

Regional Preparatory Meetings for the Ninth Review Conference of the biological Weapons Convention

Preparatory resources

- **Official documents of the Ninth Preparatory Committee and ISU Background Papers**
 - **[BWC/CONF.IX/PC/10](#)** - Final report of the Preparatory Committee - Advance Version
 - **[BWC/CONF.IX/PC/L.1](#)** - Draft Provisional agenda for the Ninth Review Conference
 - **[BWC/CONF.IX/PC/L.2](#)** - Draft Rules of procedure of the Ninth Review Conference

 - **[BWC/CONF.IX/PC/3](#)** - History and operation of the confidence-building measures - Background information document submitted by the Implementation Support Unit
 - **[BWC/CONF.IX/PC/4](#)** - The overall financial status of the Convention and financial implications of proposals for follow-on action after the Ninth Review Conference - Background information document submitted by the Implementation Support Unit
 - **[BWC/CONF.IX/PC/5](#)** - Additional understandings and agreements reached by previous Review Conferences relating to each article of the Convention - Background information document submitted by the Implementation Support Unit
 - **[BWC/CONF.IX/PC/6](#)** - Common understandings reached by the Meetings of States Parties during the intersessional programme held from 2017 to 2020 - Background information document submitted by the Implementation Support Unit
 - **[BWC/CONF.IX/PC/7](#)** - Status of universalization of the Convention - Background information document submitted by the Implementation Support Unit
 - **[BWC/CONF.IX/PC/7/REV.1](#)** - Status of universalization of the Convention - Revised background information document submitted by the Implementation Support Unit
 - **[BWC/CONF.IX/PC/8](#)** - Report of the Implementation Support Unit on the implementation of its mandate, 2017-2022 - Submitted by the Implementation Support Unit

- **Relevant publications**

- J. Revill, J. Borrie and R. Lennane, "[Back to the Future for Verification in the Biological Disarmament Regime?](https://doi.org/10.37559/WMD/22/BWC/02)", UNIDIR, Geneva, 2022, <https://doi.org/10.37559/WMD/22/BWC/02>.
- James Revill, John Borrie, Richard Lennane and Emma Saunders, [Preparing for Success at the Ninth Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention Review Conference](#), Geneva, Switzerland: UNIDIR, 2021
- J. Littlewood, [Potential Outcomes of the Ninth BWC Review Conference](#), Geneva, Switzerland: UNIDIR, 2021, <https://doi.org/10.37559/WMD/2021/BWC03>
 - o A [quick reference table of potential outcomes of the Ninth BWC Review Conference](#) is also available.
- James Revill and María Garzón Maceda (eds.) "[Options for International Cooperation under Article X of the Biological Weapons Convention](#)", UNIDIR, Geneva, 2022. <https://doi.org/10.37559/WMD/21/BWC/04>.
- J. Revill, A. Anand and G. Persi Paoli, [Exploring Science and Technology Review Mechanisms Under the Biological Weapons Convention](#), Geneva, Switzerland: UNIDIR, 2021, <https://doi.org/10.37559/SECTEC/2021/SandReviews/01>
- Warmbrod. L, Revill. J & Connell. N. 2020. "[Advances in Science and Technology in the Life Sciences and their Implications for Biosecurity and Arms Control](#)". Geneva, Switzerland: UNIDIR, 2021 <https://doi.org/10.37559/SecTec/20/01>
- Zanders, J.-P. (Ed.), [Operationalising Article VII of the Biological Weapons Convention](#), Geneva, Switzerland, UNODA, 2021
- Lentzos, Filippa. 2019. "[Compliance and Enforcement in the Biological Weapons Regime.](#)" WMDCE Series No. 4. Geneva, Switzerland: UNIDIR. <https://doi.org/10.37559/WMD/19/WMDCE4>
- Dalaqua, Renata Hessmann, James Revill, Alastair Hay, and Nancy Connell. 2019. "[Missing Links: Understanding Sex- and Gender-Related Impacts of Chemical and Biological Weapons.](#)" UNIDIR, Geneva. <https://doi.org/10.37559/WMD/19/gen1>
- UNIDIR - [Factsheet: Gender and Biological Weapons](#)
- Nicholas Cropper , Shrestha Rath , Ryan Teo, [Creating a Verification Protocol for the Biological Weapons Convention: A Modular-Incremental Approach](#), NTI, 2022

- **Working papers from the 2018-2020 Intersessional Programme of Work**

Official documents for the official BWC intersessional meetings are available on [UNODA Meeting Place](#)

- [Ninth Preparatory Committee](#)
- [2020 Meeting of States Parties](#)
- [2020 Meetings of Experts](#)
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