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Confirmed Speakers

- Bojan Glamoclija, Director, Serbia Mine Action Centre (SMAC)
- Vuk Radovic, Director, Department of Mine Clearance, Millennium Team
- Commander Sean Heaton MBE, Commanding Officer, Diving and Threat Exploitation Group, Royal Navy, United Kingdom
- Lajos Posta, Head, Hungarian Mine Action Centre (HUNMAC)
- Valentina Atanasovska, Head of International Cooperation Department, Protection and Rescue Directorate, Republic of North Macedonia
- Adil Aslanov, Head of Methodology and Evaluation Department, Mine Action Agency of the Republic of Azerbaijan (ANAMA)
- Milovan Joksimovic, Chief, Department for UXO and National Focal Point for Cluster Munition – CCM, Directorate for Emergency Management, Ministry of Interior, Montenegro
- Dr. Aris Makris, Vice President, R, D and E and Chief Technology Officer, Med-Eng
- Qadeem Tariq, Regional Mine Action Advisor for Europe and Central Asia, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
- Lieutenant Colonel Damian Piorko, Head, Technology Department, NATO EOD Centre of Excellence
- Major Georgios Gkanalas, Commanding Officer, Air Force Material Command EOD Desk, Hellenic Air Force
- Major Daniel Bradley, S02 G5, Capability Management, 29 EOD and Search Group, British Army
- Mihailo Marinkovic, Head of Division for ERW, National Police Force, Serbia
- Giovanni Giustino, HMA GSMD Sales Manager, CEIA
- Lieutenant Colonel Tibor Polonyi, Policy, Concepts and Doctrine Branch, NATO MILENG Centre of Excellence
- Kim Hughes, Technical Advisor in CEDE, 29 EOD and Search Group, Ministry of Defence, United Kingdom
- Gurkan Keskin, Director, Humanitarian Mine Action Association (iMFAD)
- Dr. Danica Bajic, Project Manager, Military Technical Institute, Ministry of Defence, Serbia
- Sasa Obradovic, Mine Action Expert, Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Ivana-Minori Maslovar, Project Administrator, Millennium Team
- Warrant Officer Ginge Hyams, Senior Ammunitions Technician, 29 EOD and Search Group, British Army
- Nigel Ellway, Head of Secretariat, All-Party Parliamentary Group, United Kingdom, and Director, REVIVE Campaign
- Dr. Karoly Nagy, Founder, Global Association of Humanitarian Open Diplomacy Ambassadors (GAHODA)
- Branislav Jovanovic, Owner, EOKHUB

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Conference Day One – Tuesday 11th June 2024

08.00 REGISTRATION AND NETWORKING

08.30 CHAIRMAN'S OPENING REMARKS

Branislav Jovanovic, Owner, EOKHUB

CIVIL EOD AND DEMINING OPERATIONS AND CASE STUDIES

08.40 SERBIA MINE ACTION PROJECTS AND LESSONS LEARNT

- Overview of current demining projects taking place across Serbia
- Challenges faced with current projects
- Lessons learnt and developments made from past demining operations

Bojan Glamoclija, Director, Serbia Mine Action Centre (SMAC)



09.10 CASE STUDY OF HYDROGRAPHIC AND MAGNETOMETRIC SURVEY OF SUNKEN VESSELS FROM WW2 IN PRAHOVO AND DEMINING AT THE LOCATION OF THE COMPANY SLOBODA ČAČAK

Vuk Radovic, Director, Department of Mine Clearance, Millennium Team

09.40 REVIEW OF DEMINING AND EOD PROJECTS IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA – LESSONS LEARNT AND ROADMAP

- Overview of successful mine clearance operations
- Lessons learnt from past demining projects
- Where Bosnia and Herzegovina stand now in terms of mine clearance
- Technology developments

