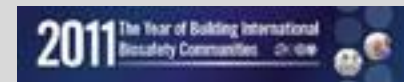


# ERGRF Global Outreach



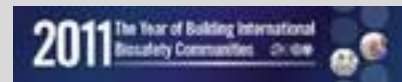
Can a man scoop fire into his lap without his clothes being burned? Can a man walk on hot coals without his feet being scorched? *Proverbs*



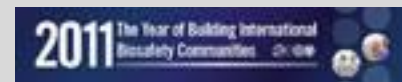
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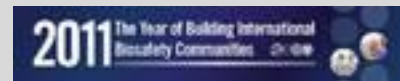
**Whether to confront emerging diseases where they are endemic or through concentrated efforts to improve national economies and education programs, biological research is growing globally – and it's growing in areas where it was previously almost non-existent.**



**Expanding research capacity can equate to expanding risk. We know that problems exist where resources are easily accessed and infrastructures are reliable. We also know that many laboratories lack the capacity to safely handle dangerous pathogens.**



**We believe the growth and development  
of effective sustainable biosafety  
communities will correspondingly assist  
in expanding an improved and visible  
*culture of responsibility*  
in research.**



# The initiative seeks to:

Support, connect and sustain biosafety communities globally

Use tools to give visibility to the organizations

Create a resource templates for organization, training, guidance, etc

Post an active calendar of global biorisk management events

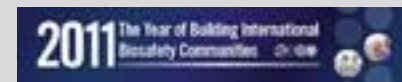
Engage existing associations as mentor associations

Develop public / private access information areas

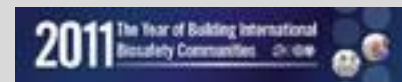
Establish a “Biosafety Heroes” program

Establish a “Sustainable Engineering” initiative

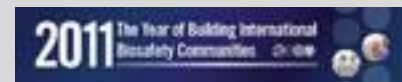
Establish a global day of recognition to biosafety



connect  
share  
discover  
discuss  
guide  
address  
promote  
listen  
link



*AAAS International Engagement Meeting (Kuwait City, Kuwait)*  
*African Biological Safety Association (Accra, Ghana)*  
*American College of Laboratory Animal Medicine (San Antonio, US)*  
*Asia-Pacific Biosafety Association (Singapore)*  
*Asociación Mexicana de Bioseguridad (Mexico City, Mexico)*  
*Association of BioSafety for Australia and New Zealand (Melbourne, Australia)*  
*Association of Primate Veterinarians (Atlanta, US)*  
*Biosafety and Biosecurity International Conference (Amman, Jordan)*  
*Canadian Association for Biological Safety (Toronto, Canada)*  
*CEN Workshop 55 (Atlanta, US)*  
*European Biosafety Association (Estoril, Portugal)*  
*International Federation of Biosafety Associations (Bangkok, Thailand)*  
*International Veterinary Biosafety Working Group (Copenhagen, Denmark)*  
*Occupational Medicine for Biological Exposures (San Diego, US / Nakuru, Kenya)*  
*USDA-ARS International Biosafety Symposium (Baltimore, US)*





“There is a ‘good night and sweet dreams’ in every language.”



*Watercolor by Diane Fujimoto*



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Безопаснее вместе  
緒により安全である  
Більш безпечний разом

起更安全

Más Seguro junto  
Sicherer zusammen  
Sicuri  
Veiliger samen  
Plus sûr ensemble  
Mais Segura em conjunto



*Safer together.*

