

Terms of Reference

Science and Training Group

Background and rationale

The SBNet aims to facilitate the exchange of first-hand information on the practical aspects of biosafety and biosecurity. To achieve this, a yearly applied biosafety conference and practical training courses in a wide range of biosafety areas are provided.

Objectives

The following objectives are defined:

- To propose topics for the scientific program of the applied biosafety conference
- To propose a training matrix defining the topics, the target audience, course frequency, costs and trainers
- To develop and provide relevant practical biosafety trainings to SBNet members and other practitioners
- To review proposed training course contents and materials
- To inform the membership about News and Trends in biosafety and biosecurity
- To provide scientific content related to biosafety and biosecurity for the website

Membership

The working group shall consist of SBNet members, representing different work environments. If the need arises members from outside the SBNet may be invited. The chair of the working group is a member of the SBNet council and as such elected by the membership.

Operation and reporting

The council defines the strategy and sets priorities and tasks.
The working group reports to the council on its activities.
The chair of the working group is in charge of reporting to the council.
The working group interacts closely with the conference organizing committee.