Activities to Operationalize the UNSGM
by UNODA and Germany

Side Event of the 2021 Meeting of States Parties to the Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention (BTWC) on recent and upcoming activities by UNODA and Germany related to the UNSGM.

Monday, 22 November 2021
13:15 – 14:45

Virtual Event
(Webex, Link for registration: https://rki.webex.com/rki-en/j.php?RGID=re14cf1fa2604ecfee14e7da67e7e5c24)

13:15  Opening remarks
Ambassador Thomas Göbel, Permanent Representative of Germany to the Conference on Disarmament

13:20  The UNSGM – Mandate and Activities
Christine Uhlenhaut, Senior Programme Officer, Office for Disarmament Affairs (ODA), UNHQ

13:35  Activities in the frame of the project `Strengthen the UNSGM` (training for qualified experts), conducted by Robert Koch Institute
Ines Mergler, Research Associate, Robert Koch Institute, Germany
Anja Blasse, Research Associate, Robert Koch Institute, Germany

13:50  Activities in the frame of the project `RefBio` (training for designated laboratories), conducted by Robert Koch Institute
Holger Scholz, Head of Division ZBS 2: Highly Pathogenic Microorganisms, Robert Koch Institute, Germany
Sandra Appelt, Research Associate, Robert Koch Institute, Germany

14:10  Q&A and exchange forum on additional activities in the frame of the UNSGM (plenum).