

5th IAMD COE ANNUAL CONFERENCE 26-27 May 2026 Agenda

26 May 26

TIME (EEST)	TOPIC	SPEAKER
08:30-09:00	Registration - in processing	
09:00-09:10	Admin – Security Brief	IAMD COE
09:10-09:30	IAMD COE Welcome Address	Brig Gen Zacharias KOUTRAKIS GRC (AF) IAMD CoE Director
09:30-09:40	Host Nation Welcome Address	Hellenic National Defence General Staff
09:40-10:10	Keynote: How AI can empower IAMD	Metin BUGRU, Dr Erhan MENGUSOGLU, HQ SACT NIAG SG 300
10:10-10:30	Group Photo	
10:30-10:50	Coffee Break - Networking	
10:50-12:00	SESSION#1:	Moderator: Dr. Andrew N. LIAROPOULOS
10:50-11:10	Operational continuity of Missile Defence Systems	Dr Aaron PETRI, U.S. Army ERDC
11:10-11:30	Integration of Artificial Intelligence (AI) as the control layer for next-generation DMMS	Dr George CALFAS, U.S. Army ERDC
11:30-11:50	The role of BMD Upper Layer capabilities within the future Single IAMD Mission	Maj Dorota KUDYBA, HQ AIRCOM
11:50-12:00	Q&A PANEL#1	
12:00-13:30	Lunch Break	
13:30-14:40	SESSION#2 (part 1):	Moderator: Dr. Andrew N. LIAROPOULOS
13:30-13:50	Security in Europe, Atlantic and the Indo-Pacific: Japan's IAMD initiatives	LTC Sakie TAKAHASHI, NATO IMS
13:50-14:10	EDA's Comprehensive Approach to IAMD	Isaac DIAKITE, EDA
14:10-14:30	Tactical Firings in NAMFI- Evaluation/Validation of GBAMD Forces	LTC Nektarios GEORGAKOPOULOS, NAMFI TFE
14:30-14:40	Q&A PANEL#2 (part 1)	
14:40-15:00	Coffee Break – Networking	
15:00-15:50	SESSION#2 (part 2):	Moderator: Dr. Andrew N. LIAROPOULOS
15:00-15:20	Modular GBAD	Emmanuel D' ALMEIDA, Bertrand GRANDVALLET, NSPA
15:20-15:40	The EM simulation of passive radar using the Finite-Difference Time-Domain method	Paraskevas TSIMBERDONIS, ICS FORTH
15:40-15:50	Q&A PANEL#2 (part 2)	
15:50-16:00	Wrap Up	Moderator: Dr. Andrew N. LIAROPOULOS
END OF FIRST DAY		
20:00-22:30	SOCIAL EVENT	Harbour Management Organisation of Prefecture of Chania, Akti Tompazi 26 & Afentouliev, Venetian Port

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08:30-09:00	Coffee Break - Networking	
09:00-09:20	Keynote Speaker	Jacques LASRI
09:20-10:30	SESSION#1 (part 1)	Moderator: Dr. Andrew N. LIAROPOULOS
09:20-09:40	The French very high-altitude strategy	Brig Gen Alexis ROUGIER, FRA ASF
09:40-10:00	Space doctrine perspective	LTC Jan BARTEK, NATO SPACE COE
10:00-10:20	Air-space threats detection sensors architecture for space-ground integrated air and missile defence	Col. Hennadii KHUDOV, Kharkiv National Air Force University
10:20-10:30	Q&A PANEL#1 (part 1)	
10:30-10:50	Coffee Break - Networking	
10:50-12:00	SESSION#1 (part 2)	Moderator: Dr. Andrew N. LIAROPOULOS
10:50-11:10	Space Domain supporting the future single IAMD Mission	LTC Stefano FLORIS, HQ AIRCOM
11:10-11:30	Evaluation of the influence of sensor distance from element C2 on the effectiveness of fire control	LT Vilém HANUŠ, CZE University of Defence
11:30-11:50	Hypersonic capabilities in defence and deterrence – a technological view	David KLASSEN, MBDA Deutschland GmbH
11:50-12:00	Q/A PANEL#1 (part 2)	
12:00-13:30	Lunch Break	
13:30-14:40	SESSION#2	Moderator: Dr. Andrew N. LIAROPOULOS
13:30-13:50	Threat Spectrum and Countermeasures	Pierre ROTY, Lucie DELAS MBDA France
13:50-14:10	Common Synthetic Environment for Defensive Architectures for Hypersonic Op. Threats	Wim HUIKAMP MSG-SCI-226
14:10-14:30	Hypersonic Threat	Dr. Ioannis K. NIKOLOS Technical University of Crete
14:30-14:40	Q&A PANEL#2	
14:40-14:50	Wrap Up	Moderator: Dr. Andrew N. LIAROPOULOS
14:50-15:00	Farewell	Brig Gen Zacharias KOUTRAKIS GRC (AF) IAMD CoE Director
END OF CONFERENCE		