Sasa Obradovic, Mine Action Expert, Bosnia and Herzegovina

10.10 NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK



10.40 CEIA PRESENTATION

Giovanni Giustino, HMA GSMD Sales Manager, CEIA

11.10 ONGOING DEMINING AND EOD OPERATIONS IN NORTH MACEDONIA

- Recent demining operations and challenges faced
- Current technology gaps and what is needed?
- Lessons learnt from recent demining and EOD operations

Valentina Atanasovska, Head of International Cooperation Department, Protection and Rescue Directorate, Republic of North Macedonia

11.40 HUNGARIAN DEMINING AND EOD ACTIVITIES

- Current situation in Hungary
- Demining and EOD projects taking place across Hungary
- Current technology gaps

Lajos Posta, Head, Hungarian Mine Action Centre (HUNMAC)

12.10 UNITED NATIONS SUPPORT IN THE REGION WITH DEMINING PROJECTS

- Overview of the UNDP work across the Balkans
- Challenges being seen
- Recent case studies of projects the UN has supported

Qadeem Tariq, Regional Mine Action Advisor for Europe and Central Asia, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

12.40 NETWORKING LUNCH BREAK

13.40 UPDATE ON UKRAINE DEMINING ACTIVITIES

- Current situation in Ukraine
- Current Demining and EOD projects taking place across the country
- Training deminers whilst in conflict
- International support

Senior Representative, EOD Department, National University of Civil Defense of Ukraine

14.10 MINE ACTION: NATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AND BEST PRACTICES IN AZERBAIJAN

- Current review of mine clearance operations in Karabakh region
- Lessons learnt on recent projects
- Technology gaps and requirements

Adil Aslanov, Head of Methodology and Evaluation Department, Mine Action Agency of the Republic of Azerbaijan (ANAMA)

14.40 NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK

UNDERWATER EOD TECHNIQUES AND CHALLENGES

15.10 CHALLENGING UNDERWATER UXO OPERATIONS – MONTENEGRO PERSPECTIVE

- Review of recent underwater UXO operations
- Agency cooperation to support challenging UXO extraction
- Case studies of challenging underwater UXO operations and lessons learnt

Milovan Joksimovic, Chief, Department for UXO and National Focal Point for Cluster Munition – CCM, Directorate for Emergency Management, Ministry of Interior, Montenegro

15.40 ROYAL NAVY DIVING & THREAT EXPLOITATION GROUP CAPABILITIES AND OPERATIONAL OUTPUT

- History of the Royal Navy's diving and EOD branch
- Current EOD underwater operations
- Lessons learnt from previous projects

Commander Sean Heaton MBE, Commanding Officer, Diving and Threat Exploitation Group, Royal Navy, United Kingdom

16.10 UNDERWATER EOD OPERATIONS – CHALLENGES AND DEVELOPMENTS

- Review of the underwater EOD challenges
- Lessons learnt
- Technology being used to assist divers

Branislav Jovanovic, Owner, EOKHUB

16.40 CHAIRMAN'S CLOSING REMARKS

Branislav Jovanovic, Owner, EOKHUB

16.50 – 19.00

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Conference Day Two – Wednesday 12th June 2024

08.00 REGISTRATION AND NETWORKING

08.30 CHAIRMAN'S OPENING REMARKS

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RE-BUILDING COMMUNITIES AND CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE POST CONFLICT



08.40 POWERFUL OPERATIONS - DEMINING TEAM

Ivana-Minori Maslovar, Project Administrator, Millennium Team

09.10 SUPPORTING COMMUNITIES POST CONFLICT – REVIVE PERSPECTIVE

- Current work REVIVE are doing in communities post conflict
- Cooperating with national governments and other NGOs
- What is needed next?

Nigel Ellway, Head of Secretariat, All-Party Parliamentary Group, United Kingdom, and Director, REVIVE Campaign

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

09.40 PANEL DISCUSSION – GLOBAL MINE ACTION AND SUPPORT TO CLEAR MINES POST CONFLICT

Discussion focusing on the support provided in the effort to clear minefields in post conflict areas. Current support provided, what is missing, technology gaps and training.

