

# RELEASE EVENT

## Governance of Dual Use Research in the Life Sciences: Advancing Global Consensus on Research Oversight



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# Session Plans

- **Welcome Remarks**
  - Alemka Markotić, University Hospital for Infectious Diseases Zagreb, Catholic University of Croatia, and University of Rijeka
- **Highlights of the Report**
  - James Reville, University of Sussex
- **Comments on Outcomes and Potential Next Steps**
  - Peter McGrath, InterAcademy Partnership
  - Katherine Bowman, U.S. National Academies
- **Questions and Discussions**

# Motivation and Goals

- Share experiences and better understand the recent & current landscape of dual use governance activities
  - Discuss what has worked and not worked, analyze lessons learned, and explore gaps and opportunities
  - Identify concrete actions and next steps to fill gaps and take advantage of opportunities – what needs to happen next?
- Aim is to **strengthen the systems of global governance** of life sciences research that raises dual use concerns

# International Workshop

- Convened by U.S. National Academies, InterAcademy Partnership, Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts, and Croatian Society for Biosafety and Biosecurity
- Hosted at Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts in June 2018
- Approx. 70 participants from 30 countries and 5 international organizations
- Mix of plenary sessions and breakout discussions

