



# NUCLEAR RISK REDUCTION SYMPOSIUM

## AGENDA

*Room XXIV, Palais des Nations, Geneva  
20 November 2019 | 10.00 – 13.00*

UNIDIR's ongoing research on nuclear weapon risk reduction seeks to identify potential areas of common interest among States. This event presents some of its findings, as panellists will explore opportunities and challenges in the pursuit of practical and feasible measures to reduce the risk of nuclear weapon use.

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| <b>09.45 – 10.00</b> | <b><i>Tea and Coffee</i></b>   |
| <b>10.00 – 10.10</b> | <b><i>Opening Remarks</i></b><br>Ambassador Félix Baumann, Switzerland<br>Renata Dwan, UNIDIR  |
| <b>10.10 – 10.15</b> | <b><i>Approaching Nuclear Risk Reduction</i></b><br>Wilfred Wan, UNIDIR  |
| <b>10.15 – 11.30</b> | <b><i>Risk and Perceptions</i></b><br><u>Moderator:</u> Sharon Squassoni, George Washington University<br>• Hassan Elbahtimy, King's College London<br>• Benoît Pelopidas, Sciences Po<br>• Manpreet Sethi, Centre for Air Power Studies         |
| <b>11.30 – 12.45</b> | <b><i>Risk Across Technologies and Domains</i></b><br><u>Moderator:</u> John Borrie, UNIDIR<br>• Ulrich Kühn, University of Hamburg<br>• Tanya Ogilvie-White, Australian National University<br>• Ankit Panda, Federation of American Scientists |
| <b>12.45 – 13.00</b> | <b><i>Risk Reduction, the NPT Review Cycle, and Beyond</i></b><br>• Gaukhar Mukhatzhanova, Center for Nonproliferation Studies<br>• Wilfred Wan, UNIDIR  |