



CENTRE FOR SECURITY COOPERATION



MINISTRY OF DEFENCE OF
MONTENEGRO

10th Workshop on Military Base Conversion co-organized with Ministry of Defence of Montenegro

Venue - Podgorica, Montenegro

The purpose of the Working Group 2 (WG2) workshops is to provide opportunity to representatives from different ministries, regional and local authorities, international organizations, NGOs, financial institutions and businesses to discuss all aspects of Military Base Conversion (MBC).

Objectives supporting this purpose are as follows:

- To enable efficient exchange of expertise and lessons learned primarily between the permanent members of the WG2 and international partners in the field of MBC.
- To strengthen networking and assist regional countries in capacity building.
- To develop national MBC projects and liaise with stakeholders, thus securing synergy between MBC projects and encouraging cooperation on both national and international level.
- To learn principles and standards related to conversion of former military bases and their implementation into practice.
- To support the economic revival of regions by conversion of military bases into a compound of effective, sustainable businesses and social structures, thus reducing the negative socio-economic effects and supporting regional business.
- To coordinate governmental, municipal, business and community efforts in order to facilitate achievement of the conversion goals.
- To evaluate the impact of global economic recession on the MBC process.

Time	Event	Location
Arrival Day		
Tuesday, 23 June 2009		
	Participants arrival	"Crna Gora" Hotel
16.00 – 17.00	Final Workshop Coordination Meeting Attendees: - - - TBD <i>The purpose of this meeting is to provide the final organizational coordination among the executive academic Workshop personnel. This primarily includes final exchange of information.</i>	"Crna Gora" Hotel

19.00 - 21.00	Icebreaking Welcome Remarks: Ambassador Nedžad HADŽIMUŠIĆ, Director of RACVIAC - Centre for Security Cooperation and Montenegro MoD representative Reception: Montenegro MoD representative	“Crna Gora” Hotel
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Wednesday, 24 June 2009		
09.30 – 10.30	Workshop Opening Speaker: Ambassador Nedžad HADŽIMUŠIĆ, Director of RACVIAC, Colonel Rifet KOSOVAC, Deputy Minister of Defence on material resources Introduction of Workshop Agenda and Methodology Keynote speaker: <i>Subsequently, each participant will have a “thirty-seconds opportunity” to introduce her/himself to the audience and to highlight personal experiences in MBC issues as well as to formulate his/her expectations of the Workshop.</i>	Plenary Incl. Q&A session
	Military Facilities Management – MBC Process in Montenegro. Moderator: Lieutenant Colonel Željko POPOVIĆ Speaker: Colonel Rifet KOSOVAC, Deputy Minister of Defence on material resources	
10.30 - 11.00	Group Photography Coffee Break	Foyer
11.00 – 12.00	RACVIAC and Defence Conversion Moderator: Lieutenant Colonel Sergiu RAILEAN Speaker: TBD Introduction into the field trip study, the history of the former military bases (to be visited). The challenges Montenegro is facing today in the field of MBC. A view on the perspective of MBC Project Implementation. <i>The speaker will provide the information about the past experiences, current challenges and future perspectives of the MBC in Montenegro.</i>	Plenary Incl. Q&A session
12.00 –	Transportation to the former military base at Šipčanić	Šipčanić
12.30 – 13.30	Visiting the former military base (Presentation)	Šipčanić
13.30 - 14.30	Lunch	Restaurant Šipčanić
14.30 – 16.30	Sightseeing tour	Skadar Lake
16.30 – 19.30	Cruising at Skadar Lake (Dinner at “Plavnica” Restaurant)	Restaurant “Plavnica”

19.30 – 20.00	En-route to the Hotel “Crna Gora”	
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Time	Event	Location
Thursday, 25 June 2009		
09.00 – 10.00	<p>Introduction into the field trip study, the history of the former military bases. The challenges Montenegro is facing today in the field of MBC.</p> <p>A view on the perspective of MBC Project Implementation. (the topic has to be discussed with MoD Montenegro representatives).</p> <p><i>The main aim is to reflect the pros and cons occurred through the MBC process that will cover: the practical approach, faced challenges, the legal aspects, the role of the stakeholders and the experience in the area of MBC. A tour through the former military bases will back up the theoretical part of the presentation, reflecting a clear picture of the resources involved – as well as the ones required for according to the project perspectives the main factors, as: political decisions and guidelines, legal framework, ways of conversion, role of different actors, development and implementation of the projects, transfer of ownership, financial issues, protection of environment, procedures, problems, lessons learned, etc... are to contribute to MBC Project Implementation. The secondary objective is to evaluate and discuss the impact of global economic recession on the MBC process. The questions and answers session, open discussion on all aspects of MBC will conclude the field trip study.</i></p> <p>Moderator: Lieutenant Colonel Željko POPOVIĆ Speaker: Representative from the MoD of Montenegro (TBD)</p>	Plenary Incl. Q&A session
10.00 – 10.15	Coffee Break	Foyer
10.15 – 11.15	<p>Countries presentations The possible MBC Project Implementation – TBD</p> <p>Moderators: Lieutenant Colonel Sergiu RAILEAN Speaker: TBD</p> <hr/> <p>Countries presentations Update on country’s MBC. The possible MBC Project Implementation Perspectives</p> <p><i>The main aim is to reflect the actual situation in the MBC field in the countries of SEE, to reflect the pros and cons the countries are facing in this field and introduce into the perspectives of a possible MBC Project Implementation.</i></p> <p>Moderator: Lieutenant Colonel Sergiu RAILEAN Speakers: One representative from each country will have up to 5 – 10 min to present the information on the aforementioned topic</p>	Plenary Incl. Q&A session
11.15 – 11.30	Coffee Break	Foyer

11.30 – 12.15	The Experts point of view to the MBC Process. The possibility of the involvement of the International Institutions, Agencies & Companies and Local banks in the MBC Process. Moderator: Lieutenant Colonel Sergiu RAILEAN Speakers: TBD	Plenary Incl. Q&A session
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch	Restaurant Hotel “Crna Gora”
14.00 – 19.30	Free time	
19.30 – 21.00	Official Dinner	Restaurant City Hotel

Time	Event	Location
Friday, 26 June 2009		
08.30 - 10.30	Departure for the former Military Base (Municipality Podgorica) Visiting the former military base	Podgorica
10.30 – 11.00	En-route to the Hotel “Crna Gora”	
11.00 – 11.30	Elaboration of Workshop Conclusions – Regional perspective. <i>In this final plenary session, after having an overview of the practical part of the activity, all workshop participants are expected to contribute substantially to the workshop conclusions, which will be an essential part of the workshop report to be compiled by the activity coordinator.</i> <i>The participants shall generate a paragraph summarizing the participants consolidated findings, while speakers, moderators and facilitators are expected to generate a paragraph summarizing the subject matter experts’ suggestions. The Workshop report, indicating the way ahead for a regional approach, will be made available to all participants within a few days after the Workshop and shall serve all as a means of communication on the subject matter.</i> Moderator: Lieutenant Colonel Sergiu RAILEAN	
12.00 – 14.00	Lunch	Hotel “Crna Gora”
15.00 – 17.00	Consequent departure of the Workshop participants (according to the Departure Plan)	Hotel “Crna Gora”