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1st INTERNATIONAL CONGRES ON BIOSAFETY AND BIOSECURITY OF THE MALIAN ASSOCIATION FOR BIOSAFETY AND BIOSECURITY



March 16 – 21, 2020,
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Organizing Committee of the 1st International Congress (COC) on Biosafety and Biosecurity in Mali.

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19.	Zoumana Isaac	TRAORE	scientific sub-committee

Background justification

As part of the promotion of biosafety and biosecurity in Mali, the Malian Association for Biosafety and Biosecurity (MABB) was born from the union of human, animal and environmental health professionals; researchers and scientists working on biomedical sciences; biotechnology, environment, and agriculture. MABB is a scholarly, national, apolitical, non-denominational, and non-profit organization.

MABB Vision

“Biological Safety and Security for all in Mali and West Africa.”

MABB Missions:

- Support the development and implementation of relevant policies, standards and procedures;
- Collaborate with governmental departments and agencies, local and international partners (civil society organizations and other stakeholders);
- Raise awareness among citizens and other stakeholders through research and training, and sensitization campaigns.

Considering the report of the joint external evaluation of the main capacities of the International Health Regulations (IHR), very little capacity has been put in place to enhance biological safety and security, including the lack of a registry and inventory of pathogens to be monitored as well as mechanisms to ensure staff safety and control of sensitive information. However, significant efforts have been made in some countries. Indeed, there is a biosafety framework focusing on genetically modified organisms (GMOs) in accordance with the Cartagena Protocol. The Mali in particular has developed a multi-sectoral global biosafety framework as well as the plan for Organizing Civil Security Response (ORSEC).

The Global Health Security Agenda (GHSA) is an initiative of the United States of America, international organizations and of civil society to accelerate the progress towards a safe and secure world against disease infectious threats; to promote global health security as an international priority; and to stimulate progress towards the full implementation of the World Health Organization (WHO) International Health Regulation core components, the Performance of Veterinary Services (PVS) of the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE); and other relevant global health security frameworks. These initiatives have given rise to the concept of "One Health" to address issues by integrating human, animal and environmental health dimensions as an inseparable entity. Biological safety is an important part of this concept.

Considering the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction, more commonly known as the Biological Weapons Convention (BWC), which was opened for signature in 1972 and entered into force in 1975. Many countries have ratified the Convention, however implementation is not effective. The UN Security Council Resolution 1540 (UNSCR1540) was adopted in 2004 under Chapter VII of the UN Charter that deals with threats to peace and international security. Indeed, this convention to prevent biological, chemical and nuclear weapons from falling into the hands of non-state actors suffers from its effective implementation in different countries. Among the shortcomings are the lack or failure to incorporate these concepts into countries' legislative and regulatory texts.

The purpose of this congress is to strengthen global and Malian capacity to prevent, detect and respond to biological risks in the full agreement with IHR, GHSA, BWC, UN1540, and other pertaining treaties, regulation, and frameworks. Moreover; this congress seek to strengthen biosafety and biosecurity practices and developing a sustainable culture of biological risk management through capacity building of laboratory researchers and staff of institutions working with biological material and policy makers.

The Malian Association for Biosafety and Biosecurity has initiated this international biosafety and biosecurity congress (CIBB 2020) project in spite of the current context of national and international security threats, in order to create an exchanges framework for all the stakeholders to discuss and brainstorm about the current state of biological risk management in the era of terrorism. The congress will be held in Bamako, Mali; and represent a space for sharing and capitalizing on experiences and lessons learned and, above all, reflecting on new directions for multisectoral biosafety policy and governance in Africa.

Main objective

The international congress of biosafety and biosecurity CIBB 2020 aims to be an exchange framework of biomedical scientists, biosafety officers, security expert, policy makers and relevant stakeholders to discuss about exchange on the all-inclusive dimensions of Biosafety and Biosecurity in the current context of the national and international security threats.

Specific objectives

- Analyze the origins and structural causes of biological insecurity and vulnerability of populations in their ecological environment ;
- Analyze the responses to previous biological threats ;
- Capitalize on experiences and learn from crisis prevention and management mechanisms, information systems and monitoring of biological safety ;
- Provide ongoing training for professionals involved in biological risk management ;
- Make proposals on the recommendations to be submitted to decision-makers as part of a political commitment to reduce security risks related to the usage of biological materials.

