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## Improving biosecurity

### *Dual-use considerations in the research chain: from grant application to publication*

Date: 5 October 2016, 1.30 - 5.00 p.m.

Venue: Trippenhuis Building, Kloveniersburgwal 29, 1011 JV Amsterdam ([knaw.nl/routedescription](http://knaw.nl/routedescription))

### Programme

- 1.00 p.m.            *Registration*
- 1.30 p.m.            Johan Mackenbach, Erasmus MC, chair –  
*Opening*
- 1.35 p.m.            Jos van der Meer, Radboud UMC –  
*KNAW advice on dual use research policy in The Netherlands*
- 1.55 p.m.            Robin Fears, European Academies Science Advisory Council –  
*Gain of function research: advice from EASAC*
- 2.20 p.m.            John-Erik Stig Hansen, Danish Centre for Biosecurity and Biopreparedness –  
*Biosecurity regulation of dual use technology*
- 2.45 p.m.            *Break*
- 3.15 p.m.            Rik Bleijs, Biosecurity Office, RIVM –  
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- 3.40 p.m.            Ron Fouchier, Erasmus MC –  
*Biosecurity and dual use; a virologist's perspective*
- 4.05 p.m.            Kees Jan Steenhoek, Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs –  
*Biological agents: non-proliferation and export controls*
- 4.30 p.m.            Speaker panel chaired by Johan Mackenbach  
*The way forward*
- 5.00 p.m.            *Reception*