9th NMIOTC CYBER SECURITY CONFERENCE IN MARITIME DOMAIN

24 – 25 SEPTEMBER 2025

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AGENDA AND TIMELINE

	Day 1	
	Wednesday, 24 September 2025	
TIME	**TOPIC**	**SPEAKER**
08:15 - 09:00	**Registration – Welcome Coffee**	
09:00 - 09:10	**Opening** **Admin / Security Brief**	**CDR Gianluca FINAMORE (ITA-N)** Training Support Director, NMIOTC
09:10 - 09:20	**NMIOTC Welcome Address**	**Commodore Periklis PIYIS (GRC-N)** NMIOTC Commandant
09:20 - 09:30	**Host Nation's** **Welcome Address**	**TBD** Hellenic National Defense General Staff (HNDGS)
09:30 - 10:10	**Keynote Speakers' session**	**Mr. Michail BLETSAS** Governor of the National Cybersecurity Authority of Greece / Director of Computing at MIT's Media Lab **Mr. Marco CRISCUOLO** Deputy Director, NATO Digital Staff
10:10 - 10:15	Group Photo	
10:15 - 10:40	Coffee Break	

TENTATIVE

	SESSION 1 Cyber Resilience in the Maritime Sector: Anchoring Security in an Evolving Threat Landscape	**Moderator: Dr. Dinos KERYGAN KYROU** Senior Advisor - NATO DEEP eAcademy, NATO DEEP Instructor
10:40 - 12:10	Building Cyber-Ready Naval Forces: Challenges, Needs, and Practical Approaches	**Mr. Ioannis KECHAOGLOU** CyberLab Manager Naval Group BELGIUM
	Cyber Resilience in Naval Digital Transformation: Thales Contribution to Securing Maritime Defense Ecosystems	**Ms. Stephanie TONNEAU** Business Developer & Sales Manager Cyber Security Thales
	Multi-Domain Operation: Naval Combat System Challenges & Evolution	**Ms. Teresa SPADAFORA** Head of New Initiatives & Strategic Development **Mr. Alessandro TOMASUOLO** Head of Capability & Tech. Office Naval Line of Business Electronics Division Leonardo Group
	Maritime Cyber Security Platform - MCSP	**Mr. Giuseppe LAURENZA** Maritime R&D Engineer E-Phors
12:10 - 13:00	Lunch break	

13:00 -13:20	**Keynote Speakers' session**	**Brigadier General Konstantinos KOKODROULIS** ACOS J6, SHAPE
13:20 - 14:30	**SESSION 2** Navigating Maritime Cybersecurity: Confronting Emerging Threats and Operational Challenges	**Moderator: CDR PhD Adam STOJAŁOWSKI (POL-N)** Head of the Department of Information Systems Polish Naval Academy
	Digital Currents: Strengthening NATO's Maritime Cyber Security Training	**CDR George LYKOS (GRC-N)** E-IT Analysis and Development, NATO Allied Command Transformation **Mr. Ioannis PANTAZIS** Discipline Development Office, NCI Academy
	Operationalising the maritime cyberspace: continuing the conversation	**Captain Yann BOZEC (FRA-N)** ACOS N6/Cyberspace, NATO Aliied Maritime Command
	Belgian Maritime Cyber Security landscape, Threats & Solutions	**Mr. Peter SCHELLAERT** Senior Innovation & outreach officer Belgian Cyber Command
14:30 - 14:50	Coffee break	

