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SUBJECT: **4<sup>th</sup> IAMD COE ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2025 – CALLING LETTER**

DATE: 20 May 2025

REFERENCE: 4<sup>th</sup> IAMD COE Annual Conference 2025 - Save the Date

1. **Introduction:** Integrated Air & Missile Defence Centre of Excellence (IAMD COE) is pleased to announce that its 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference will take place at the premises of NMIOTC in Souda bay, Chania, Crete, Greece, from Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> of September 2025.

2. **Theme:** “Future-Proof IAMD Capabilities in the Evolving Multi-Domain Synthetic Battlespace”.

3. **Aim:** To explore key aspects of Integrated Air and Missile Defense (IAMD) in modern warfare. Discussions will cover the evolving operational environment, emerging threats, and the integration of IAMD into Multi-Domain Operations (MDOs) enabled by space and cyber capabilities. Strategic innovation for futureproofing IAMD operations will be highlighted, alongside the importance of enhancing capacity building and interoperability through the effective use of synthetic environments, inter alia for training and simulation.

4. The conference will be focused on, but not limited to, the following proposed topics:

- a. The Contemporary IAMD Operational Environment. Evolving Threats & Capabilities.
- b. IAMD integration into MDOs as enabled by Space & Cyber capabilities/effects.
- c. Strategic Innovation and Future-Proofing IAMD Operations.

d. Enhance IAMD Capacity Building and Interoperability through the exploitation of the Synthetic Environment.

5. **Schedule:** The conference will be conducted over two days, from Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> of September 2025. It is advised to use Monday 15<sup>th</sup> Sep 2025 (or earlier) for travelling and in processing. The projected schedule of the conference will be updated regularly on the IAMD COE web page <https://iamd-coe.org/>, while a final detailed Agenda will be issued in due course.

6. **Classification:** The conference has no classification marking and all contents will be releasable to the public. The conference will be held under the **Chatham House Rule**.

7. **Attire:** The attire for the Ice Breaker event will be Civilian attire casual (jacket with no tie). The attire for the Conference (16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> September) will be summer service uniform (NATO Class A) or working dress (NATO Class B- short sleeved shirt, open neck) for the military personnel and Civilian attire casual (jacket or shirts with no tie) for the civilians.

8. **Registration:** Registration should be made through the IAMD COE official web site <https://www.iamd-coe.org/> no later than Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2025. The registration platform will open on the 25<sup>th</sup> May 2025. A confirmation message will be sent within 3 working days, including a registration code for each prospective participant, in order to proceed with the conference registration. The payment of fees shall be made at the last step of the registration process, as a prerequisite to complete the participant's enrolment.

9. **Lodging and Transportation:** Attendees are responsible for the arrangement of their own accommodation and transportation from/to the Airport. Taxi and public bus services are available. A list of recommended hotels can be found in Annex A. Transportation to/from the NMOTC and specified pick-up points in the city of Chania will be provided during the conference days. Detailed joining instructions will be issued in due course.

10. **Conference fee:** The Conference fee is 110€ for each attendee. The respective fee should be paid by (credit – debit) card to complete the registration process (an official

receipt will be provided). In addition, two persons from the host and each sponsoring nation and one member of the steering committee will be excluded from the conference fees as is mentioned in IAMD COE Directive 60-1 Rev2.

11. **Ice Breaker Event:** IAMD COE will host an Ice Breaker Event, on 16<sup>th</sup> of September (20:00-22:30). Personal ID should be available for identification purposes.

12. **Visa Requirements:** Participants or their supervising authorities are responsible for visa arrangements for their personnel. It is advised that participants should contact their national embassies/consulates in Greece or the Greek Military Attachés at the Greek Embassies in their respective capitals for relevant information.

13. **Points of Contact:** For further information or clarifications please contact:

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ANNEXES :

A. List of Recommended Hotels

## **LIST OF RECOMMENDED HOTELS**

### **1. Accommodation:**

Attendees are responsible for the arrangement of their own accommodation. Hotels near the Chania city center are highly recommended for transportation purposes. A list of recommended hotels in Chania City is included herein. Special prices have been negotiated for IAMDCOE's guests and will apply to participants only for direct booking with each hotel and by using the promotional code listed below:

a. AKALI HOTEL 4\*: Visit the booking engine <https://akalihotel.reserve-online.net/> then click on the "Booking Code" button and a pop-up window will appear where you must enter the code: **IAMDCOE25**. Then click on the "Apply code" button. Select the dates requested on the Availability Search box and book your room with your special rates, or send an email to [reservations@akali-hotel.gr](mailto:reservations@akali-hotel.gr) and use the same promo code, or call tel.:+302821092872.

b. KRITI HOTEL 3\*: Send an Email to: [info@kriti-hotel.gr](mailto:info@kriti-hotel.gr) using the booking code: **IAMDCOE25**, or call tel.:+302821051881.

c. KYDON HOTEL 4\*: Use the link: <https://kydonhotel.reserve-online.net/?view=bkcode> or [www.kydonhotel.com](http://www.kydonhotel.com) entering the booking code: **IAMDCOE**, or send an Email to: [info@kydonhotel.gr](mailto:info@kydonhotel.gr) using the same booking code or call at tel.:+302821052280.

d. MORUM CITY HOTEL 4\*: Visit the link: <https://morum.reserve-online.net/> and use the booking code: **IAMDCOE25**, or Email to: [info@chaniamorum.gr](mailto:info@chaniamorum.gr) using the same booking code or call tel.: +302821095686 and +306936677782.

e. MISS MARRONE CITY HOTEL 3\*: Visit the link: <https://www.marronlifestylehotel.gr/> and use the booking code: **IAMDCOE25**, or send an Email to: [info@missmorronecityhotel.gr](mailto:info@missmorronecityhotel.gr) using the same code: **IAMDCOE25** or call tell.: +302821088890.

f. SAMARIA HOTEL 4\*: Use the link: [www.samariahotel.gr](http://www.samariahotel.gr) and booking code: **IAMDCOE25**, or send Email to: [reservations@samariahotel.gr](mailto:reservations@samariahotel.gr) using the same code, or call tel.:+302821038600.