



international Military Academic Forum 2023 (iMAF 2023)
&
58th Meeting of the Implementation Group
&
EUCTS_{DS} Multiplier Event



Schedule & Agenda

Sunday, 21 May 2023			
Time	iMAF specific Events	IG specific Events	Dress Codes
By 20:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In processing according to the reported arrival times 		Casual civilian
17:00 / 17:15		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For IG Newcomers (voluntarily) – Newcomers’ meeting at HAFA. 17:00 transport from pick-up point 2 17:10 transport from pick-up point 1 (location: see Admin-paper) 	
~19:00-19:30		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transport to the pick-up points 1 and 2 	
Monday, 22 May 2023			
Time	iMAF specific Events	IG specific Events	Dress Codes
07:30-08:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transport from the pick-up points 1 and 2 to the Hellenic Army Academy 		Uniform (jacket & tie) For civilians: equivalent civilian dress
08:30-09:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registration & Welcome Coffee 		
09:00-10:00	Opening ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome message: HAA Commandant Presentation by Training Manager of the ESDC Presentation by Chairman of the IG 		
10:00-10:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coffee Break 		
10:30-12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lessons learned and experience sharing on Erasmus+ mobilities and international events (Cadets’ / Midshipmen’s perspective) 		
12:00-12:30		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plenary: Introduction to the Lines of Development (LoDs) 	
12:30-14:00		Meetings in different configurations chaired by the respective LoD chairs in designated Conference Rooms: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> LoD-2 Development of Competences & LoD 8 Common Modules LoD-6 Strategic Communication LoD-7 Financing the Initiative LoD-13 International Technical Semester LoD-16 European Union Armed Forces Academy LoD-17 International Air Defence Semester (IADS) (see LoDs’ agendas on the last page)	
14:00-15:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ice breaker at HAA Mess Hall 		
15:00-17:30		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue LoD sessions in designated Conference Rooms 	
17:30-18:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transport to the pick-up points 1 and 2 		



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Tuesday, 23 May 2023			
Time	iMAF specific Events	IG specific Events	Dress Codes
08:00-08:30	• Transport from the pick-up points 1 and 2 to the HAFA		Service dress uniform <u>or</u> equivalent civilian dress
08:30-09:00	• Welcome Coffee in auditorium “Lt Nikolaos Sialmas”		
09:00-13:00		Meetings in different configurations chaired by the respective LoD chairs in designated Conference Rooms: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LoD-5 Legal Framework • LoD-9 Future Projects • LoD-10 Gender Mainstreaming • LoD-11 International Naval Semester • LoD-12 International Air Force Semester • LoD-14 Research & Development • LoD-18 Language Education & Training (see LoDs’ agendas on the last page)	
13:00-14:00	• Lunch at the auditorium Entrance Hall		
14:00-15:00		Plenary session in auditorium “Lt Nikolaos Sialmas” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The progress and challenges of the Initiative through the different Lines of Development (LoDs) and way ahead of certain LoDs – KA1 & KA2 • Briefings by the LoD chairpersons (part 1 held on Monday) 	
15:00-15:30	• Group photo & Coffee Break		
15:30-16:15	• Plenary – Next Organiser’s Presentation (HCAFA) – Gift Exchanges		
16:15-16:45	• Transport to the pick-up points 1 and 2		
18:30-19:00	• Transport from the pick-up points 1 and 2 to the Floating Naval Museum		
19:00-22:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official dinner • Closing Ceremony • Chairman of the IG speech & delivery of Honorary IG Membership 		
22:00-22:30	• Transport from the Floating Naval Museum to the pick-up points 1 and 2		
Wednesday, 24 May 2023			
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Wednesday, 24 May 2023

Time	iMAF specific Events	IG specific Events	Dress Codes
08:30-09:00	• Transport from the pick-up points 1 and 2 to the HAFA		Business casual
09:00-09:30	• Registration & Welcome Coffee		
09:30-13:00		<p>Plenary session in auditorium “Lt Nikolaos Sialmas”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information by the ESDC Training Manager on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ How to set priorities for ESDC training activities 2023-2024 ○ How to ask for ESDC co-financing • Briefings by the LoD chairpersons (part 2 held on Tuesday) • Exchange experiences: reports on exchanges conducted since the last meeting • New possibilities for exchanges (Erasmus+ KA1) • Discussion on the IG Rules of Procedures • Update about 7th CSDP Olympiad • Update about EUMACS 2023 & 2024 • Discussion about iMAF 2025 and EUMACS 2025 • Discussion about the 59th, 60th and 61st IG meetings (and beyond) • Proposals for the agenda for the 59th IG meeting • Work plan update & AoB • Discussion about Deputy IG Chairs and new LoD chairpersons (LoD 1, 3, 6, 8, 16) • Prolongation of the IG Chair 	
13:00-14:00	• Lunch at the auditorium Entrance Hall		
14:00-17:00		• Continue the plenary session.	
17:00-19:00	• Free time in the HAFA’s cafeteria		
19:00-22:00	• Greek evening at HAFA’s restaurant		
22:00-22:30	• Transport to the pick-up points 1 and 2		

