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- Bojan Glamoclija, Director, Serbia Mine Action Centre (SMAC)
- Commander Sean Heaton MBE, Commanding Officer, Diving and Threat Exploitation Group, Royal Navy, United Kingdom
- Vuk Radovic, Director, Department of Mine Clearance, Millennium Team
- Mihailo Marinkovic, Head of Division for ERW, Emergency Management Sector, Ministry of Interior, Serbia
- 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
- Valentina Atanasovska, Head of International Cooperation Department, Protection and Rescue Directorate, Republic of North Macedonia
- Lieutenant Colonel Damian Piorko, Head, Technology Department, NATO EOD Centre of Excellence
- Adil Aslanov, Head of Methodology and Evaluation Department, Mine Action Agency of the Republic of Azerbaijan (ANAMA)
- Giovanni Giustino, HMA GSMD Sales Manager, CEIA
- Qadeem Tariq, Regional Mine Action Advisor for Europe and Central Asia, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
- Sasa Obradovic, Mine Action Expert, Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Gurkan Keskin, Director, Humanitarian Mine Action Association (iMFAD)
- Lieutenant Colonel Tibor Polonyi, Policy, Concepts and Doctrine Branch, NATO MILENG 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
- Ivana-Minori Maslovar, Project Administrator, Millennium Team
- Branislav Jovanovic, Owner, EOKHUB
- Dr. Karoly Nagy, Founder, Global Association of Humanitarian Open Diplomacy Ambassadors (GAHODA)
- Nigel Ellway, Head of Secretariat, All-Party Parliamentary Group, United Kingdom, and Director, REVIVE Campaign
- Warrant Officer Ginge Hyams, Senior Ammunitions Technician, 29 EOD and Search Group, British Army
- Dr. Danica Bajic, Project Manager, Military Technical Institute, Ministry of Defence, Serbia
- Senior Representative, EOD Department, National University of Civil Defense of Ukraine

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Conference Day One – Tuesday 11th June 2024

08.30 REGISTRATION AND NETWORKING

09.00 CHAIRMAN'S OPENING REMARKS

Branislav Jovanovic, Owner, EOKHUB

SERBIA EOD AND DEMINING OPERATIONS AND DEVELOPMENT

09.10 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)

UNDERWATER EOD TECHNIQUES AND CHALLENGES

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



- Removal of the sunken German fleet from the Danube River near Prahovo
 - ◇ Historical background, Facts, Project Aim and Project Objective
- Elaboration of technical report on UXOs presence on German sunken vessels in the area Prahovo
 - ◇ Work Methodology and Results
- Next phase of project- removal of the sunken German fleet from the Danube River near Prahovo
- Current Status
- Projects for cleaning up from unexploded ordnance at the location Sloboda Čačak - remediation of the consequences of explosions
 - ◇ Facts, What Happened, Total inspected and demined area, Work conditions, Number of found UXOs, Work Methodology and Results

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

10.10 NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK

10.40 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

11.10 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

11.40 UNDERWATER EOD OPERATIONS – CHALLENGES AND DEVELOPMENTS

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

Branislav Jovanovic, Owner, EOKHUB

12.10 NETWORKING LUNCH BREAK

CIVIL EOD AND DEMINING - NATIONAL PROGRAMMES AND CASE STUDIES

13.10 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

13.40 CEIA PRESENTATION

Giovanni Giustino, HMA GSMD Sales Manager, CEIA



14.10 ERW PROBLEM IN SERBIA

- Issues with aerial bombs
- Case studies of operations since 2017 to present day
- How we perform identification, neutralisation, and destruction of the aerial bombs

Mihailo Marinkovic, Head of Division for ERW, Emergency Management Sector, Ministry of Interior, Serbia

14.40 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

15.10 NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK

15.40 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)

16.10 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

16.40 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)

17.10 CHAIRMAN'S CLOSING REMARKS

Branislav Jovanovic, Owner, EOKHUB

17.20 – 18.50

NETWORKING DRINKS AND CANAPES RECEPTION
EXHIBITION HALL – EVERYONE WELCOME

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09.00 CHAIRMAN'S OPENING REMARKS

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RE-BUILDING COMMUNITIES AND CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE POST CONFLICT

09.10 POWERFUL OPERATIONS - DEMINING TEAM 

- Our story
- Department for mine clearance
- Our equipment
- Project of the demining sector
- One of the biggest projects of the demining sector
- Scope of work
- Video

Ivana-Minori Maslovar, Project Administrator, Millennium Team

09.40 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

10.10 NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

10.40 INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND SUPPORT CLEARING MINES

- Overview of the iMFAD
- Current demining projects taking place
- Current technology gaps


Gurkan Keskin, Director, Humanitarian Mine Action Association (iMFAD)

11.10 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

11.40 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

12.10 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

12.40 NETWORKING LUNCH BREAK

13.40 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)

14.10 CASTABLE METALIZED PBX EXPLOSIVES FOR INSENSITIVE AMMUNITION

- Cast-cured PBX explosives are nowadays widely studied, due to their excellent properties: low sensitivity, enhanced safety in production, storage, and handling, as well as their good energetic performances.
- PBX has application in modern types of ammunition and weapons, especially for those that require to be labeled as insensitive munitions (IM, MURAT).
- New compositions of cast-cured PBX compositions based on HMX explosive, HTPB binder, Al/Mg, and ammonium perchlorate have shown reduced sensitivity and optimized blast performance, intended for insensitive munitions warheads and low-risk explosive ordnance.

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

14.40 NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK

EOD OPERATIONS, CAPABILITIES AND MISSIONS

15.10 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

15.40 UK APPROACH TO THE LOCATION AND DISPOSAL OF EO THREATS

- Current capabilities and posture across the spectrum of conflict.
- Providing Counter EO capabilities to the Warfighting Division.
- Preparing the force to locate and dispose of EO threats.
- The balance between EOD&S and Cbt Engrs.

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

16.10 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

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Day Three - Live Demonstration – Thursday 13th June 2024

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The Millennium Team company is a regional leader in the field of construction infrastructure, whose reputation is based on decades of experience, top expertise and immense commitment to quality.

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.

Millennium Team is registered, technically equipped and has a team of highly qualified deminers for humanitarian demining, so far more than 37 million square meters of terrain have been recorded. With regard to specific machinery and equipment, Millennium Team has three remote control machines, 12 depth recording systems and 60 demining detectors up to 0.50 meters deep.

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CEIA is a world leading manufacturing company specialized in the design, engineering and production of a complete range of Metal Detectors and Electromagnetic Inspection Devices conceived to satisfy every need in the Demining, UXO Detection, C-IED, Security and Industrial Sectors. Thanks to 50 years of in-depth research and experience, combined with the most advanced electronic and mechanical technologies, CEIA has established itself as a primary manufacturer of high-performance Ground Search Metal Detectors and sensors. Throughout the years, CEIA spent also several missions all over the world to assist the operators and provide operation, training and logistic support.



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