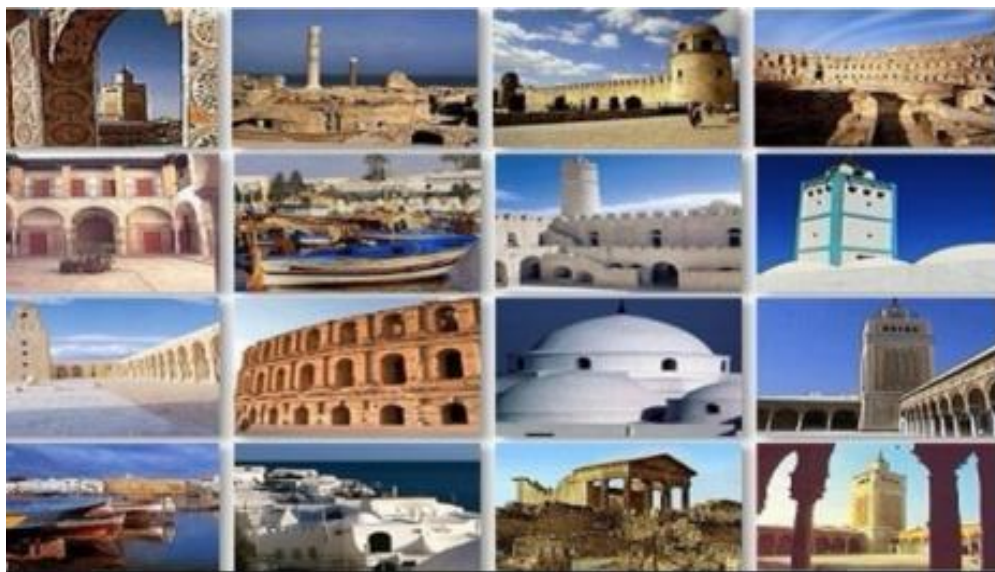


BIORIM 2019 PROVISIONAL AGENDA



Tunis, 2nd to 5th April 2019

2-3, April 2019: Pre-symposium courses (1 day and 1/2)

- Six pre-symposium courses during two days will address the following topics:
 - Workshop 1 : Preparatory course for IFBA certification in Biorisk management
 - Workshop 2 : Preparatory course for IFBA certification on Biosecurity
 - Workshop 3: Development of biosecurity norms and best practices
 - Workshop 4: Bioethics and dual use
 - Workshop 5: Agro terrorism and food safety
 - Workshop 6: Advancing a new sustainable Biorisk Management Network for the MENA Region

- IFBA Biosafety Professional Certification Examination : Biorisk management and Biosecurity

3, April 2019: Social Activity: Visit Tour to Carthage (1/2 day)

- A unique opportunity to visit the archeological sites and meuseums of Carthage (to be confirmed).

4-5, April 2019: International Conferences (2 days)

Our Conferences aims to bring international experts in the security sector with those in animal, ecosystem and public health sectors with the objective of “ *Building cooperation for efficient health and security systems worldwide*” to reduce biological threats.

As biological threats continue to be a concern, this second conference will allow participants to foster awareness around the mechanisms in place to reduce biological threats, explore potential dual use technologies, as well as highlight where we can contribute globally to biological threat reduction.

We planned four sessions will be held in two days focusing essentially on *biosecurity issues*.

Session 1 : Sustainable biosecurity solutions in one global health

This session will characterize the challenges and suggestions for sustainable biosafety and biosecurity capacity in MENA region countries.

It will also focus on the international, regional, and local resources available to countries. It will describe sources of guidance on how to build, operate, and improve labs and will examine alternatives to relying exclusively on within-country labs.

During this session the MENA regional Biorisk management Network will be announced with an explanation of the terms of reference, secretariat and memberships and identification of principals’ activities, missions and strategic priorities.

Session 2 : Ethics, Research Integrity and sustainable laboratory biosecurity

This session aims to promote shared culture of responsibility, to reduce dual-use risks, to mitigate biological proliferation and deliberate use threats and to ensure safe transfer of biological agents

Session 3 : Biosecurity :Assessing Biothreats

This session will provide an overview of local and international assessments including: what they are, what purpose they serve, who should be involved in the assessment, and what information might be included.

Session 4 : Agroterrorism: Threat and preparedness

The potential for terrorist attacks against agricultural targets (Agroterrorism) is increasingly recognized as a national, regional and global security threat. This session aims to give an idea related to the deliberate introduction of an animal or plant disease

with the goal of generating fear, causing economic losses, and/or undermining social stability.

Poster session

A poster session will be held during the two days conferences, attendees will have the opportunity to meet with presenters and discuss their presentations.

Opportunity for exhibition & sponsorship:

Exhibits showcasing the latest in laboratory biosafety and biosecurity products and services

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