

„LOGISTICS IS THE STUFF THAT IF YOU DON'T HAVE ENOUGH OF, THE WAR WILL NOT BE WON AS SOON AS.“ – GENERAL NATHANIEL GREEN

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LOGISTICS CAPABILITY WORKSHOP (LCWS)

20 – 21 October 2016, Prague, Czech Republic

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Preamble:

Multinational Logistics Coordination Centre (MLCC) is a Multinational Military Organization based in Prague, Czech Republic, which vision is to build and/or enhance logistics capabilities, reduce logistics shortfalls and costs by providing multinational solutions. This initiative has been positively viewed by NATO Members and partners. As of September 2015, fourteen NATO and PFP countries have signed MLCC Memorandum of Understanding and became valid members. Following the success of this multinational logistics initiative, nowadays more nations are considering to join the MLCC.

in various areas of logistics. The main objective was to test and develop collective solutions for logistics, to assess interoperability of logistics systems, services and equipment and to enhance standardization of procedures in current and future operations and test Smart Defence logistics projects. CL15 was also projected to evaluate V4 JLSG HQ Core Staff Element for V4 EUBG16/1. Nations highly appreciated the opportunity for exercising 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 CL series of logistic exercises in the foreseeable future. In order to showcase logistic capabilities, next Capable Logistician exercise may be linked with another concurrently running NATO exercise.

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 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 total, 35 Allies and Partner nations committed personnel and equipment to the exercise. 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 thus exercise interoperability of logistics systems as well as standardization of procedures. Capable Logistician 2015 (CL15) was the second Logistics Interoperability and Standardization Field Training Exercise of this name providing opportunity to train logistics personnel. The exercise was also planned and organized by Multinational Logistics Coordination Centre and supported by Hungary as a Host Nation. CL15 was a successful continuation of CL series of exercises. In total, 32 Allies and Partner nations participated in the exercise with personnel and equipment. The aim of the exercises was to train theatre logistics aspects (3rd level logistics), assess the level of interoperability of participating nations' logistical systems, equipment and procedures

Logistics Capability Workshop 2016 builds upon the tremendous success of CL13 and CL15 and presents another MLCC's contribution to common effort in the area of Logistics Capabilities Development. LCWS will bring together the international logistic community for discussions focused on specific logistic functional areas. The Military Capabilities that Alliance will need for the coming decade and beyond must be modern and interoperable. One of the ways of thinking how to generate modern defence capabilities is NATO Smart Defence initiative introduced in 2011. 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. That means pooling and sharing capabilities, setting priorities and coordinating efforts better. Capable Logistician series of exercises was a clear illustration of the goal that the Alliance set itself at the Chicago Summit in May 2012: "NATO Forces 2020" - modern, tightly connected forces equipped, trained, exercised and commanded, so that they can operate together and with partners in any environment - and the two initiatives arising from it: "connected forces", which means forces are more effective thanks to better training, enhanced interoperability and exercises involving Allies and Partners; and "smart defence", which focuses on improving the way NATO develops and acquires its defence capabilities, achieving economies of scale.

The Logistics Capability Workshop is a two-day professional workshop with following potential topics:

National and international views on future development of logistics and related technologies

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Joint Logistics Support Group (JLSG)</i> ▪ <i>Advancing Smart Energy (SE) - Electric Power Production</i> ▪ <i>Maintenance and Recovery</i> ▪ <i>Movement and Transportation</i> ▪ <i>Movement Control (MovCon)</i> ▪ <i>Reception Staging Onward Movement (RSOM)</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>NSPA - Contracting Support to Operations</i> ▪ <i>Material Handling</i> ▪ <i>Water</i> ▪ <i>Fuel / POL</i> ▪ <i>Logistics Services</i> ▪ <i>Infrastructure Engineering for Logistics (IEL)</i> |
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CAPABLE LOGISTICIAN Series

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

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WORKSHOP

Date: **Thursday 20 – Friday 21 October 2016**
Location: **PVA EXPO Prague, Czech Republic**
Type of Event: **Unclassified**

Preliminary Schedule

Thursday	20 October 2016	
	08:30 – 09:15	Registration
	09:30 – 09:45	Workshop opening
	09:45 – 12:00	Presentations, live demonstrations and panels
	12:00 – 13:00	Lunch & Networking
	13:00 – 14:30	Presentations, live demonstrations and panels
	14:30 – 15:00	Refreshment & Networking
	15:00 – 17:00	Presentations, live demonstrations and panels
Friday	21 October 2016	
	08:30 – 09:15	Registration
	09:30 – 09:45	Workshop opening
	09:45 – 12:00	Presentations, live demonstrations and panels
	12:00 – 12:15	Workshop closing
	12:15 – 13:00	Lunch & Networking



Preliminary schedule may be subject to change

Proceedings: Workshop proceedings will be in English. All papers and reference documents will be accessible within 14 days after the workshop via FTP (File Transfer Protocol) site. Access is included in the price of delegate registration.

Registration: Registration is compulsory for all participants. For registration please visit: www.future-forces-forum.org.

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2-Day Delegate Pass + Expert Events Catalogue	€120
3-Day Delegate Pass + Expert Events Catalogue	€120
Early Bird Rate	
Registrations till 31 May 2016	25% OFF

All admission fees include VAT

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Presentation - speech, live demo, poster (20 min including Q&A) within the Official Expert Programme*

Government, Military, Police, Firefighters, EMS, Academia, Students	FREE OF CHARGE
Exhibiting Industry (speech, live demo)	€1000
Non-exhibiting Industry (speech, live demo)	€3000
Poster (exhibiting + non-exhibiting Industry)	€440

*Subject to availability and acceptance by the Programme Committee
Prices exclude VAT

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Future of Cyber Conference, 19 – 21 October 2016, Prague, CZE



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The organizer has prepared a list of recommended hotels which are located in the City Centre or near the Venue and close to the public transport.

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| ■ Hotel 987 Design Prague | ■ Clarion Congress Hotel |
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| ■ Hotel Esplanade | ■ K+K Hotel Central |
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