

# LOGISTICS CAPABILITY CONFERENCE

**21 - 22 October 2020**

Prague, Czech Republic



## Preamble

**Multinational Logistics Coordination Centre (MLCC)** is a multinational military organization based in Prague, Czech Republic, whose aim is to build and/or enhance multinational logistics capabilities, reduce logistics shortfalls and costs by providing multinational solutions.

The MLCC's main objectives also include coordination of logistic education, training and exercises as well as international logistic cooperation. Since 2016 the MLCC has been performing the role of the Department Head for NATO Logistics Education and Training. In 2017 the MLCC expanded its portfolio in support of EUMS by taking over the role of EU Discipline leader for multinational logistics. Another great example of the MLCC activity is Capable Logistician (CL) series exercises. Capable Logistician 2013 (CL13) was the first of Logistics Interoperability and Standardization Field Training Exercises, which was planned and organized by the MLCC and supported by Slovakia as a Host Nation. This exercise was great demonstration of NATO Nations' dedication to support common effort to maintain and develop multinational logistics capabilities together with partners. In the wake of the tremendous success of CL13, the MLCC continued its efforts to train and test logistic capabilities in international/multinational environment and organized Capable Logistician 2015 (CL15) supported by Hungary as a Host Nation and Capable Logistician 2019 (CL19) supported by Poland as a Host Nation.

The common aim of those exercises was to train theatre logistics aspects (3rd level logistics), assess the level of interoperability of participating nations' logistical systems, equipment and procedures in various areas of logistics. 35 nations seized the opportunity to train and exercise multinational capabilities by deploying approx. 1000 personnel and around 600 pieces of equipment to each of exercise.

Following up on success of those events, MLCC is planning to continue in Capable Logistician series of logistic exercises.

**FUTURE FORCES FORUM Logistics Capability Conference 2020 (LCC 2020)** following Logistics Capability Conferences in 2014, 2016 and 2018, presents another MLCC's contribution to common effort in the area of Logistics Capabilities Development.

LCC 2020 will bring together the international logistic community for discussions focused on specific logistic functional areas as well as the latest trends and developments in the field of defence and security. Current global financial and security situation requires necessity to cooperate even more than ever in the field of logistics - cooperate on solid basis understanding of all aspects with rational acceptance of risks. This event will try to highlight the need for interoperability, the need for deeper cooperation with science and research to eliminate current and future threats. Alliance's main objective is to have forces well prepared to undertake the full range of its missions, as well as to address future challenges wherever they may arise. It will require a coherent set of deployable, interoperable and sustainable forces equipped, trained, exercised, commanded and able to operate together and with partners in any environment. One of the ways to achieve this ambition leads through NATO Smart Defence initiative. It is a renewed culture of cooperation that encourages Allies to cooperate in developing, acquiring and maintaining military capabilities to undertake the Alliance's essential core tasks agreed in the new NATO strategic concept.

The LCC 2020 is a professional event with the following potential topics:

- View on multinational logistics, roles, trends and challenges in future operations, development of logistics and related technologies in the wake of current global security situation.
- Capability packages in favor of NATO operations (readiness, acquisition, maintenance).
- The Importance of Standardization and Interoperability "within" the Alliance Logistic Community.
- Practical outcomes, experience, knowledge and lessons identified from UN, EU and NATO operations.
- Logistics functional areas in operation (M&R, M&T, MovCon, RSOM, MH, Water, Fuel).

*Proposed topics might be subject to change if there is interest from participants to discuss other logistics functional areas.*

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## PROGRAMME COMMITTEE



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## CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Venue: PVA EXPO PRAHA, Beranových 667, Prague 9, Czech Republic

Website: [www.future-forces-forum.org/events](http://www.future-forces-forum.org/events)

### Preliminary Programme

Day 1	Wednesday, 21 October 2020	Day 2	Thursday, 22 October 2020
09.00 – 13.15	Registration of Conference Participants	08.30 – 09.15	Registration of Conference Participants
09.30 – 17.00	Future Forces Exhibition	09:00 – 17:00	Future Forces Exhibition
09.30 – 10.30	FFF Opening Ceremony (invited guests only)	09.30 – 09.45	2 <sup>nd</sup> Conference Day Opening
10.30 – 12.30	Expositions Presentation in Exhibition Area / Networking	09.45 – 11.30	Thematic Sessions (Audio/video Presentations, Panel Discussion)
12.15 – 13.00	Lunch & Networking (speakers and VIP delegates in the VIP Lounge)	11.30 – 12.15	Expositions Presentation in Exhibition Area / Networking
13.30 – 14.00	1 <sup>st</sup> Conference Day Opening	12.15 – 13.00	Lunch & Networking (speakers and VIP delegates in the VIP Lounge)
14.00 – 16.30	Thematic Sessions / Plenary	13.00 – 16.00	Thematic Sessions (Audio-video Presentations, Panel discussion)
16.30 – 17.00	Expositions Presentation in Exhibition Area / Networking		
19.00 – 23.00	FFF Hangar Party (invited guests only)		

