

## **The Biosafety and Laboratory Biosecurity programme at the World Health Organization**

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Biosafety is not new. New is the way people look at biosafety. What is biosafety all about? What is laboratory biosecurity? What is biorisk management? WHO's public health approach to biosafety will be presented, including WHO's mandate to support countries in their adoption and implementation of biosafety and laboratory biosecurity measures and the role of the International Health Regulations.

This presentation will explain WHO's strategy to strengthen global biorisk management, biosafety and laboratory biosecurity, in laboratories and countries in need, highlighting the action plan 2010-2014.