Expected Outcomes of the congress

The main expected results are:

- 1) Participants are educated and informed about the biological risks, equipped to face the various daily challenges related to biosafety and biosecurity.
- 2) Exchanges between the different actors working with or using biological materials of the field are established.
- 3) The bases of the West African Network for Biosafety and Biosecurity (WANBB) is established.
- 4) The final acts of the congress with the communications, the synthesis of the round table and the conclusions are published in a special review.

Target group and actors

The congress will bring together about 450 participants including policy makers, biomedical scientist, technical and financial partners, security officials and civil protection experts, researchers, teachers, students, technical managers, regional and local actors of rural development, industrial transformation, the consumer associations, representatives of NGOs and civil society organizations, involved in the fight against biological insecurity.

Congress Agenda

The congress will be held (French and English) in plenary sessions, poster sessions and Pre-Congress training workshops and the International Federation of Biological Safety Associations (IFBA) certification, according to the following two detailed major sequences in the congress agenda:

Sequence 1: Training Sessions and Certification (March 16-18, 2020)

The first sequence aims at strengthening capacity and improving knowledge through training sessions in biosafety and biosecurity sanctioned by a certification exam. The themes of the training will include but not limited to:

- Concepts of Biosecurity and Biosecurity in the laboratory ;
- Biomedical Waste Management ;
- Transport of Infectious Substances ;
- Safety of Biohazard Sites and Facilities ;
- Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) and Challenges of the One Health Concept ;
- Decontamination in the Era of the Ebola Virus Outbreak ;
- Management of Incidents and Accidents in Handling Biological Materials;
- Preparation modules for the International Federation of Biological Safety Associations (IFBA) Certification in Biorisk Management,

Sequence 2: Congress (March 19-21, 2020)

The opening ceremony will be chaired by His Excellency the President of the Republic who will deliver the opening speech of the Congress. A number of high-level speeches will precede the opening speech.

Following the suspension of the formal opening ceremony, the Presidium of the Congress will be installed and the CIBB2020 objectives and agenda will be presented by the organizing committee (COC). The following themes will be addressed.

- Theme 1 : Biosafety and Biosecurity Practices and experiences;
- Theme 2 : Zoonoses and emerging and re-emerging infectious diseases ;
- Theme 3 : Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) and the Challenge of the One Health Concept ;
- Theme 4 : Rounds Tables
 - ✓ Establishment of The West African Network of Biosafety and Biosecurity ;
 - ✓ Challenges in political commitment to tackle Bioterrorism in the era of national and international security.

The conference papers will be published in a scientific journal.

A Gala Dinner will be organized on the second day of the Congress (March 20, 2020).

During the closing ceremony, a synthesis of the conclusions and recommendations of the conference will be presented with the speeches. At the closing session, a press conference will be given by the MABB and other Partners.

Sponsorship packages

The sponsorship packages for CIBB2020 is divided into four levels, with each level clearly reflecting a certain level of exclusivity:

1. DIAMOND
2. PLATINUM
3. GOLD
4. MONEY

DIAMOND (10.500.000 XOF ; \$ 17,989.30 USD)

A sponsor can register at CIBB2020's most exclusive sponsor list. The Diamond sponsorship package includes:

- Individual sponsorship session

The organizing committee will visit the conference center to allow the Diamond sponsor to organize its own plenary lectures (90 minutes) on 19 March.

Sponsor sessions will be listed in the final program of the conference. However, it will be specified that the sessions are organized and animated by the sponsors themselves and not by the organizing committee of the CIBB2020 conference.

- Announcement of the sponsor of a main event

Diamond Sponsor will be announced at the welcome cocktail (19 March 2020), the inaugural ceremony (March 19) and the gala dinner (Friday 20 March).

It will be up to the sponsor to bring a personal touch to these events in the form of posters, brochures, stickers, etc. However, this should be done in close partnership with the organizing committee.

