

PROGRAMME

Round-table discussion on the topic: “Strengthening the biosafety capacity of the Republic of Kazakhstan in order to fulfill obligations under the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety”

Date and time: 10.00 – 13.00 (Astana time), November 30, 2022

Format: Hybrid (online/offline).

10.00 – 10.15	Greeting and introduction	Ramankulov Yerlan Mirkhaidarovich , Director of National Center for Biotechnology LLP.
10.15 – 10.30	Opening speech from the Pugwash Committee of Kazakhstan	Akhmetov Tleuken Zeynikenovich , Secretary of the Pugwash Committee of Kazakhstan, Doctor of Technical Sciences.
10.30 – 11.00	Presentation	“The program “Creation of a biobank of rare and endangered species of flora and fauna of Kazakhstan for biodiversity conservation” 2021-2022 – the contribution of the National Center of Biotechnology to the biosafety of Kazakhstan” – Yerlan Mirkhaydarovich Ramankulov – Director of the National Center for Biotechnology LLP.
11.00 – 11.30	Presentation	“The experience of the Almaty branch of the National Center for Biotechnology on preparedness and response to biosafety threats in the Republic of Kazakhstan” – Skiba Yuri Alexandrovich , Deputy Director, Head of the Laboratory of Molecular Biology.
11.30 – 12.00	Presentation	“Genetically modified organisms. Methods of monitoring and assessment of possible risk” – Manabayeva Shuga Askarovna , Head of the Laboratory of Plant Genetic Engineering.
12.00- 12.30	Presentation	“The Central Portal of the Biosafety Mediation Mechanism: how to use the information available in the BMM” – Mukanov Kasym Kasenovich , Senior Researcher at the Laboratory of Applied Genetics.
12.30 – 13.00	Question-answer, summing up	Participants of the Round-table discussion.