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- » One of the largest events on European Security and Defence
- » International Forum for Members of Parliaments, politicians, and senior executives of the military, and security organizations and industry
- » Main topics: War in Ukraine, Deterrence and Defence in and for Europe after the Russian aggression, the Southern Flank, the Indo-Pacific
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Main Programme

Wednesday, 29 November 2023

08.00 Opening of the Exhibition / Registration
 08.40 National Anthems, Stabsmusikkorps der Bundeswehr

08.45 **Welcome to the Congress**
 » **Jörg Vollmer**, Gen (ret.), Behörden Spiegel Strategic Adviser
 » **Wolfgang Hellmich**, MP, Congress President BSC 2023



09.00 **OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE**

OPENING

Opening Ceremony
 » **Katja Keul**, Minister of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Germany
 » **Marcel de Vink**, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands



09.30 **Keynote Speech**
 » **Olga Stefanishyna***, Deputy Prime Minister for European and Euro-Atlantic Integration, Ukraine

10.00 **HIGH-LEVEL DEBATE**

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The future Security Structure in Europe
 Chair: **Michael Gahler MEP**, Vice Chair ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly
 Speakers:
 » **Anne Marie Aanerud**, State Secretary for Defence, Norway
 » **Marcel de Vink**, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands
 » **Imants Lieģis**, Adviser of the Minister of Defence, Latvia
 » **Olga Stefanishyna**, Deputy Prime Minister for European and Euro-Atlantic Integration, Ukraine
 » **Lauri Tierala**, State Secretary and Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Finland



11.15 Coffee Break

11.45 **Keynote Congress Partner**
 » **Michael Guschlbauer**, COO, Bechtle AG



12.05 **Keynote Speech**
 » **Dr Roy Chun Lee**, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Taiwan



12.25 **Keynote Congress Partner**
 » **Stefan Thomé**, CEO Airbus Helicopters Deutschland GmbH, Germany



13.00 Luncheon / Buffet

14.30 → **PANEL SESSION: PANELS A1-A7**

→ **BSC START UP CHALLENGE**

16.00 Coffee Break

16.20 **Keynote Congress Partner**
 » **Udo Littke**, CEO ATOS Information Technology GmbH, CEO Eviden Germany GmbH



16.50 **SPECIAL FORUM – SECURITY FOR ISRAEL AND SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST**

SPECIAL FORUM

» **Aaron Sagui**, DCM Embassy of the State of Israel
 » **Prof Dr Hans-Gert Pöttering**, former President of the European Parliament (2007-2009)
 » **Prof Dr Burkhard Meißner**, University of the Federal Armed Forces
in discussion with Dr Eva-Charlotte Proll, Editor in Chief Behörden Spiegel



18.00 **Keynote Congress Partner**
 » **Dr Germar Schröder**, PwC Strategy & (Germany) GmbH



18.20 **Keynote Speech**
 » **General Carsten Breuer**, Chief of Defence Staff, Germany



18.30 **HIGH-LEVEL MILITARY FORUM**

HIGH-LEVEL MILITARY FORUM

Deterrence and Defence in the Central Region
 Chair: **Jörg Vollmer, Gen (ret)**, Behörden Spiegel Strategic Adviser
 Speakers:
 » **General Gábor Böröndi**, Chief of Defence Staff of Hungary
 » **General Carsten Breuer**, Chief of Defence Staff, Germany
 » **Rear Admiral Jens Nykvist**, Deputy Chief of the Defence Staff, Sweden
 » **General Onno Eichelsheim**, Chief of Defence of the Netherlands
 » **General Timo Kivinen**, Chief of Defence, Finland
 » **General Valdemaras Rupšys**, Chief of Defence Lithuania



