The OPCW Scientific Advisory Board (SAB)

Topics considered in 2017:
- Emerging technologies
- Nanotechnology
- Toxins
- Verification
- Medical countermeasures and treatment
- Chemical forensics and investigative technologies
- Trends in chemical production

Recent Reports:
- Report of the Scientific Advisory Board
  - 25th Session
    - (SAB-251, dated 21 March 2017)
  - 24th Session
    - (SAB-241, dated 20 October 2016)
  - 23rd Session
    - (SAB-231, dated 22 April 2016)

Report of the Scientific Advisory Board’s workshop on Chemical Warfare Agent Toxicity, Emergency Responses and Medical Countermeasures (SAB-24/WP.2, dated 14 October 2016)

Report of the Scientific Advisory Board’s workshop on Chemical Forensics (SAB-24/WP.1, dated 14 July 2016)

Response to the Director-General’s Request to the Scientific Advisory Board to Provide Further Advice on Chemical Weapons Sample Stability and Storage (SAB-23/WP.1, dated 20 May 2016)

Response to the Director-General’s Request to the Scientific Advisory Board to Provide Further Advice on Scheduled Chemicals (SAB-23/WP.1, dated 20 April 2016)

Nationalities of SAB members in 2017

The membership of the Scientific Advisory Board includes experts from 25 States Parties each serving up to two consecutive 3 year terms.

“...to enable the Director-General, in the performance of his functions, to render specialized advice in areas of science and technology relevant to this Convention, to the Conference, the Executive Council or States Parties.”
- CWC Article VIII, Paragraph 21(b)