10:30	Keynote Address
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee/Tea Break
10:45 – 11:45	Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) from a Geo-Political Perspective
11:45 – 12:45	International Law and the Use of Force
12:45 – 13:45	Lunch
13:45 – 14:45	The Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT)
14:45 – 15:00	Coffee/Tea Break
15:00 – 16:00	The Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty
16:00 – 16:15	Coffee/Tea Break
16:15 – 17:15	The Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (TPNW)
18:00	Opening Dinner

Day 2 - Nuclear Weapons

Tuesday 20 September

9:00 – 10:00	Nuclear Safeguards
10:00 – 10:15	Coffee/Tea Break
10:15 – 11:15	US-Russia Relations and Their Effect on International Arms Control
11:15 – 12:15	Weapons of Mass Distortion: Exploring the intersection between emerging technologies and nuclear stability
12:15 – 13:00	Lunch
13:00 – 14:00	Transport to the Technical University (TU) Delft Nuclear Research Reactor
14:00 – 17:30	Field Visit: TU-Delft Nuclear Research Reactor
17:30 – 18:30	Transport from TU-Delft Nuclear Research Reactor to the Asser Institute

Day 3 - Biological and Chemical Weapons; Export Controls

Wednesday 21 September

9:00 – 10:30	The Biological Weapons Convention
10.30 – 10.45	<i>Coffee/Tea 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/Tea Break</i>
15:00 - 17:30	Simulation Exercise on Arms Control

Day 4 - Chemical Weapons

Thursday 22 October

9:00 – 9:30	<i>Welcome at the OPCW building, small tour through main halls</i>
9:30 – 10:30	The Chemical Weapons Convention
10:30 – 10:45	<i>Coffee/Tea break</i>
10:45 – 11:45	The Chemical Weapon's Convention's Mechanism of Verification – From Declarations to Inspections
11:45 – 12:45	Chemical Terrorism: Threat and Response
12:45 – 13:45	<i>Lunch</i>
13:45 - 14:30	Upholding the Chemical Weapons Convention: The work of 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
17:00 – 17:45	<i>Travel from the OPCW Laboratory and Equipment Store to the Asser Institute</i>

Day 5 - Current Challenges

Friday 23 October

9:00 – 10:00	The Ukraine Conflict and False Allegations of Biological and Chemical Weapon Use
10:00 – 10:15	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>
10:15 – 11:15	When Non-Proliferation Fails: Case Study on the Democratic People's Republic of Korea
11:15 – 12:15	Integrating China into Nuclear Arms Control
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/Tea Break</i>
15:30 – 16:30	Programme Summary and Evaluation Asser Institute Staff
16:30 – 18:00	Closing Reception