

Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on Their Destruction

[HOME](#) > [Intersessional Work Programme](#) > [March & May 2000](#) > [Technologies](#) >

AGENDA

Co-chairs:	Cambodia	Mr.Ieng Mouly, President, C-MAC
	France	M. Samuel de Beauvais, Ambassador, Mine action
Rapporteurs:	Germany	Mr.Ernst Joachim Döring, Auswärtiges Amt
	Yemen	Major Mansour Al Azzi

I. GENERAL ASPECTS

I.1. Introduction

The SCE shall carry on the implementation of the mandate entrusted to it at Maputo a year ago. It shall prepare, in a realistic and objective spirit, recommendations for the 2nd meeting of States-Parties, next September at Geneva .

I.2. Participation

It is open to the various components of the international demining community : States-Parties, States signatories, States concerned by demining, international and regional organizations, NGOs, Research and Development entities, industries concerned, qualified personalities, actors in the field of demining.

I.3. Mandate of the SCE

The first session was chiefly devoted to the precise identification of the needs of endusers ; the second one's primary objective shall be to reinforce the information of deminers and deciders on technologies presently or soon available, on the new standards to be implemented, and on the axes of research which to-day appear to be most promising in the medium term.

I.4. Themes of the second session

The SCE shall successively cover :

- > · Technologies indispensable to deminers ;
- > · Norms and standards ;
- > · Most promising technologies in the medium term.

II. AGENDA

Wednesday 24 May 2000

9h00 - 9h30 : Introductory remarks

- Co-chairs
- UNMAS
- GICHD
- ICBL

9h30 - 10h45 : Technologies indispensable to deminers

- Personal protection equipment

new PPEstandards(GICHD/Cranfield University)

current PPE use and utility (META/HI/Kosovo, C-MAC)

technology advances and constraints (GICHD/UWA)

10h45 - 11h00 : Coffee break

11h00 - 11h10 : Video presentation (Nicaragua)

11h10 - 12h30 : Dogs (UNMAS/GICHD, HI/Bosnie, APM/Bihac, C-MAC, META, Syed Aqa)

12h30 - 14h30 : Lunch

14h30 - 16h00 : Information technologie:

- IMSMA (GICHD/UNMAS/ETH)

- Interconnexion, compatibilité, non-duplication (JMU)

16h00 - 16h15 : Coffee break

16h15 - 18h00 : Mechanical equipment (HI, NPA ; MAK/BIPALOG ;

C-MAC, CROMAC, IND-Mmozambique, MACC-Kosovo, Syed Aqa ;

18h30 Reception hosted by the Director of the GICHD

Restaurant Vieux- Bois, av. de la Paix 12, Geneva

Thursday 25 May 2000

9h30 - 11-00 : Norms and standards

- United Nations standards (UNMAS/GICHD)

- Survey terms (UNMAS)

- Level 1 survey action (Syed Aqa)

- Quality management, risk management (Cranfield University)

11h00 - 11h15 : Coffee break

11h15 - 12h30 : Most promising technologies in the medium term

- Presentations (IAEA, JMU)

- Discussion (GICHD, UWA))

12h30 - 14h30 : Lunch

14h30 - 16h00 : Prospects for detection: (Prof R. Voles/Mr. Acheroy/Mr. Suart)

16h00 - 16h15 : Coffee break

16h15 : Conclusions

Materials are provided as is. GICHD is not responsible for the contents or availability of material at linked web sites.

© Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining (GICHD) www.gichd.org

<http://www.apminebanconvention.org/intersessional-work-programme/march-may-2000/technologies/agenda/>