19.45 Dinner Buffet / Networking

STARTUP CHALLENGE 29.11.2023, 14.30-16.00

14.30-14.40	Introduction of Moderator Melanie Peterson and welcome to the 1 st BSC day	15.11-15.20	STARTUP: POLARIS Raumflugzeuge GmbH
14.41-14.50	Presentation of the "Berlin Security Startup Challenge" and the Jury Members	15.21-15.30	STARTUP: Mimotype Technologies GmbH
14.51-15.00	STARTUP: Akhetonics GmbH	15.31-15.40	STARTUP: PREVENCY GmbH
15.01-15.10	STARTUP: LaterationXYZ GmbH	15.41-15.50	STARTUP: captis.space
		15.51-16.00	Moderator: Conclusion, Outlook for tomorrow, Closing Words

Main Programme

Thursday, 30 November 2023

08.00 Opening of the Exhibition

08.30 **Welcome to the 2nd Conference Day**08.40 **OPENING OF THE 2ND CONFERENCE DAY**

OPENING

Keynotes and Discussion

- » **Boris Pistorius**, Federal Minister of Defence, Germany
- » **Kajsa Ollongren**, Minister of Defence of the Netherlands

09.40 **Keynote Speech**

- » **Major General Jörg See**, Deputy Assistant Secretary General Policy and Planning Division, International Staff NATO, Brussels

10.10 **Keynote Speech**

- » **Charles Fries**, Deputy Secretary General for Peace, Security and Defence of the EEAS

10.40 **HIGH-LEVEL INTERVIEW****The Southern Flank and Black Sea**

- » **Nana Brink**, Member of the executive Board Women in International Security Deutschland (WIS e.V.)
speaking with:
- » **Simona Cojocaru**, State Secretary of Ministry of National Defence, Romania
- » **Martinez Núñez**, Undersecretary of Defence for Political Affairs, Spain
- » **Sientje Möller**, Parliamentary State Secretary, Federal Ministry of Defence, Germany



SPECIAL FORUM

11.30 **Keynote Congress Partner**

- » **Dr Christoph Erdmann**, Managing Director, Secusmart

11.50 **Keynote Speech (Q&A)**

- » **Admiral Rob Bauer**, Chair of the NATO Military Committee

12.15 → **PANEL SESSION: PANEL B1-B7**→ **BSC START UP CHALLENGE**

13.45 Luncheon / Buffet

14.45 **Keynote Congress Partner**

- » **Thomas Gottschild**, Managing Director MBDA, Germany

15.05 **FUTURE FORCES FORUM****Operational-, Force- and Capability Planning**Chair: **Dr Hans-Peter Bartels**, President of the Society for Security Policy, Germany

Speakers:

- » **Rear Admiral Tobias Abry**, Chief of Staff Naval Command, Germany
- » **Vice Admiral Dr Thomas Daum**, Chief of the DEU Cyber and Information Domain
- » **Lieutenant General Thorsten Poschwatta**, Commander Air Operations Command, Germany
- » **Lieutenant General Alfons Mais**, Chief of the DEU Army
- » **Lieutenant General Martin Schelleis**, Chief of the DEU Joint Support and Enabling Service
- » **Major General (MC) Dr Norbert Weller**, Deputy Chief of the DEU Armed Forces Medical Service
- » **Lieutenant General Martin Wijnen**, Commander Royal Netherlands Army



FUTURE FORCES FORUM

16.20 **Coffe Break**16.50 **Keynote Congress Partner**

- » **General (ret) Philip M. Breedlove**, 17th Supreme Allied Commander Europe (SACEUR) of NATO Command Allied Operatons

17.15 **HIGH-LEVEL FORUM****The Indo-Pacific Challenge: How does it affect Europe?**Chair: **Petra Sigmund**, General Director Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Germany

- » **Joost Flamand**, Director Security Policy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Netherlands
- » **Jan Senkyr**, Policy Advisor for Foreign and Security Affairs at Konrad Adenauer Foundation
- » **Major General Matt Hall**, Australian Military Representative to NATO and EU
- » **H.E. Kim Hong-kyun**, Ambassador of the Republic of Korea
- » **H.E. Hidenao Yanagi**, Ambassador of Japan



