

**14<sup>th</sup> NMIOTC ANNUAL CONFERENCE 7 – 8 June 2023**

**FINAL AGENDA**

DAY 1		
Wednesday, 7 June 23		
TIME (EEST)	TOPIC	SPEAKER
08:30 – 09:00	Registration – in processing	
09:00 – 09:10	Admin / Security Brief	<b>Cdr Konstantinos PAPANASTASIS GRC (N)</b> Head Student Admin Affairs
09:10 – 09:40	<b>NMIOTC Welcome Address</b>	<b>Cdre Themistoklis PAPADIMITRIOU GRC (N)</b> NMIOTC Commandant
	<b>Host Nation Welcome address</b>	<b>Lt Gen Georgios KIRIAKOU HAF</b> Chief of Staff of the Hellenic National Defense General Staff
09:40 – 10:10	<b>Keynote Speakers</b>	<b>Mr. David van Weel</b> , NATO Assistant Secretary General for Emerging Security challenges Division <i>(Pre Recorded Video Message)</i>  <b>Professor James Henry Bergeron</b> , Political Advisor to the Commander, Allied Maritime Command  <b>RAdm Stefano TURCHETTO</b> Operation Commander EUNAVFOR MED Operation IRINI
10:10 – 10:15	Group Photo	
10:15 – 10:40	Coffee Break - Networking	

10:40 – 12:00	<b>SESSION 1: The security of critical sea lanes of energy transportation</b>	<b>Moderator: Mr. Dinos A. Kerigan-Kyrou</b>
	The impact of new technologies for maritime security	<b>Cpt Nicu CHIREA ROU (N)</b> DCOM Romanian FLEET HQ
	Commercial transport and energy corridors in the Black Sea Region in the current maritime security environment	<b>Assoc. Prof. Dr. Siyana Lutzkanova</b> , Nikola Vaptsarov Naval Academy, Varna, Republic of Bulgaria  <b>Flotilla Admiral Prof. Dsc Boyan Mednikarov</b> Nikola Vaptsarov Naval Academy, Varna, Republic of Bulgaria
	Enhancing Energy Security in the Maritime Field	<b>Cdr (N) Sameh Mohamed Abdelkhalek Elkelany</b> , Egyptian Naval Liaison Officer in Athens
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch Break – Networking	
13:00 – 14:20	<b>SESSION 2: Critical Underwater Infrastructure: current and future challenges</b>	<b>Moderator: Professor James Henry Bergeron</b> Political Advisor to the Commander, Allied Maritime Command (MARCOM)
	The international rule of law in seabed fossil fuel production”	<b>Mr. Ognyan Savov</b> , Bulgarian Maritime Training Centre (BMTC), Naval Academy ‘N. Vaptsarov’, Varna, Bulgaria
	The Changing Infrastructure of the Maritime Domain	<b>Mr. Ben Caves</b> , Deputy Director Security and Defence Personnel, Defence & Security Research Group, RAND Europe  <b>Ms. Charlotte Kleberg</b> , Research Assistant, Security and Defence Personnel, Defence & Security Research Group, RAND Europe
	NATO’s Maritime Command (MARCOM) approach to CUI protection	<b>Capt. Niels Markussen DNK (N)</b> Director of NATO Shipping Centre MARCOM
14:20 – 14:50	Coffee Break - Networking	

14:50 – 16:10	<b>SESSION 3: Critical Underwater Infrastructure: current and future challenges</b>	<b>Moderator: Prof James Bergeron</b> Political Advisor of COM MARCOM
	Security of Underwater Infrastructure in West and Southern Africa	<b>Capt (SA Navy) (Retired) Mark Blaine,</b> Lecturer Nautical Science Department, Researcher Security Institute for Governance and Leadership in Africa (SIGLA), Faculty of Military Science.
	Protection of critical underwater infrastructures: how Italy is facing the challenge	<b>Cdr Antonio MANNO ITA (N)</b> Italian Navy General Staff
	The outcomes and conclusions of the 1 <sup>st</sup> EDA Symposium on Protection of Critical Maritime Infrastructure	<b>Dr. Georgi GEORGIEV</b> PhD, PMP PO Maritime Capabilities Support European Defence Agency
<b>END OF FIRST DAY</b>		
20:00 – 22:30	Official Dinner at local restaurant in Chania Old City	