Thursday, 25 May 2023

Out processing according to the reported departure times for the IG Participants	Casual
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Thursday, 25 May 2023		
Time	EUCTS _{DS} Multiplier Event	Dress Codes
08:30-09:00	• Transport from the pick-up points 1 and 2 to the HAFA	Service dress uniform or equivalent civilian dress
09:00-09:30	• Registration	
09:30-13:00	• EUCTS _{DS} Session in auditorium “Lt Nikolaos Sialmas”	
13:00-14:00	• Lunch Break in Officer’s Club	
14:00-14:30	• Transport to the pick-up points 1 and 2	
Friday, 26 May 2023		
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Draft programme for LoDs' sessions

Monday, 22 May 2023		Tuesday, 23 May 2023		
12:30 - 14:00 & 15:00 - 17:30	LoD-2 Development of Competences & LoD 8 Common Modules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CMs/BIPs State of Art and updates. • Prioritisation of CMs revision process. • CM/BIP revisions and new proposals. 	LoD-5 Legal Framework	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion & approval of a formal LETTER (TEXT) addressed to all those Higher Military Education/ Training Institutions concerned, in relation to a “new commitment” towards the ESDC/IG Framework. • Discussion & approval of a formal TEXT concerning possible “overall institutional/legal changes” in the framework of ESDC. • Discussion & approval of a formal LETTER (TEXT) in relation to the creation of a “closer cooperation/coordination” between IG and other ESDC structures (management, Secretariat, EAB, SC) and other EU bodies linked with Higher Military Education/ Training Institutions. • Discussion & approval of a formal TEXT to function as a “road-map” concerning all above steps and initiatives.
	LoD-6 Strategic Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow up on the Strategic Communication Plan and way ahead. • New Common Module in misinformation and fake news. • Creation of a small dictionary with daily words in all EU languages. 	LoD-9 Future Projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion on the organisational structure and competences as well as the rules of operation in the project. • Working on a joint long-term strategy. • Establishing a mobility system for cadets, academic teachers, and university employees.
	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"> • Discussion of the content and time schedule of the second edition of CM "Gender Perspectives in Security and Defence". • Preparation for the 5th Erasmus Gender Seminar – speakers, presentations, and scientific reports. • Progress and finalisation of MGS project-organisation of Multiplier event.
	LoD-13 International Technical Semester	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • European Common Technical Semester for Defence and Security (intermediary results, next activities). • Digital Competences for Improving Security and Defence Education (intermediary results, next activities). • Opportunities for cadets/staff mobilities in the technical field. • Future of the LoD-13. 	09:00 - 13:00 LoD-11 International Naval Semester	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INS project initiative – facts and feed-back from the application process. • Update on following activities/modules planned by the partners. • Update on the achieved results from the undergoing implementing projects. • International naval semester offer for fall semester 2023-2024.
	LoD-16 European Union Armed Forces Academy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation and discussions concerning the entrance level (prior national education) for the joint education. • Presentation and discussions concerning the prioritisation of Common Modules foreseen for the joint education, list missing common modules. • Determine the joint education (one semester with 30 ECTS) and discussions about the way ahead. 	LoD-12 International Air Force Semester	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of the administration details and the registration deadline for cadets who will attend the 2nd IAFS at each Academy. • Presentation of the IAFS module scheduling per week and the generic daily scheduling per Academy. • Presentation of the handbook for the international cadets with the daily schedule and rules by each Academy. • Requirements for instructor mobilities among the academies which will participate in the 2nd IAFS. • Report on the progress of the teaching materials update.
LoD-17 International Air Defence Semester	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decisions about future steps for Erasmus project "Sustainable European Air Defence Education" SEADE dedicated to develop International Air Defence Semester. • Discussions on common courses for International Air Defence Semester. 	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-18 Language Education & Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information about institutions actively involved in the LoD-18 implementation. • Presentation the LoD-18 scope of activities and their medium-term plan. 	