

**Virtual Meeting on a Scientific Advisory Body**  
***Possible Benefits and Risks of Artificial Intelligence for Global Biosecurity in the BWC Context***

**14 November 2023**

**Agenda**

*Participants should attend either the 10:00-13:00 CET or the 15:00-18:00 CET session.*

As requested in the invitation, kindly register for your preferred option via the following links.

Registration for the 10:00 CET session: <https://nasem.zoom.us/j/98550256388>

Registration for the 15:00 CET session: <https://nasem.zoom.us/j/98550256388>

<b>10:00 CET session</b>	<b>15:00 CET session</b>	
10:00	15:00	<i>Welcome:</i> Prof. Masresha Fetene, IAP Co-President, Ethiopian Academy of Sciences
10:05	15:05	<i>Purpose of Meeting</i> – Plan for today, February Meeting, description of panel as proof of concept of a scientific advisory body, refine question that might be asked of the panel, solicit comments from participants on the concept, question, meeting) Moderator: Dr. Peter McGrath, IAP Coordinator
10:15	15:15	<i>Overview – Interview with:</i> Dr. Kavita Berger, National Academy of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine – Biotechnology, and 10:15 - Dr. Tshilidzi Marwala, Artificial Intelligence Engineer, Rector, United Nations University – Artificial Intelligence 15:15 – Dr. Nicole Wheeler, Institute of Microbiology and Infection, School of Computer Science, University of Birmingham, UK – Artificial Intelligence
10:45	15:45	<i>Guided Discussion</i> Benefits of AI for Global Biosecurity in the BWC Context
11:20-11:30	16:20-16:30	Coffee break
11:30	16:30	<i>Guided Discussion</i> Risks of AI for Global Biosecurity in the BWC Context
12:05	17:05	Observations by Rapporteurs 12:05 Dr. James Revill, Head, UNIDIR WMD and Space Security Programmes

		17:05 Dr. Filippa Lentzos, Associate Professor in Science and International Security, Department of War Studies, King's College, London
12:15	17:15	Consideration of the Question for the February 2024 Meeting in Trieste by all, including Observers
12:50	17:50	Concluding Remarks and Next Steps
13:00	18:00	Adjourn