14:50 - 16:20	**SESSION 3** Human Capital in Cybersecurity: Building Competence through Training, Education, and Accreditation	**Moderator: Mr. Luc HELLEBOOGE** Business Development Advisor,Skyline Communications
	Enhancing Cyber Resilience: The Pivotal Role of the European Security and Defence College (ESDC) in Advancing EU Cybersecurity and Cyber Defence Training and Education	**Mr. Giuseppe ZUFFANTI** Project Manager/Training Manager for Cyber European Security and Defence College
	The Misunderstanding of Maritime Cybersecurity - What We Can Learn from NMIOTC and NATO DEEP for a Safer Maritime Environment	**Dr. Dinos KERYGAN KYROU** Senior Advisor - NATO DEEP eAcademy, NATO DEEP Instructor
	Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) on maritime cybersecurity	**Prof. Yvon KERMARREC** Professor in CS and cybersecurity IMT Atlantique / French Navy Academy
	ICS Cybersecurity Training for the Maritime Environment	**Dr. Edwin "Leigh" ARMISTEAD** President Peregrine Technical Solutions, LLC
20:00	Social Event	

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TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
08:30 – 09:00	Coffee - Networking	
09:00 - 09:40	**Keynote Speakers' session**	**Mr. Santiago ENCABO** Head of Unit Safety and Security, Department Safety, Security and Surveillance – EMSA **Dr. Evangelos OUZOUNIS** Head of Capacity Building – ENISA
09:40 – 11:10	**SESSION 4** Leveraging Advanced Cyber Intelligence to Strengthen Maritime Security Frameworks	**Moderator: Dr. Christina SCHORI LIANG** Head of Counterterrorism and Preventing Violent Extremism Geneva Centre for Security Policy
	Maritime Cyber Intelligence	**Mr. Arne ASPLEM** Head of Intelligence Nordic Maritime Cyber Resilience Centre
	State of Play: Cyber Threat Intelligence in 2025	**Mr. Andreas SFAKIANAKIS** ThreatintelEU
	Security Information and Event Management, SIEM Aboard: Enhancing Maritime Cyber Resilience Through SOC Smart Monitoring	**Mr. Alexandros LYGINOS** CEO, CYGNUS
	A Study on Secure by Design Approaches for Naval Ships based on Threat Modeling of Commercial Vessels	**Mr. Hyoseok LIM** Research Engineer CYTUR Inc.
11:10 – 11:30	Coffee Break	

11:30 – 12:40	**SESSION 5** Reinforcing the Cybersecurity Framework: Protecting Vital Infrastructure Assets in the Digital Age	**Mr. Rick SIEBENALER** CEO and Executive Director Maritime Cybersecurity Institute
	Trends in International Action Plans for Submarine Cable Security and Implications for South Africa	**Dr. Dries PUTTER** **Dr. Susan HENRICO** Stellenboch University
	The role of EDTs in maritime cybersecurity	**Prof. Nineta POLEMI** **Dr. Theodoros KARVOUNIDIS** University of Piraeus
	Hacking the Next Generation of Maritime Systems -- It Takes a Village	**Mr. Duncan WOODBURY** Executive Director, Maritime Hacking Village
12:40 – 13:30	Lunch Break	

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13:30 – 15:00	**SESSION 6** Revolutionizing Maritime Cybersecurity through advanced applications: Trends, Risks, and Strategic Integration	**Moderator: Prof. Nikitas NIKITAKOS** Department of Shipping, Trade and Transport, University of the Aegean
	Decision dominance in the information space: the OODA loop redefined	**Dr. Fulvio ARREGHINI** Head of Global Business, INFODAS GmbH
	TBD	**Prof. Tejas PATEL** Program Manager, Information Innovation Office, DARPA
	Agentic AI for Cybersecurity	**Prof Angelos STAVROU** George Mason University
	Proactive Cybersecurity in Converged Maritime IT_OT Environments	**Mr Daniele MANCHINI** CISO EMEA Fortinet
15:00 – 15:10	Coffee Break	
15:10 – 15:30	**Final Wrap up**	**Lt Col (ret.) Nollag CONNEELY (IRL-A)** Director, Complete GRC Ltd
15:30 – 15:40	**NMIOTC Farewell Address**	**Commodore Periklis PIYIS (GRC-N)** NMIOTC Commandant