HIGH-LEVEL MILITARY FORUM

18.15 **CLOSING CEREMONY**

- » **Wolfgang Hellmich**, MP, Congress President BSC 2023
- » **General (ret) Jörg Vollmer**, BSC / Behörden Spiegel Strategic Adviser



CLOSING

18.30 End of the Congress

STARTUP CHALLENGE 30.11.2023, 12.15-13.4512.15-12.20 **Moderator**Welcome to the 2nd BSC day12.21-12.30 **STARTUP: Riitail GmbH**12.31-12.40 **STARTUP: Rivada Space Networks GmbH**12.41-12.50 **STARTUP: Survolo**12.51-13.00 **STARTUP: Vyoma GmbH**13.01-13.10 **STARTUP: Secublox**13.11-13.20 **STARTUP: Latticeflow**13.21-13.30 **STARTUP: TYTAN Technologies GmbH**13.31-13.40 **Jury: Evaluation and conclusion, announcement of the 3 winners**13.41-13.45 **Moderator: Conclusion and Closing Words**

Panel Programme

Wednesday, 29 November 2023

Panel A1

Strategic Communication – The Information War

Chair:

» **Colonel Dr Ferdi Akaltin**, Commander, German Armed Forces Centre for Operational Communication

Panellists:

- » **Lieutenant General Tom Copinger-Symes**, Deputy Commander Strategic Command, UK
- » NN, MoFA UKR, Department Strategic Communication
- » **Mivy James**, Digital Intelligence Organisation, BAE Systems
- » **Colonel Dr Markus Reisner**, Austria
- » **Thomas Wiegold**, Journalist, Germany



Panel A3

Comprehensive Territorial Defence

Chair:

» **Brigadier General Tilo Maedler**, Chief of Staff Bundeswehr Homeland Defence Command, Germany

Introduction:

» **Dr Nils Förster**, PwC Strategy& (Germany) GmbH

Panellists:

- » **Mathias Böswetter**, Head of Department IT Security, Critical Infrastructure and Business Administration, BDEW, Germany
- » **René Kleint**, Director Business Development Logistics & Medical Service, ESG Elektroniksystem- und Logistik-GmbH
- » **Prof Dr Sönke Neitzel**, University Potsdam, Germany
- » **Lieutenant General Alexander Sollfrank**, Commander Joint Support and Enabling Command
- » **Brigadier General Vesa Valtonen**, Commander Pori Brigade, Finland



Panel A2

Energy and Critical Infrastructure – Pillar of Economic Security

Chair:

» **Prof Dr Wolfgang Koch**, Chief Scientist and Head Sensor Data & Information Fusion, Fraunhofer FKIE/ University Bonn

Panellists:

- » **Frédéric Tatout**, Armaments Engineer, Polytechnic High School, France
- » **Anders Tang Friborg**, Political Director Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Denmark
- » **Dr Chen-An Liu**, Senior Executive Officer, Office of Homeland Security at the Executive Yuan, Taiwan
- » **Dr Daniel Arac Nussbaum**, Chair Energy Academic Group, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, USA
- » **Dr Stefan Stenzel**, CEO Vincoron
- » **Prof Kenji Watanabe**, Department of Architecture, Civil Engineering and Industrial Management Engineering, Japan



Panel A4

The Military use of the Space-Domain: further developments

Chair:

» **Major General (ret) Reinhard Wolski**, Chairman Berlin Security Conference

Introduction:

» **André Keller**, PwC Strategy& (Germany) GmbH

Panellists:

- » **Colonel Bernard Buijs**, Head of Project Organisation SPACE, Royal Netherlands Air Force
- » **Brigadier General Cipelletti**, Chief of Space General Office, Italian Defence Staff, Italy
- » **Prof Dr Thomas Dekorsy**, Direktor German Aerospace Center, Germany
- » **Wolfgang Dürr**, Airbus Defence and Space, Head of Global Business Space Exploration
- » **Sabine von der Recke**, Board member OHB System AG
- » **Major General Jürgen Setzer**, Vice Chief of the DEU Cyber and Information Domain Service
- » **Colonel (GS) Marc Worch**, Air Force Command, Germany