**DAY 2**  
**Thursday, 8 June 23**

TIME (EEST)	TOPIC	SPEAKER
08:30 – 09:00	Coffee - Networking	
09:00 – 09:30	<b>Keynote Speakers</b> The new EU Maritime Security Strategy and the nexus to Energy Security Aspects of the Maritime Domain: An EUMS Perspective	<b>Brigadier General Bart LAURENT</b> , Director of Operations - EU Military Staff
09:30 – 10:50	<b>SESSION 4: The protection of critical maritime infrastructures</b>	<b>Moderator: Dr. Iosif Progoulakis</b> Department of Shipping Trade and Transport, University of the Aegean, Chios, Greece
	Protection of critical infrastructure in the North Sea – the Belgian approach	<b>Cdr Kurt De Winter, Bel (N)</b> Director of Maritime Operations Center ABNL Zeebrugge
	Protection of critical sea lanes of energy transportation – Italian Navy Perspective	<b>Lt Cdr S. CANARUTTO ITA (N)</b> Italian Navy General Staff
	Energy security and protection of critical maritime infrastructure in the eastern Mediterranean	<b>Cpt Athanasios Moustakas GRC (N)</b> Hellenic Navy General Staff
10:50 – 11:15	Coffee Break - Networking	
11:15 – 13:00	<b>SESSION 5: Emerging Technology Trends in Energy Security</b>	<b>Moderator: Prof. Dimitris Gritzalis</b> , M.Sc. Programme Director - Dept. of Informatics Athens University of Economics & Business
	Protecting Critical Maritime Infrastructures via <i>Robotic and Autonomous Systems (RAS)</i> : Harmonized Techno-Regulatory Dynamics in Profile”	<b>Prof. Dimitrios Dalaklis</b> , World Maritime University, Sweden, Assistant Professor <b>Prof. Tafsir Johansson</b> , World Maritime University-Sasakawa Global Ocean Institute, Sweden
	A Framework for Assessing Cyberattacks on LNG Vessels	<b>Asst. Prof. George Stergiopoulos</b> University of the Aegean (GR) <b>Marios-Theodoros Kampolis</b> , TMS Cardiff Gas Ltd (TMS Group) (GR) <b>Michalis Michaloliakos</b> TMS Cardiff Gas Ltd (TMS Group) (GR) <b>Prof. Dimitris Gritzalis</b> Athens University of Economics & Business (GR), Professor and Chair of Cybersecurity with the Dept. of Informatics (Speaker)

	Demonstration of emerging innovative technologies for effective protection of Critical Maritime Infrastructures	<b>Capt (ret.) Edward Lundquist, U.S. Navy</b> ABC, IABC Fellow, Member of the Executive Committee of the Surface Navy Association, Writer On Naval, Maritime, Security, Defense, Energy And Transportation Issues
	Process Safety Management and MIO Operational Planning in Offshore Oil and Gas Assets	<b>Dr. Iosif Progoulakis,</b> PhD, MPhil, BEng (Hons), P.E. (TCG), Fulbright Scholar, Department of Shipping Trade and Transport, University of the Aegean, Chios, Hellas-Greece
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break - Networking	
14:00 – 14:30	<b>Final Wrap up</b>	<b>Mr. Dinos A. Kerigan-Kyrou</b>
14:30 – 14:45	<b>NMIOTC Farewell Address</b>	<b>Cdre Themistoklis PAPANIMITRIOU GRC (N)</b> NMIOTC Commandant
<b>END OF CONFERENCE</b>		