- Diamond sponsor logo visibility during the conference

The Diamond sponsor's logo will be placed next to the conference logo on all printed materials at the entrance of the conference on the website of the conference (including 400 words profile description or

biography of the sponsor), in the promotional and advertising newsletter (4 campaigns) and in the list of sponsors.

The logo of the Diamond sponsor logo will be displayed regularly, alone, on a single slide during breaks and between sessions. The Diamond sponsor will also be allowed to add promotional material in the participants' kits of the conference. However, this material must be approved by the CIBB2020 Organizing Committee.

The Diamond sponsor's logo will be printed on the first and last page of the final program and abstract book. In addition, it will benefit up to two color ads in the abstracts book.

The graphic design of the advertising must be sent to the organizers.

The website CIBB2020 (www.ambios.org/cibb2020.php) is operational since the August 1st, 2019 and logo of the company will be added to the website as soon as the sponsorship agreement is signed.

- Booth or exhibition stand

According to the Diamond Sponsor preference, an Booth or exhibition stand may be available free of charge during the conference period.

- Participation

Congress registration fees will be waived for four representatives of Diamond Sponsor company or individual (gala dinner included). A 40% discount will be given to two additional representatives (with the exception of the gala dinner).

- Table of Honor

Diamond Sponsors will receive an Honor Roll at the General Assembly and Closing Ceremony.

PLATINUM (5.250.000 XOF; \$ 8,994.65 USD)

Two companies or individuals may have the opportunity to join forces to co-sign as Platinum Sponsor of CIBB2020. The Platinum sponsorship package includes:

- Announcement of the sponsor (s) of a main event

Platinum Sponsors will be announced at the opening ceremony (Monday March 19) and at the gala dinner (Friday March, 21st). It will be up to the sponsor to bring a personal touch to these events in the form of posters, brochures, stickers, etc. However, this should be done in close collaboration with the Congress organizing committee.

- Visibility of the logo during the conference

The Platinum sponsor's logo will appear on all printed materials at the entrance of the Congress venue on the congress website (including a 300 words company profile) in the congress newsletter for promotional and advertising (2 campaigns) purpose and in the sponsors' publications list.

The Platinum Sponsor logo will be displayed regularly, alone, on a single slide during breaks and between sessions. Platinum sponsors will also be allowed to add promotional material in the congress participant kits. However, this materials must be approved by the Organizing Committee.

The logo of Platinum sponsors will be printed on the second and final page of the final program and abstract book. In addition, they will get a color advertisement in the abstracts book. The graphic design of the advertisement must be sent to the organizing committee.

The website CIBB2020 (www.ambios.org/cibb2020.php) is operational since August 1st, 2019 and sponsor logo will be added to the website as soon as the sponsorship agreement is signed.

- Booth or exhibition stand

According to the platinum sponsor preferences, an Booth or exhibition stand may be available free of charge at the venue during the conference period.

- Participation

Congress registration fees will be waived for three representatives of platinum sponsor companies or individuals (including the gala dinner). There will be a 40% discount for two additional representatives (with the exception of the gala dinner).

- Table of Honor

Platinum Sponsors will receive an Honor Roll at the General Assembly and Closing Ceremony.

GOLD (2.600.000 XOF; \$ 4,454.49 USD)

Four companies or individuals may have the opportunity to register as a gold sponsor of CIBB2020. The Gold sponsorship package includes:

- Sponsor Announcement of Conference Events

Gold sponsors will be announced during the inauguration ceremony (Monday, March 19) and the gala dinner (Friday, March 21). It will be up to the sponsor to bring his own personal touch to these events: Roller blocks, posters, brochures, stickers, etc. However, this should be done in close collaboration with the organizing committee of the Congress.

- Visibility of the logo during the conference

The company logo will appear on all printed materials at the entrance of the conference on the website of the conference (including a profile of the organization e n 200 words), in the newsletter to promotional and advertising character (1 campaign) and in the list of sponsors.

The Gold sponsor logo will appear regularly, alone, on a single slide during breaks or between sessions. They will also be allowed to add promotional material in the participating kits of the conference. However, this material must be approved by the organizing committee.

The Gold Sponsor logo will be printed on the third and final page of the final program and abstract book.

