

LOGISTICS CAPABILITY CONFERENCE

17 - 18 October 2018, Prague, Czech Republic

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MLCC Director

Motto
"To build may have to be the slow and laborious task of years. To destroy can be the thoughtless act of a single day."
Winston S. Churchill

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 the European Union Military Staff (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. The common aim of both 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 appr. 1750 personnel and around 600 pieces of equipment to both exercises separately. Following up on success of both events, MLCC is planning to continue in Capable Logistician series of logistic exercises. In order to showcase logistic capabilities, Capable Logistician 2019 (CL19) will be executed in Poland with possible link to another concurrently running NATO exercise and Polish divisional exercise.

Future Forces Forum Logistics Capability Conference 2018 (FFF LCC 2018) following Logistics Capability Workshops in 2014 and 2016, presents another MLCC's contribution to common effort in the area of Logistics Capabilities Development. FFF LCC 2018 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 conference 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 FFF LCC 2018 is a professional conference with the following potential topics:*

Discussion Forum/PLENARY – Topics at Strategic Level

- INTEROPERABILITY IN LOGISTICS PROCEDURES AND TECHNOLOGIES
- PERSPECTIVE ON THE FUTURE DIRECTION OF LOGISTICS IN THE WAKE OF CURRENT GLOBAL SECURITY SITUATION
- VIEW ON MULTINATIONAL LOGISTICS, ROLES, TRENDS AND CHALLENGES IN FUTURE OPERATIONS

THEMATIC SESSIONS – Topics at Operational Level

- National and international views on future development of logistics and related technologies
- Practical outcomes, experience, knowledge and lessons identified from UN, EU and NATO operations
- Joint Logistics Support Group (JLSG) and its functional areas (Movements & Transportation; Maintenance & Recovery; Movement Control; Reception, Staging and Onward Movement (RSOM); Material Handling; Water; Fuel)
- National and International Experiences in Acquisition Processes
- NATO Smart Energy – Technologies and its Implementation (Energizing Deployed Force Infrastructure / Modernizing Field Camps / Improving Sustainment, Resilience and Modularity of Field Camps)

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

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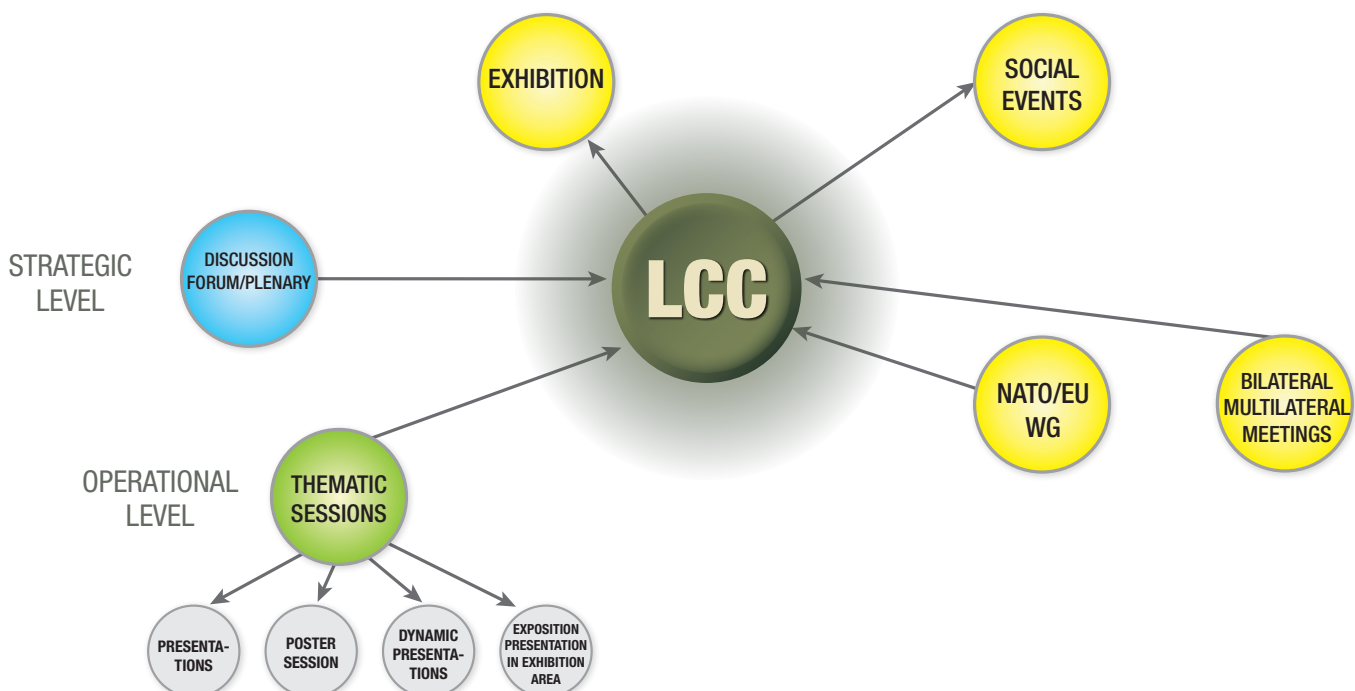
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LOGISTICS CAPABILITY CONFERENCE (LCC)