Moderated by:

- Branislav Jovanovic, Owner, EOKHUB

Panellists:

- Kim Hughes, Technical Advisor in CEDE, 29 EOD and Search Group, Ministry of Defence, United Kingdom
- Gurkan Keskin, Director, Humanitarian Mine Action Association (IMFAD)
- Invited: Josef Bugelnig, Ministry of Defence, Austria

10.30 NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK

11.00 MILENG COE AND OUR SUPPORT / COOPERATION TO EOD

- Introduction of MILENG COE
- Our role in the military engineering and cooperation to NATO bodies
- Supporting EOD efforts

Lieutenant Colonel Tibor Polonyi, Policy, Concepts and Doctrine Branch, NATO MILENG Centre of Excellence

TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENTS IN MINE CLEARANCE OPERATIONS



11.30 FUNDAMENTALS BEHIND PERSONAL PROTECTION ACROSS THE RANGE OF EXPLOSIVE THREATS – EOD, UXO, DEMINING

Dr. Aris Makris, Vice President, R, D and E and Chief Technology Officer, Med-Eng

12.00 CURRENT TECHNOLOGY GAPS IN MINE CLEARANCE OPERATIONS – LATEST NEW CUTTING-EDGE TECHNOLOGY AVAILABLE TO EOD OPERATORS

- Overview of current EOD operator trends and techniques
- What are the current global technology gaps in demining operations
- Latest new technologies being seen and developed to assist EOD operators in the field

Lieutenant Colonel Damian Piorko, Head, Technology Department, NATO EOD Centre of Excellence

12.30 NETWORKING LUNCH BREAK

13.30 AI TECHNOLOGY TO SUPPORT EOD OPERATIONS

- Overview of the AI for EOD Operations Project
- Current objectives of the research
- Current results and developments

Dr. Karoly Nagy, Founder, Global Association of Humanitarian Open Diplomacy Ambassadors (GAHODA)

14.00 CASTABLE METALIZED PBX EXPLOSIVES FOR INSENSITIVE AMMUNITION

Dr. Danica Bajic, Project Manager, Military Technical Institute, Ministry of Defence, Serbia

EOD OPERATIONS, CAPABILITIES AND MISSIONS

14.30 SERBIAN POLICE EOD OPERATIONS

- Overview of the National Police EOD capabilities
- Recent EOD operations
- Lessons learnt

Mihailo Marinkovic, Head of Division for ERW, National Police Force, Serbia

15.00 NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK

15.30 EOD CAPABILITIES OF THE SERBIAN MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

- Overview of current EOD capabilities
- Support to demining and EOD operations across Serbia
- Capability gaps and requirements

Invited: Senior Representative, Ministry of Defence, Serbia

16.00 UK EOD CAPABILITY

- Overview of the UK EOD capabilities
 - Recent operations and lessons learnt
 - Supporting national agencies with EOD extractions
- Major Daniel Bradley, S02 G5, Capability Management, 29 EOD and Search Group, British Army

Warrant Officer Ginge Hyams, Senior Ammunitions Technician, 29 EOD and Search Group, British Army

16.30 HELLENIC AIR FORCE EOD CAPABILITIES AND RECENT PROJECTS

- Overview of the EOD resources available to the Hellenic Air Force
- Case studies of recent operations
- EOD training and development

Major Georgios Gkanalas, Commanding Officer, Air Force Material Command EOD Desk, Hellenic Air Force

17.00 CHAIRMAN'S CLOSING REMARKS

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During 20 years of operation, with more than 1,800 employees, the company operates in the fields of construction, humanitarian demining, real estate, agriculture, production and tourism.

Millennium Team has a registered, technically equipped and professionally trained infrastructure for humanitarian demining. Authorizations for demining were granted by the Mine Action Center of the Republic of Serbia and the Department for Emergency Situations. Demining represents a key activity for the safety of the population and the economy in Serbia, preventing potential risks to the lives and health of citizens, thus enabling the implementation of infrastructure and economic projects.

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