



Ethicschool biosecurity module

- Is your company or organisation active in biotechnology or other life sciences?
- Are you confronted with biosecurity issues?
- Do you need training for your staff in dealing with ethical dilemmas of dual use technologies?

In Ethicschool, I offer a tailor-made training programme addressing your specific needs.

Kind regards,

Dr Ineke Malsch

What can you expect?

Option 1 is a half-day workshop for 10-12 participants. One or two lecturers introduce biosecurity issues, and the existing regulatory framework including formal laws, soft law and voluntary self-regulation. This is followed by group discussions of case studies, highlighting dilemmas in biosecurity.

Option 2 is a single lecture introducing do-it-yourself ethics of biosecurity, followed by discussion about dilemmas in practical cases.

Sample contents:

- Introduction: sketching the context
- Academic ethics on the fly
- Responsible innovation in brief
- Adapting Just War theory to innovation
- Exploring dual use issues of biosecurity
- Group discussion of cases
- Conclusions

(Ineke Malsch. Do-It-Yourself Ethics of Dual Use Science and Technology. Invited lecture dual use export control seminar, ISTC, Astana, Kazakhstan, 12-13 October 2017 www.istc.int)

Track record

The Ethicschool biosecurity workshop was first tested in 2012, with lectures by Dr Koos van der Bruggen (invited) and myself.

The lecture was last tested at a seminar on dual use export controls in 2017.

Multi-stakeholder governance of biosecurity is one of three cases highlighted in my upcoming book: *Future Technologies We Want* (2018). This is recommended reading if you want to learn more.

I have 15+ years' experience in discussions of biosecurity-related issues:

- Volunteer with Pax Christi International, drafting statements on the Biological Weapons Convention, from ~2001 until today.
- Reflection group member of projects on biosecurity code of conduct (KNAW, 2006-9) and Biosecurity and Dual Use (TU Delft 2010-11)
- Subcontractor in SYNENERGENE, co-organising discussions on biosecurity (2016-17): www.synenergene.eu



Do you want to know more? Request an offer without any obligations

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