

60th meeting of the Implementation Group for the European Initiative for the exchange of young officers inspired by Erasmus 21-22 November 2023, Riga (LV)

National Defence Academy of Latvia

Draft programme

Monday, 20 November 2023		
All day		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arrival of the participants.
17:00-18:30		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Workshop for IG newcomers (at the hotel Radisson BLU Latvija, room – KSI).
18:45		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (Guided) departure from the hotel to the ice-breaker
19:00-22:00		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ice Breaker (LV National Museum of Art) – dress code: civilian, smart casual).
Tuesday, 21 November 2023		
08:00		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Departure to the National Defence Academy of Latvia from hotel Radisson BLU.
08:40-09:00		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registration of the participants.
09:00-09:10		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome speech by the Rector of the National Defence Academy of Latvia.
09:10-10:00	Plenary Session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adoption of the agenda. The progress and challenges of the Initiative through the different Lines of Development (LoDs) and way ahead of certain LoDs – KA1 & KA2. Exchange experiences: reports on exchanges conducted since the last meeting. New possibilities for exchanges (Erasmus+ KA1). Information about financing for Common Modules by the ESDC TM. Information by the IG Chair concerning ISOMA 2023 and EUMACS 2023. Presentation of EUMACS & EUFAFA-CC 2024 by the organisers. Discussion and voting about new LoDs, new LoD chairs & re-activating LoD-15. Discussion about freezing LoD-16. Update on iMAF 2024 and discussion about a new iMAF logo by HCAFA / RO. Update on 7th CSDP Olympiad. Briefing about SQF-MILOF by MAL / LT. Briefing about scientific conference of Military Academies by RMA / BE. Discussion about an update of fiches for the basic officer education. Discussion about a scientific conference during the 61st IG meeting. Presentation & discussion of a scientific project by PhD Chérif. Discussion about the Pool of Lecturers/Instructors. Introduction to the Lines of Development (for the afternoon and the next day).
10:00-10:30		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coffee Break.
10:30-12:00	Plenary Session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> cont'd.
12:00-13:00		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lunch provided by NDAL.
13:00-15:30	LoD Sessions	<p>Meetings in different configurations chaired by the respective LoD chairs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> LoD-2 & LoD-8 Development of Competences & Common Modules. LoD-9 Future Projects. LoD-11 International Naval Semester (part 1 – cont'd next day). LoD-13 International Technical Semester. LoD-17 International Air Defence Semester. <p>(see LoDs' agendas on next pages)</p>
15:30-16:00		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coffee Break.
16:00-17:00	LoD Sessions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LoD sessions cont'd.
17:00		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Departure to the Hotel.

Wednesday, 22 November 2023		
08:00		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Departure to the National Defence Academy of Latvia from hotel Radisson BLU.
08:45-09:00	Plenary Session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information on the days programme.
09:00-10:30	LoD sessions	Meetings in different configurations chaired by the respective LoD chairs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> LoD-7 Financing the Initiative. LoD-10 Gender Mainstreaming. LoD-11 International Naval Semester (part 2). LoD-14 Research & Development. LoD-19 Logistics. (see LoDs' agendas on next pages)
10:30-11:00		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coffee break provided by NDAL.
11:00-12:00	LoD sessions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LoD sessions cont'd.
12:00-13:00		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lunch provided by NDAL.
13:00-16:00	Plenary Session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plenary points cont'd from 1st day. Reports from the respective LoDs' chairs. Update on IG Meetings of the academic year 2023-2024 (61st, 62nd, 63rd and 64th). Discussion about re-structuring the IG and responsibilities of the Vice Chairs. Proposals for the agenda for the 61st IG meeting. Work plan update & AoB.
16:00		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Departure to the Hotel.
Thursday, 23 November 2023		
All Day		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Departure of the participants.

Administration remarks:

- Pick-up will be organised from Radisson BLU Latvija hotel exclusively!
- Transportation from/to the airport at own responsibility, we recommend using Bolt app or Air Baltic for TAXI services. Also public bus No. 22 links you to the city centre.
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Draft programme for LoDs' sessions 21 November 2023 (13:00-17:00 hrs.)

21 11 2023	13:00 - 15:30 and 16:00 - 17:00	LoD-2 Development of Competences & LoD-8 Common Modules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CMs review.
		LoD-9 Future Projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working on a joint long-term strategy. • Reviewing of proposed activities in the areas of: didactic and teaching, research and development, network community (security and defense, culture and gender, sport, health and Eco), surrounding. • Establishing a mobility system for cadets, academic teachers, and university employees.
		LoD-11 International Naval Semester (part 1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Naval Semester and partners' modules offer for the upcoming academic year – updates. • Status of International Naval Semester strategic partnership – project proposal results. • Project proposal for training in 2024 - project proposal draft.
		LoD-13 International Technical Semester	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation of the international technical semester ECTS_{DS} in the academic year 2023-2024. • Exchange programmes/offers in technical education for defence and security field.
		LoD-17 International Air Defence Semester	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussions about future steps for the International Air Defence Semester. • Discussions about common courses for International Air Defence Semester.

Draft programme for LoDs' sessions 22 November 2023 (09:00-12:00 hrs.)

22 11 2023	09:00 - 10:30 and 11:00 - 12:00	LoD-7 Financing the Initiative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ways to financing the participation in EMILYO activities. • Approach to the contents of LOD-7 Handbook. • Any other questions regarding financing the Initiative.
		LoD-10 Gender Mainstreaming	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of the Multiplier Event of MGS Project and intellectual results. • Conclusions from the second edition of the Common Module "Gender Perspectives in Security and Defence".
		LoD-11 International Naval Semester (part 2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cont'd from 1st day.
		LoD-14 Research & Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organise & announce the details of the research representatives meeting. • Host a representative of Doc-School to discuss potential collaboration. • Present results of collaborations emerged through LoD-14 initiatives.
		LoD-19 Logistics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishment of the new LoD. • First steps and way forward.

