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**Panel A6**

**Digitization versus Cyber Threats – multidomain operations as part of digital warfare**

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As Senior IT-Security Consultant, Tobias Dames responsibilities are Security concepts for different security authorities at Bechtle IT-Systemhaus Bonn. He is also managing the special department Cyber Resilience, which is advising departments and companies on how to prevent impact of threats by building an "organisational resilience". He joined Bechtle in 2017, after 12 years within German Army. Those years he mainly spent on NATO posts where he was responsible for Cyber Security and emergency planning related to deployable CIS as well as other CIS related projects. While this time he participated in several missions and exercises i.a. OEF, ISAF, RS, NRF. Tobias Dames earned degrees as bachelor professional of electrical engineering, Master professional of management and finance as well as an international MBA.