



## THE EUROPEAN BIOSAFETY ASSOCIATION

EBSA is committed to enhance the knowledge and understanding of biological safety and security throughout Europe and the world.

Since 1996, EBSA represents those working in the field of biosafety and biosecurity in over 24 European and other countries and endeavors to make biosafety a recognized profession

### **EBSA aims to**

- **promote** the recognition of biological safety as a distinct scientific discipline
- **promote** continuous professional development
- **establish** and communicate best practices amongst its members
- **influence** emerging legislation and standards in areas of biosafety, laboratory biosecurity and biotechnology

### **EBSA activities**

- Annual conference and training workshops
- Liaison with BTWC to support confidence building through biosafety associations
- Input to Biological subgroup of European CBRN action plan
- Partner in Biosafety Europe a project to coordinate and harmonize biosafety and biosecurity
- EBSA is a founder and active member of the International Federation of Biosafety Associations (IFBA)
- Observer status on the UN Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Good
- Development of International Standards and Agreements

EBSA has significantly contributed to the CEN workshop processes resulting in the workshop agreements

- CWA15793:2008 Laboratory Biorisk Management Standard
- CWA16335:2011 Biosafety Professional (BSP) Competence

These standards are widely accepted as valuable tools for state and non-state actors globally to implement the safe and secure use of biological agents.

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