Panel Programme

Wednesday, 29 November 2023

Panel A5

EU, NATO and Trans-Atlantic Defence Procurement

Chair:

» **Dr Hans Atzpodien**, Managing Director, BDSV

Introduction:

» **Dr Thomas Kauffmann**, Vice President International Business & Services, GDELS, General Dynamics

Panellists:

- » **Vice Admiral Ir. Jan Willem Hartman**, Commander of Material and IT Command and National Armaments Director for the Netherlands
- » **Dr Jörg Hennemann**, Head of Defence Science & Technology, Schmidt & Bender
- » **Vice Admiral Carsten Stawitzki**, National Armaments Director, MOD, Germany
- » **Joachim Sucker**, Director Organisation for Joint Armaments Cooperation, OCCAR
- » **Enrico Scharlock**, Aerospace & Defence Solution Experience Senior Director, Dassault Systems
- » **Brigadier General Corinne Lonchamp**, Deputy Armaments Director for Western Europe and North America, France
- » **Jukka Holkeri**, Executive Vice President, Global Division, Patria



Panel A7

Health Care as part of a “Comprehensive National Defence Strategie” – Lessons learned from the Ukraine war

Chair:

» **Marina Schmidt**, Press-and Information Center, Medical Service, Germany

Panellists:

- » **Surgeon Captain (N) Ernst-Paul van Etten**, Medical Adviser of the Directorate of Operation and SOCOM, Netherlands Armed Forces
- » **Christopher Frech**, Senior Vice President of Global Government Affairs, Emergent Bio Solutions
- » **Dr Rüdiger Jankowsky**, CEO AATec Medical GmbH
- » **Brigadier General (MC) Dr Almut Nolte**, Medical Advisor to SACEUR, Belgium
- » **Dr Tobias Plate**, Federal Ministry of Interior and Community, Germany
- » **Christian Reuter**, Secretary General Red Cross, Germany
- » **Ministerial Director Heiko Rottmann-Großner**, Federal Ministry of Health, Germany
- » **Major General (MC) Dr Norbert Weller**, Deputy Chief of the DEU Armed Forces Medical Service



Panel A6

Security Implications of Climate change

Chair:

» **General (ret) Tom Middendorp**, Chair of the international Military Council on Climate and Security (IMCCS)

Panellists:

- » **Prof Dr Stefan Bayer**, University of the Federal Armed Forces, Hamburg, Germany
- » **Laura Birkmann**, The Hague Center for Strategic Studies, Netherlands
- » **Emmanuel Jacob**, President EUROMIL
- » **Brigadier General Raffaele Pio Manicone**, Headquarter Carabinieri, Italy
- » **Claudia Müller**, State Secretary Federal Ministry of Nutrition and Agriculture, Germany
- » **Richard Brewin**, Programme Manager, Energy & Environmental Security & Science for Peace & Security Climate ESC Division, NATO HQ



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Panel Programme

Thursday, 30 November 2023

Panel B1

Military Assistance for Ukraine: Perspectives, Lessons and Impact on the army

Chair:

- » **Lieutenant General Andreas Marlow**, Commander German Elements Multinational Corps/Basic Military Organisations and Multinational Special Training Command (MN ST-C), Germany

Panellists:

- » **Lieutenant General Antonio A. Aguto Jr.**, Commander Security Assistance Group UKR
- » **Brigadier General Martin Bonn**, MNSP-C Deputy Commander
- » **Dr Jens Bodo Koch**, CEO Heckler & Koch, Germany
- » **Sven Kruck**, CSO Quantum Systems
- » **Lieutenant General Sharon Nesmith**, Deputy Chief of the General Staff of the British Army (DCGS), UK



Panel B3

Maritime Battlespace Management – Command and Control and UXV Integration

Chair:

- » **Rear Admiral Tobias Abry**, Chief of Staff Naval Command, Germany

Introduction:

- » NN, TKMS

Panellists:

