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**Panel A2**

**Military Mobility, Joint Support – cross border  
solutions for force projection**

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Brigadier General Hans Damen is the Leader of the Taskforce Logistics, working on logistic inter-service, interagency, interdepartmental and international cooperation and furthering (military) logistic cooperation, Host Nation Support and Military Mobility within the European Union and NATO. General Damen has extensive experience in command & control, force planning, logistics and politico- military affairs. In recent years he served as director of support of the Royal Netherlands Army, commander of the Army Maintenance and Logistic Command, deputy commander of the Army Operational Support Command, Commander of the Logistic Training Center and as a military diplomat at NATO. He has a special interest in the marketing of Armed Forces. As unofficial Chief Disruption Officer of the Netherlands Ministry of Defence he promotes innovation in the Dutch military and cooperation with industry. Brigadier general Damen was elected Netherlands Government Official of the Year 2013. He is a graduate of the Netherlands School of Public Administration, an active member of the Civil Servant 2.0 Movement and member of the board of the Netherlands Association for Public Management.