CONFERENCE

Date: 17 - 18 October 2018
Venue: PVA EXPO PRAHA, Beranových 667, Prague, Czech Republic
Type of Event: Non-Classified

Preliminary Programme

Day 1 Wednesday, 17 October 2018

10.00 - 13.15 Registration
13.30 - 14.00 **Conference Opening**
14.00 - 16.30 **Discussion Forum/Plenary**
Strategic Level Topics:

- *Interoperability in Logistics Procedures and Technologies*
- *Perspective on the Future Direction of Logistics in the Wake of Current Global Security Situation*
- *View on Multinational Logistics, Roles, Trends and Challenges in Future Operations*

16.30 - 17.00 Future Forces Exhibition Tour

Day 2 Thursday, 18 October 2018

08.30 - 09.15 Registration
09.30 - 09.45 **2nd Conference Day Opening**
09.45 - 11.30 **Thematic Session** (Audio-visual presentations, Interactive Presentations)
11.30 - 12.15 Poster Session
12.15 - 12.45 Lunch & Networking
12.45 - 13.30 Exposition Presentation in Exhibition Area
13.30 - 15.45 **Thematic Session** (Audio-visual presentations, Interactive Presentations)
15.45 - 16.00 Closing Remarks
16.00 - 17.00 Social Event for Speakers

* Preliminary programme may be subject to change.

Proceedings:

The Conference proceedings will be in English. All papers and reference documents, will be accessible within 21 days after the Conference. Access to the FTP (File Transfer Protocol) site is included in the delegate registration.

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Conditions for Participants

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Speakers/Poster Presenters

Presentation – speech, live demo, poster within the Official Expert Programme

- GOVERNMENT, MILITARY, WAR VETERANS, POLICE, FIREFIGHTERS, PRISON SERVICE, CUSTOMS SERVICE, ACADEMIA, STUDENTS **FREE OF CHARGE**
 - Industry Starting from **440 EUR**
- Presentations are subject to availability and acceptance by the Programme Committee.
Prices exclude VAT.*

Visitors

- GOVERNMENT, MILITARY, WAR VETERANS, POLICE, FIREFIGHTERS, PRISON SERVICE, CUSTOMS SERVICE, ACADEMIA, STUDENTS, SPEAKERS, VIP GUESTS **FREE OF CHARGE**
 - Industry Starting from **70 EUR**
- All admission fees include VAT.*

Partnership

- International and national governmental bodies **FREE OF CHARGE**
 - Industry, Academia Starting from **2 000 EUR**
- Prices exclude VAT.*

Exhibition

- International and national governmental bodies **FREE OF CHARGE** (up to 12 sqm)
 - Industry Starting from **2 500 EUR**
 - Academia Starting from **2 000 EUR**
- Prices exclude VAT.*

Admission Policy

- Admission is limited to professional and business visitors only
- Business casual or service dress is required
- Visitors under 18 years will not be admitted to the exhibition and expert events
- Identity checks will be conducted as a condition of entry
- Badges are to be collected at the registration desk at PVA EXPO PRAHA, starting at 08.30
- Badges will only be issued to registered delegates

Important Dates/Deadlines

Abstract Submission Deadline	On an individual basis
Notification of Acceptance	In due time
Full Paper Submission	21 SEPTEMBER 2018
On-line Registration of Participants	30 SEPTEMBER 2018

Other Events Organized within the FUTURE FORCES FORUM 2018:

- Future Forces Exhibition
- Future Forces Individual Systems Congress - International Industry Day
- Integration of the Exoskeleton in the Battlefield Workshop
- World CBRN & Medical Congress
- Multi-domain Advanced Robotic Systems Conference
- MESAS 2018 - Modelling & Simulation for Autonomous Systems Conference
- WAMS 2018 - Workshop on Applied Modeling and Simulation
- BIOMETRICS Conference
- Future of Cyber Conference - Smart Cyber Defence Workshops & Live Hacking Zone



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- Czech Academy of Science
- Czech Technical University in Prague
- Defence and Security Industry Association of the Czech Republic
- European Defence Agency (EDA)
- Fire Rescue Service of the Czech Republic
- Military Police
- Ministry of Defence of the Czech Republic
- Ministry of the Environment of the Czech Republic
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic
- Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Czech Republic
- Military Office of the President of the Republic
- North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)
 - NATO Science and Technology Organization
 - NATO Army Armaments Group (NAAG) Land Capability Group
Dismounted Soldier Systems and its following Sub groups:
 - Combat Clothing, Individual Equipment and Protection Subgroup
 - Joint Non-lethal Weapons Capability Group
 - Power Team of Experts
 - Weapon & Sensor Subgroup
 - SG1 Small Arms Ammunition Interchangeability
 - C4I System Architecture
 - NATO Centres of Excellence
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