



LINE OF DEVELOPMENT 17

International Air Defence Semester

Planning briefing for the next edition

71st IG Meeting

Brussels
08 September 2026

First IADS programme

2 March – 30 April 2026

No.	Subject	Hours	ECTS
1	Airspace Management	30	2
2	Cybersecurity	30	2
3	Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (Air Threats)	30	2
4	Electronic Warfare	30	2
5	Guided Weapons Technology (SHORAD/VSHORAD)	60	4
6	Common Security and Defence Policy	30	2
7	English for Air Defence	30	2
	TOTAL	240	16



9 weeks **30**
 8 weeks of courses
 1 week for Easter
 hours / week

After the nine-week semester, cadets continue with national activities. One teaching day comprises six hours.

Planned cadet mobility

First IADS edition

30
cadets

5
institutions

7
courses

16
ECTS

Institution	BG NMU	BG AFA	CZ UD	PL AFU	RO AFA	Outgoing
BG NMU	—	0	0	3	5	8
BG AFA	0	—	0	0	2	2
CZ UD	0	0	—	0	0	0
PL AFU	3	0	0	—	5	8
RO AFA	7	0	0	5	—	12
Incoming	10	0	0	8	12	30

Rows show sending institutions. Columns show receiving institutions. All figures represent cadets.

LoD 17 session in Brussels

PLANNING OBJECTIVE

Launch planning for the next IADS edition

Tuesday, 08 September 2026
15:30–17:00

Royal Military Academy, Brussels
Studio 2, Building I

01

Dates and programme structure

02

Preparatory timeline and responsibilities

03

Curriculum updates and teaching exchange

04

Consortium expansion and prospective academies

Decisions required for the next IADS edition

01

Dates and structure

- A Proposed mobility window
- B Duration and weekly structure
- C Course package and ECTS

02

Curriculum and teaching

- A Lessons from the first edition
- B Required curriculum updates
- C Teaching exchange offers

03

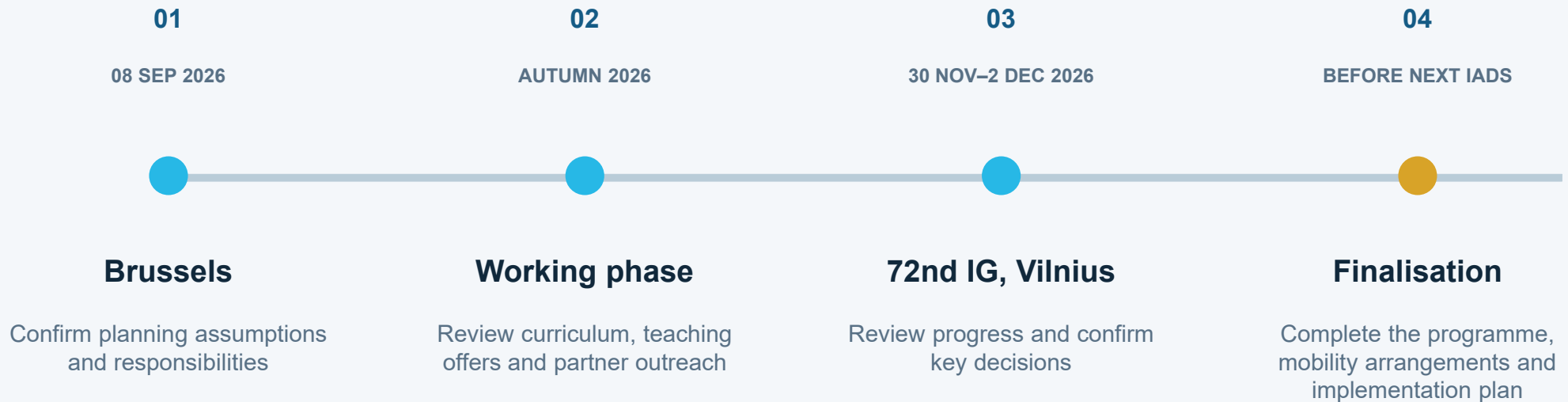
Partnership

- A Current consortium partners
- B Prospective military academies
- C Participation process

Desired outcome: agreed parameters and named responsibilities before the 72nd IG review.

Proposed preparatory timeline

Four checkpoints from initial alignment to implementation readiness



Key control point

The 72nd IG confirms the decisions needed to complete the next IADS programme.

Discussion

Confirm the planning basis for the next IADS edition

- 01 Dates and programme structure
- 02 Preparatory timeline
- 03 Consortium participation

Thank you

