

# Modernizing and Strengthening Biosafety Oversight: Region 6 Listening Session



**Virtual Meeting**  
**February 26, 2026**  
**1:00 PM ET - 2:15 PM ET**  
**10:00 AM PT - 11:15 AM PT**  
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## **DRAFT AGENDA**

**1:00 PM – 1:15 PM**

### **Welcome Message from NIH**

Lyric Jorgenson, PhD  
NIH Associate Director for Science Policy  
National Institutes of Health

**1:15 PM – 1:20 PM**

### **Introductory Remarks from ABSA**

Anne-Sophie Brocard, PhD, RBP, CBSP, SM (NRCM), CHMM, CSP  
President, ABSA International  
Senior Director, EHS  
UNT Health, Ft. Worth

**1:20 PM – 2:10 PM**

### **Oral Comments from Stakeholders**

**2:10 PM – 2:15 PM**

### **Wrap-Up and Next Steps**

Lyric Jorgenson