

## Biosafety and Security: Laboratory Procedures and Personnel Ethics in Developing Countries

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Palais des Nations, Building 18, Room 24, Geneva, Switzerland

## Moderator:

Dr. Paul F. Walker, Director Environmental Security and Sustainability Program Green Cross International

Opening remarks: Ambassador Bonnie Jenkins, U.S. Department of State

Challenges in Latin America for Implementing Bio-risk Management
Dr. Leila Macedo, President, Brazilian Biosafety Association

## Regulating Infectious Medical Waste Management to Enhance Biosafety in Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan

Ms. Marina Abrams, Senior Research Fellow, Green Cross International Mr. Reinhard Gasser, Project Manager, Green Cross Switzerland

## Closing the Gap between Biosafety Policy and Implementation: Perspectives from the African Continent

Dr. Louise Bezuidenhout, University of Witwatersrand, South Africa