

**CRISIS MANAGEMENT**

**AND DISASTER RESPONSE**

**INTERAGENCY INTERACTION**

**Annual Conference**

**AGENDA**

**SOFIA, 31 MAY-02 JUNE 2016**

The Conference consists of following three panels:

“Lessons Learned from Disasters Relief and Humanitarian Assistance”. The panel will serve as a platform for sharing and exchanging of expertise and best practices concerning that topic. Furthermore the aim of this panel is to engage participants in open, interactive discussions aiming at increasing their knowledge and better understanding of interaction between different services and organizations during the actions conducted in the local and multinational environment.

“Consequence Management and the Mitigation of the Natural and Manmade Disasters” is for the purpose of presenting solutions for post disaster recovery and mitigation the impact of Natural and Manmade Disasters.

“Modeling &Simulation Support for Crisis and Disaster Management Processes and Climate Change Implications”. The panel will shed light on modeling and simulation capability in Disaster Management particularly in the event of Natural Disasters as a consequence from Climate Change.

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| *Time* | *Activities* |  |
| **DAY ONE: 31/05/16 Tuesday – in Marinela Hotel Conference hall** |
| 0845 - 0930 | Registration |  |
| 0930 - 09500950 - 1040 | Welcome speeches:Keynote speakers:  | Col Vassil ROUSSINOV, Director of NATO CMDR CoE Mr. Dimitar KYUMYURDZHIEV, Deputy Ministry of Defence Republic of BulgariaProf. Jose Julio GONZALEZ, University of Agder, NorwayMr. Grzegorz GRUCA, Vice president of Polish Humanitarian Action (PAH) |
| 1040 - 10451045 - 1115 | Administrative remarksGroup photo & Coffee break | MSG Valentin DZHANABETSKI (CMDR CoE) |
| First session | **Lessons Learned from Disasters Relief and Humanitarian Assistance** | Chair: Col Jaroslaw KUBISZ (CMDR CoE) |
| 1115 - 11201120 - 1205 | Panel’s instruction**Non-governmental organizations’ involvement in international aid – case of Polish Humanitarian Action**  | Col Jaroslaw KUBISZ (CMDR CoE)Mr. Grzegorz GRUCA (PAH)  |
| 1205 - 1240 | **Common Humanitarian Civil-Military Coordination Standards** | Mrs. Ingrid NORDSTROM-HO (OCHA) |
| 1240 - 1310 | **Lessons Learned from the exercise Trident Juncture 2015** | WG CMD David COLE J9 CIMIC – JFC BRUNSSUM  |
| 1310 - 1410 | *Lunch* |  |
| 1410 - 14301430 - 1515 | **Lessons from Disaster Relief and Humanitarian Aid at Sea****Ensuring Security of European Football Championship EURO 2012 - Poland's Experiences** | Assist. Prof. Vyara ZHEKOVA, PhD (NDA “G.S.Rakovski”)LTC Paweł KUCHARCZYK (OC of BoAF)  |
| 1515 - 1545 | **Disaster Medical Support Lessons Identified** | Col. (ret) Dr Alexander DIMITROV, MD, PhD (MMA), Col (ret) Assoc Prof Dr Rostislav KOSTADINOV PhD (MMA) |
| 1545 - 1615 | *Coffee break* |  |
| 1615 - 1655 | **Cognitive and Advance Analytics solutions for CMDR**  | Mr. Herro ZOUTENDIJK (IBM)  |
| 1655 – 17101930 - 2230 | *Summary and closing remarks*  Col Jaroslaw KUBISZ (CMDR CoE) ***Hosted dinner*** LtCol. Yavor TODOROV (CMDR COE) |
| **DAY TWO: 01/06/15 WEDNESDAY – Marinela Hotel Conference hall** |
| Second session: | **Modeling &Simulation Support for Crisis and Disaster Management Processes and Climate Change Implications** | Chair: Col Orlin NIKOLOV (CMDR CoE)  |
