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## **Biosafety Working Group Update**

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# Recent Activities

- **Dina Sassone** (LANL) is the working group chair
- Dina has prepared a draft Biosafety Working Group charter and *Project Status Summary* form.
- Membership – over 20 members from 12 Sites
- Created a Biosafety working group webpage
- Group members completed work with Dr. Powers on the draft EMG for Biosafety Facilities
- Worked on incorporating Biosafety Officers in Site EOCs and conducting Site biosafety exercises and drills.

# Future Activities

- Finalize working group charter and *Project Status Summary* form.
- Add more technical content to the working group's webpages
- Work with CAM working group on modeling biological releases
- Continue advancing the role of the Biosafety Officer in Site EOCs.
- Share planning information on the development of emergency response exercises involving biological agents or biosafety facilities.

# Today's Presentations

- Summary of the EMI-SIG Biosafety Session – Cliff Glantz (PNNL)
- Emergency Response Drills and Biosafety – Frank Roberto (INL)
- Role of the Biosafety Officer in the EOC – Frank Roberto (INL)