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Demand:

Every five years, the signatories to the Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC) meet to consider its implementation and enforcement. The third such conference is slated for 2013. In a constantly changing threat environment, there is a need to anticipate threats and further develop strategic thinking and analysis on chemical weapons and their use.

Objective:

In order to prepare positions and topics of discussion for the 2013 CWC conference, The National Academies: Division on Earth and Life Studies will hold a workshop prior to the conference. This will provide an opportunity for necessary technical discussions and scientific input concerning evolving efforts in the nonproliferation of chemical weapons.

Approach:

A three day international conference will be held, and its proceedings communicated in a follow-on report and briefings to the U.S. government community. The approximately 75 attendees will be drawn from the scientific community, chemical enterprises, and relevant government agencies in developed and developing states. As a result of the decreasing focus on the destruction of chemical weapons, particular attention will be paid to the management of materials and information with potential dual-use implications.

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