| 0900 - 09100910 - 0955 | Panel’s Introduction **M&S support to crisis and disaster management processes and climate change implication**  | Col Orlin NIKOLOV (CMDR CoE)Col Orlin NIKOLOV (CMDR CoE)  |
| 0955 - 1030 | **M&S support to disaster management and humanitarian logistics: challenges and opportunities.** | LTC Walter DAVID (M&S CoE)  |
| 1030 - 1100 | Coffee break |
| 1100 - 11301130 - 1200 | **Evaluation and Training exercise management within large scale exercises and events – creating the full circle of Readiness****A Roadmap of Crises Management Simulation &Training in Bulgaria**  | Mr. Jonas JONSSON (4C Strategies) Mr. Nikolay TOMOV (BULSIM)  |
| 1200 - 1300 | Lunch |
| 1300 - 13301330 - 1415 | **Crisis Management and disaster response tools in IMPRESS project****Expanding the Usefulness of Disaster Simulations** | Ms. Nina DOBRINKOVA (IICT-BAS) Mr. Harry THOMPSON (C4i Training and Technology)  |
| 1415 - 1440 | **COTS-based UAS Operator Training Solution** | Mr. Nikolay TOMOV (BULSIM), Ms. Irena NIKOLOVA (Synergy Horizons)  |
| 1440 - 1510 | Coffee break |
| 1510 - 15551555 - 1610 | **Flow and Flood Inundation Simulation using Globally-Available Datasets. Test Case: Sava River Basin** **Land Cover** **Mapping using Landsat 8 Multispectral Imagery:****A Proof-of-Concept over the Sava River Basin**Summary and closing remarks | Mr. Michael CAMPBELL (USACE-ERDC-GRL) Col Orlin NIKOLOV (CMDR CoE) |
| **DAY THREE: 02/06/15 THURSDAY – in Marinela Hotel Conference hall** |
| Third session: | **Consequence Management and Mitigation of** **Natural and Manmade Disasters.** **Hot topics related to crisis management overview**  | Chair: Col Milen MILKOV (CMDR CoE) |
| 0900 – 09100910 – 09400940 – 1010 | Panel’s Introduction**On the necessity of improving the research infrastructure in the Western Black Sea for the purposes of flood risk management** **Early Warning System for the hydro-meteorological hazard along the Bulgarian coast of the Black Sea** | Col Milen MILKOV (CMDR CoE)Assoc. Prof. Lyubka PASHOVA (NIGGG-BAS), Assoc. Prof. Anna KORTCHEVA (NIMH-BAS) and Mr. Vasko GALABOV (NIMH-BAS) Mr. Vasko GALABOV (NIMH-BAS) and Assoc. Prof. Anna KORTCHEVA (NIMH-BAS) |
| 1010 – 1040 | **Some Comments on Civil Engineering Coupling with IT for NDR Mitigation in Bulgaria.**  | Assoc. Prof. Mihaela KOUTEVA-GUENTCHEVA (NIGGG-BAS), Assoc. Prof. Lyubka PASHOVA (NIGGG-BAS) and Mr. Krasimir BOSHNAKOV (NIGGG-BAS)  |
| 1040 – 1110 | Coffee break |
| 1110 – 11301130 – 12001200 – 1230  | **NATO Warsaw Summit** **Migration crisis in Europe** **Crisis in Ukraine**  | Col Jaroslaw KUBISZ (CMDR CoE) Col Panagiotis APOSPORIS (CMDR CoE) Col Alexandar GEORGIEV (CMDR CoE)  |
| 1230 – 1330 | *Lunch* |
| 1330 – 13501350 – 14201420 – 14501450 – 1505 | **HQ SACT thoughts on resilience** **Gender Perspective in Disaster Response** **EU training requirements analysis on military contribution to Disaster Response, Humanitarian Assistance and Civil Protection***Coffee break* | Ms Tracy CHEASLEY (HQ SACT) Ms Gergana VAKLINOVA (CMDR CoE) Col. Milen MILKOV (CMDR CoE)  |
| 1505 - 1520 | ***Wrap-up and Closing ceremony*** | Col Vassil ROUSSINOV, Director of NATO CMDR CoE |