The CIBB2020 website (www.ambios.org/cibb2020.php) is operational since August 1st, 2019 and the Sponsor's logo will be added to the website as soon as the sponsorship agreement is signed.

- Booth or exhibition stand

The Gold sponsors may be offered a free of charge Booth or exhibition stand at the congress venue for the whole period of the conference.

- Participation

Congress registration fees will be waived for two representatives of the Gold Sponsor companies or individuals (Gala Dinner included). An additional discount of 40% will be given to an additional representative (with the exception of the gala dinner).

- Table of Honor

Gold Sponsors will receive an Honor Roll at the General Assembly and Closing Ceremony.

SILVER (1.050.000 XOF; \$ 1,798.93 USD)

Several companies or individuals may have the opportunity to join forces to co-sign as Platinum Sponsor of CIBB2020. The Silver sponsorship package includes:

- The Logo visibility during the conference

The Silver sponsor logo will be displayed on all printed materials, at the conference entrance, on the conference website and in the list of sponsors.

Silver sponsors will also be allowed to add promotional material in congress participants' kits. However, this material must be approved by the organizing committee.

Silver sponsors will see their logo printed on the fourth and last page of the final program and abstract book.

The CIBB2020 website (www.ambios.org/cibb2020.php) is operational since August 1st, 2019 and the Sponsor's logo will be added to the website as soon as the sponsorship agreement is signed .

- Booth or exhibition stand

Silver sponsors may be offered a free of charge Booth or exhibition stand at the venue during the conference period.

- Participation

Congress registration fees will be waived for one (1) representative of Silver sponsor s companies or individuals (Gala Dinner included).

- Table of Honor

The Silver sponsors will receive a roll of honor at the general assembly and the closing ceremony.

Partner Table

OPPORTUNITIES / PACKAGE	DIAMOND (10.500.000 XOF) \$ 17,989.3 USD	PLATINUM (5.250.000 XOF) \$ 8,994.65 USD	GOLD (2.600.000 XOF) \$ 4,454.49 USD	SILVER (1.050.000 XOF) \$ 1,798.93 USD
Maximum Sponsor Accepted	1	2	4	No Limited
Additional free of charge Registration/ Number of complete delegates badges	4	3	2	1
Advertising materials in Congress Participants' kits	✓	✓	✓	✓
Space for Booth or exhibition stand (According to sponsor preference)	20 m 2	15m 2	10m 2	5m 2
Logo printed on all conferences materials	✓	✓	✓	✓
Adds displayed at the congress venue (posters, roller, slides)	visual slide & 5 rollers	visual slide & 3 rollers	Visual slide & 1 roller	Not Applicable
Logo, organization profile and link on congress website	400 Words Profile description logo stand with the congress logo at any time	300 Word Profile description	200 Word Profile description	Not Applicable
promotional and advertising Newsletter (number of campaigns)	4	2	1	Not Applicable
Color Printed add in abstracts book	2 pages	1 page	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Individual sponsorship Session - Plenary session (90 min.)	✓	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

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Registration Form

Type of Registration

- Propose a Conference sessions before January 30, 2020 (Online form)
- Book a Booth or exhibition stand
- Join the event
- Registration for pre-conference courses

Email Address:

The email to associate with this registration:

Title * (Pr., PhD, MD, Phar.D., M.Sc., Dr., Mr. Ms., Mrs.....):

Sex *:

First name *:

Surname *:

Are you registered as * (participant, speakers, sponsor, exhibitor, others to specify):

Contact number in Mali (if Applicable, for example +223 xx xx xx xx):

WhatsApp Contact (if Applicable):

Institution / organization *:

Abbreviation or Acronym for your institution (for nominative badges) *:

Nationality *:

Country of residence *:

Biography (maximum 250 words):

Upload your photo

(Files must be less than 5 MB.

Allowed file types: png jpg jpeg.)

Area of expertise:

Are you a guest speaker? :

How would you like to present your work? (Select all that apply) * :

- Poster
- Oral Presentation
- Both

Please hold the CTRL key to make multiple selections.