## CONDITIONS FOR SPEAKERS

### All speakers gain VIP status which includes:

- Delegate Pass to FFF Expert Events and Exhibition
- FFF Catalogue
- Access to the Speakers' Lounge in the Conference Area
- Lunch provided in the VIP Lounge (on the day of the presentation only)
- Invitation to the FFF Hangar Party on 21 October 2020

### Guidelines for Submission of Abstracts

#### Structure:

- Abstract title
- Name of the FFF expert event
- Author(s) and short professional CV(s), contact email and phone number, photo(s)
- Abstract (between 150 and 200 words)

Authors are requested to send abstracts by email to [events@future-forces-forum.org](mailto:events@future-forces-forum.org)  
Please submit your abstract as a Microsoft Word document and your photo as a separate JPG or PNG file.  
All speakers will be listed on the FFF website.

## IMPORTANT DEADLINES

Abstract Submission	<b>30 June 2020</b> (later submissions may be accepted on individual basis)
Notification of Acceptance	<b>in due time</b>
Full Paper Submission	<b>21 August 2020</b>
Audience online Registration	<b>30 September 2020</b>

## PARTICIPATION AND REGISTRATION

You are welcome to attend and participate in the conference, even if you do not present a Paper.  
However, it is mandatory for all individuals to register online at [www.future-forces-forum.org/events/registration](http://www.future-forces-forum.org/events/registration)

## Registration and Fees

### Speakers

Military, governmental or international organisations, local authorities, public research & development and academia

### FREE OF CHARGE

### Others

**Presentation 1 000 EUR** (FFF exhibitors and partners)

### Audience

Military, governmental or international organisations, local authorities, public research & development and academia

FFF exhibitors and partners

**FREE OF CHARGE** (online registration mandatory)

Others\*

**70 EUR** (1-day Delegate Pass to all FFF 2020 expert events)

**120 EUR** (3-day Delegate Pass to all FFF 2020 expert events)

\*| Special conditions are valid for associations and students, please refer to [www.future-forces-forum.org/events/registration](http://www.future-forces-forum.org/events/registration) for details.



## ACCOMMODATION

We are pleased to offer you accommodation in our contracted hotels. In case you need any assistance, please contact Mrs. Pavla Sebestova at [booking@future-forces-forum.org](mailto:booking@future-forces-forum.org)

## OTHER INFORMATION

For more information about the LCC 2020 and other FFF events please visit [www.future-forces-forum.org](http://www.future-forces-forum.org)

## CONCURRENT EXPERT EVENTS WITHIN THE FFF 2020

The 14<sup>th</sup> edition of FUTURE FORCES FORUM will in Prague on 21 - 23 October 2020 concurrently host also the following professional events:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <b>Future Forces Exhibition</b></li> <li>■ <b>Future Forces Conference</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dismounted Soldier Systems Panel</li> <li>- Future Land Forces Panel</li> <li>- Future Air Force Panel</li> </ul> </li> <li>■ <b>World CBRN &amp; Medical Congress</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- CBRN Panel</li> <li>- Medical Panel</li> </ul> </li> <li>■ <b>Multi-domain Advanced Robotics Systems Conference</b></li> <li>■ <b>NATO M&amp;S COE Modelling &amp; Simulation for Autonomous Systems Conference (MESAS)</b></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <b>NATO STO MSG-SET-183 Specialists' Meeting on Drone Detectability: Modelling the Relevant Signature</b></li> <li>■ <b>Future of Cyber Conference</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Crisis Management Panel &amp; Workshop</li> <li>- Cyber Security Panel &amp; Workshop</li> <li>- Digital Agenda Panel &amp; Workshop</li> <li>- Cyber Defence Panel &amp; Workshop</li> <li>- Artificial Intelligence Panel &amp; Workshop</li> <li>- Cyber Offence Panel &amp; Workshop</li> </ul> </li> <li>■ <b>Other events or topics should be added consequently</b></li> </ul> |
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