- » **Commodore Jukka Anteroinen**, Chief of Staff Naval Command, Finland
- » **Commodore Carsten Fjord-Larsen**, Deputy Commander Royal Danish Navy
- » **Gerben Edelijn**, CEO Thales Netherland BV
- » **Captain Christoph Mecke**, Navy Command, Germany
- » **Rear Admiral Peter van der Berg**, Director of Business Management and Governance, Ministry of Defence, Netherlands
- » **Magiel Venema**, Managing Director, Damen Naval Germany GmbH
- » **Miki Sela**, Israel Aerospace Industries (IAI)



Panel B2

Integration of new weapon systems into NATO's Air Power

Chair:

- » **Lieutenant General Günter Katz**, Commanding General of the Air Forces Command, Germany

Introduction:

- » **Michael von Puttkamer**, Vice President Special Aircraft Services, Lufthansa Technik

Panellists:

- » **Colonel Carl-Fredrik Edström**, Air Force Command, Sweden
- » **Marco Gumbrecht**, Head of Combat Air Systems Sales, Airbus Defence and Space
- » **Lieutenant General André Steur**, Commander of the Royal Netherlands Air Force
- » NN, Lockheed Martin



Panel B4

Multi Domain Operations – The C4ISR Backbone

Chair:

- » **Major General Dr Michael Färber**, ACOS Planning Cyber and Information Domain and Digitization

Introduction:

- » **Adil Karim**, Vice President, Growth and Mission Solutions, Northrop Grumman Mission Systems

Panellists:

- » **Harald Mannheim**, Managing Director, Head of Intelligence, Airbus Defence and Space
- » **Major General Karol Molenda**, Commander of Poland Cyber Command, Poland
- » **Alexander Philipp**, Managing Director Rohde & Schwarz Vertriebs GmbH
- » **Simon Volkmann**, Business Director Sales, ESG Elektroniksystem- und Logistik-GmbH



Panel Programme

Thursday, 30 November 2023

Panel B5

NATO Force Model and Reinforcement and Sustainment Network – drivers for multinational convergence of enabling capabilities

Chair:

- » **Lieutenant General Martin Schelleis**, Chief of the DEU Joint Support and Enabling Service

Introduction:

- » **David Tasker**, Managing Director BLG, Automobile Logistic GmbH & Co KG

Panellists:

- » **Major General Stefan Linus Fix**, DCOS Support, Allied Joint Force Command Brunssum, Netherlands
- » **Lieutenant General Mr. Jan-Willem Maas**, Commander Defence Support Command, Netherlands Armed Forces
- » **Brigadier General Ronald R. Ragin**, Commanding General 21st Theater Sustainment Command
- » **Brigadier General Frank Schmitz**, Head of Planning Division, Command DEU Joint Support and Enabling Service
- » **Dr Germar Schröder**, PwC Strategy& (Germany) GmbH



Panel B7

Software-Defined Defence

Chair:

- » **Lieutenant General Michael Vetter**, Director-General CIT, Federal Ministry of Defence, Germany

Introduction:

- » **Marcel Taubert**, Vice President Defence and Space, Secunet and Security Networks AG

Panellists:

- » **Julian Cracknell**, Chief Technology & Information Officer, BAE Systems
- » **Benedikt Meng**, Infodas
- » **Colonel Ho-Shan Chiang**, Director of Information Management Center, National Defence University, Taiwan
- » **Dr Gundbert Scherf**, Co-CEO and Co-founder Helsing



Panel B6

The use of Artificial Intelligence in the Military Domain

Chair:

- » **Prof Dr Stefan Pickl**, Chair for Operations Research at Bundeswehr University Munich, Germany

Introduction:

- » **Stefan Matzke**, Director Aerospace Defense, Marine Siemens Digital Industries Software

Panellists:

- » **Angelo Conigliello**, CTO EMEA Safety Security Defence, Computer Vision, Dell Technology
- » **Colonel Thomas Erlenbruch**, Division Head Testing and Implementation, Bundeswehr Center for Digitalisation and Cyber and Information Domain Capability Development, Germany
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