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Who are we?

Forum for people professionally involved in biosafety with the aim to exchange experience, developments and issues in biosafety practices and regulation in a Belgian context.

Currently representing more than 80 Biosafety Professionals

What do we do?

- Promote **awareness**, **knowledge and understanding of biosafety** at regional/national Belgian level, thereby contributing to the European context
- Establish and communicate "Good Practices" with the members
- Stimulate dialogue and discussion on new biosafety topics
- Develop and provide **biosafety training** material and activities
- Act as "focal point" for the collection of standpoints in relation to the development of regulation and standards on biosafety, biotechnology, transport and related activities
- Contribute to the practical implementation of regulations and ensure that new standards are science-based and represent "good practices"
- Represent those active in the field of biosafety and related activities
- Represent the members' interest on all aspects of biosafety aiming to prevent damage to humans and the environment caused by biological material

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What's in it for you as a member?

- Training:
 - Yearly Symposium (Entry fee at 50% reduction)
 - Workshops (Free admission)
- BBP Flash: Information on biosafety issues & developments
- Have a voice in determining positions
- Meet colleagues and experts
- Share good practices
 - Practical posters and guidance documents
 - Flowcharts
- LinkedIn Discussion Forum

BBP Steering Team

- 5 members
 - 1 president, 1 secretary 3 steering team members
 - 2-year mandate, elected by BBP members
- Monthly meetings
- Main language: English

Task forces & contact points

- Waste
- Biosafety Practices
- Risk Assessment
- Regulation
- Biosafety profession
- Movement of biological materials

In consultation with Belgian authorities and technical experts

Regional working group of European BioSafety Association (EBSA) since 2006 – Note: combined EBSA/BBP membership is only 40 EUR per year.



