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### Putting Biosafety and Biosecurity under the Microscope: Elements for an International Approach to Reinforce Capabilities and Address Future Risks

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## Programme

### 13:10 – 13:25 Opening Remarks

- *The Government of the Philippines*
- *European Union*
- *United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (UNICRI)*

### 13:25 – 14:40 Elements for an International Approach: National Action Plans in Action

- *Identification of national needs through a CBRN National Action Plan: the experience of the Philippines, Colonel Jose Embang Jr., EU CBRN CoE National Focal Point, District Director, Bureau of Fire Protection, Department of the Interior and Local Government, the Philippines*
- *Security implications of advances in biology, Dr. R. Alexander Hamilton, Senior Analyst, UNICRI*
- *Enhancing biosafety and biosecurity standards in laboratories, Dr. Mark van Passel, National Institute for Public Health and the Environment, Centre for Infectious Disease Control, Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport, the Netherlands*
- *Controlling the movement of biological materials by applying technology – future perspectives, Mr. Pierre Viaud, Executive Director, SICPA Security Solutions SA*
- *Shaping the minds of future scientists, Professor Dr. Irma Makalinao, Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology, College of Medicine University of the Philippines Manila, the Philippines*
- *The importance of international scientific cooperation - building an International Network of Public and Private Institutes, Professor Maurizio Martellini, Secretary General, Landau Network Fondazione Volta*

### 14:40 – 14:50 Closing Remarks by the Government of the Philippines

A light reception will be supported by UNICRI before the event.

