

ATLANTIC STORM AGENDA

Atlantic Storm is a ministerial bioterrorism exercise simulating an attack of a pathogenic agent on the nations of the transatlantic community. During this “table-top” exercise, former prime ministers and other senior government officials from nations on both sides of the Atlantic will play the roles of the heads of government of their respective nations in a mock summit. The Center for Biosecurity of the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, the Center for Transatlantic Relations of Johns Hopkins University, and the Transatlantic Biosecurity Network have crafted an international bioterrorism exercise that highlights the critical issues that would demand national leaders’ attention. This exercise is intended to foster a better understanding of the political and strategic stakes associated with bioterrorism and to generate international political support needed to improve existing response capabilities.

8:00–8:45	Buffet breakfast
8:30–8:45	Seating begins
8:45	Introductory briefing for observers
9:00–10:45	Exercise begins
10:45–11:00	Coffee break
11:00–12:30	Exercise continues
12:30–1:30	Lunch
1:30–2:30	Exercise continues
2:30–2:45	Coffee break
2:45–3:30	Mock press conference
3:30–5:00	Moderated discussion of exercise
5:00–7:00	Reception

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