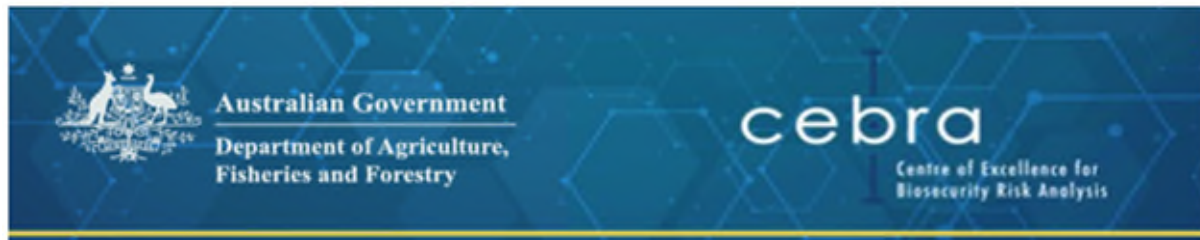


July CEBRAnar: *The use of rubrics in qualitative evaluation*



The Research & Innovation Team is excited to bring you our next research webinar showcasing leading researchers from the [Centre of Excellence for Biosecurity Risk Analysis](#) (CEBRA) at the University of Melbourne. CEBRA supports both the department and the New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries' (NZ MPI) vital biosecurity activities by providing evidence-based tools, analyses and advice to improve Australia and New Zealand's biosecurity systems. This month we present:

July CEBRAnar with Dr Edith Arndt from CEBRA

Please [register for this event](#) which will start at **11am (Canberra time) on Thursday, 28 July 2022 via Microsoft Teams** (details available on Eventbrite).

Australia's biosecurity system is complex, comprising multiple actions undertaken by various system participants at different points along the biosecurity continuum – off-shore, at the border, and on-shore – to manage biosecurity risks. Collectively, system participants invest significant resources in these risk management activities. So how do we know if our investments are hitting their mark and achieving their intended outcome?

As part of the *Evaluating the Health of Australia's biosecurity system* project, CEBRA developed a comprehensive framework to help evaluate the health (i.e. performance) of the national biosecurity system. This framework has been an important starting point for considering how Australian governments could evaluate the performance of the biosecurity system, and for engagement around what shape such a framework could take and the purposes that it might serve.

One key suggestion of this project was the use of rubrics. Join us to hear [Dr Edith Arndt](#) (Research Fellow, CEBRA, The University of Melbourne) talk about qualitative methods in performance evaluation, focussing on the use of evaluative rubrics.

The department lead, Rick Zentelis, Director, Biosecurity Response and Reform Branch, will join us for the Q&A session after the presentation.

Please note that this forum will be recorded. A link to the recording will be sent to registered attendees. For all enquiries, please contact the [Research & Innovation Section, Biosecurity Strategy and Reform Division](#).



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