Title of your abstract:

Topic of your abstract (Select one that apply)

- Laboratory Biosafety
- Biosecurity
- Biodefense
- Biosurveillance
- Capacity Building
- Emerging and re-emerging infectious diseases
- Homeland and International Security
- Other (Please specify)

Sample Abstract Submission Instructions - [click HERE](#)

Please download your abstract (Word format - use the template provided above)

(The file s must be less than 20 MB Allowed file types: Doc docx)

Please insert a link to your video clip

Email of the presenting author:

Would you like to be considered for a publication in the journals chosen by MABB? * :

Please click [HERE](#) for more information about the journal

Which days of the congress will you be attending? (Select all that apply) *

- March 19, 2020 (Day-1)
- March 20, 2020 (Day-1)
- March 21, 2020 (Day-1)

Download your one page CV

Files must be less than 20 MB.

Allowed file types: .doc .docx .pdf

Are you a member of the Malian Association for Biosafety and Biosecurity?

Do you need a letter for visa application? *

Please click [HERE](#) to check if your country needs a visa to enter in Mali.

Do you want us to share your contact information with other participants and sponsors?

By completing this form you authorize us to use your details within the following limits:

Your data is stored on a protected server. You will receive by e-mail, the answer to your daily request and MABB announcements or actions.

According to the Data Protection Act, you have the possibility, at any time, to modify and rectify this data by sending us an e-mail to cibb2020@ambios.org or unsubscribe by the automatic procedure at the bottom of our newsletters.

Registration fees and payment methods

Contact person: Dr. Boubacar Sidiki Ibrahim DRAME, tel.: +223 73 10 98 08

E-mail: boubacar_drame@ambios.org

Conference fees include :

- Admission to all plenary sessions, oral and posters sessions,
- Participants' kits and Abstracts book,
- Welcome cocktail
- Coffee and lunch breaks,
- Concert and Gala Dinner in the city of Bamako (Second day - CIBB 2020).

Registration fees does not cover hotel rooms or satellite Pre-Congress training workshops. Moreover, the Gala Dinner is not included in the registration fees; however, it can be booked as an optional extra.

CONFERENCE FEES

participants	Before November 2019		After January 2020		In March 2020	
	XOF	US \$	XOF	US \$	XOF	US \$
Students	15.000	\$ 25.70	17.250	\$ 29.55	18.000	\$ 30.84
National	60.000	\$ 102.80	69.000	\$ 118.22	72.000	\$ 123.36
International	75.000	\$ 128.50	86.250	\$ 147.77	90.000	\$ 154.19
MABB members	25.000	\$ 42.83	28.750	\$ 49.26	30.000	\$ 51.40
Gala dinner	15.000	\$ 25.70	17.250	\$ 25.70	18.000	\$ 30.84

BANK INFORMATION:

BENEFICIARY BANK NAME: BMS - SA

CODE SWIFT: BMSMMLBA

IBAN CODE: ML102 01001 031584501401 74

BENEFICIARY NAME: ASSO MALIENNE DE BIOSECURITE ET BIOSURETE

Note: All bank transfer fees must be covered by the participant. Please take into account these costs when making a wire transfer to ensure that the correct amount is paid to the bank account of MABB. Your bank will be able to advise you about the correct transfer charges (fees).

Payment by wire transfer will be accepted until February 30, 2020. After this date, payment will be possible only in cash or by credit card on site at the registration desk during the congress.

Warning!

For an Abstract to be include in the abstract book, at least one author should be registered and pay the registration fees before or by December 15, 2015.

Please send the bank transfer confirmation (in PDF format) to the conference office by e-mail: cibb2020@ambios.org and boubacar_drame@ambios.org , as well as the name and address on the invoice:

1. University / institution or first name and last name for individual *
2. Address with zip code or postal code *
3. Transfer / Taxpayer Identification Number (provided by the bank):

**mandatory*

The invoice will be issued immediately upon receipt of payment and automatically sent by email.

Cancellation of registration by the participant

No refund of the registration will be accepted if the cancellation occurs less than 7 days before the start of the congress. However, if the cancellation occurs between 7 days and 1 month before the congress, 50% of the registration fees will be returned to the applicant upon

request. Full reimbursement of registration fees will be made for individuals who made the payment before the Congress registration deadline and was not able to secure the VISA to enter in the Malian Territory.

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