



**Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention
Intersessional meetings | 22-24 May 2019
World Meteorological Organisation Building, Geneva**

Thematic Discussions | 23 May 2019 | Room A

Programme

The thematic discussions intend to inform and provide impetus towards the development of a strong Oslo Action Plan. A short summary of the discussions will be presented to delegates attending the First Preparatory Meeting for the Fourth Review Conference on the afternoon of Friday, 24 May.

The thematic discussions reflect priorities of the President and thematic areas that will be the core of the Oslo Action Plan. Each thematic discussion will be chaired by the President and will rely on a panel of presenters (including from relevant organizations and operators) to frame the issue and will provide an opportunity for all States Parties and organizations to share their views and ideas for the development of the Oslo Action Plan and other substantive documents of the Fourth Review Conference. The thematic discussions will be open to all delegations attending the intersessional meetings. The format will be workshop/roundtable style. Unfortunately, no translation is available for this day and all discussions will be held in English.

A more detailed concept note for each thematic discussion will be developed and circulated in advance to help speakers and participants prepare to engage in a substantial and targeted discussion on these matters.

Lunch time will be reserved for regular side events and other bilateral meetings.

Programme for the 23 May thematic discussions

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| 09:00 – 13:00 | Mine clearance and completion deadlines New use of anti-personnel mines and national reporting Risk education and protection of civilians |
| 13:00 – 15:00 | <i>Lunch break, side-events, bilateral meetings</i> |
| 15:00 – 18:00 | Victim assistance Integrating a gender perspective in mine action Cooperation and assistance |