The purpose of this event is to foster and support the Partnership and Smart Defence by prompting participants to discuss, share and exchange information and best practices:

a) To present conclusions of the last NATO Summit held in Chicago with focus on Smart Defence and Partnership policy as important messages for both, member and aspirant countries;

b) To examine regional prospects of NATO partnership and to inform the SEE countries about the contribution of the SEE to NATO-led missions in the pre-accession phase and its impact towards full NATO membership;

c) To promote the required deeper and wider partnerships for the accomplishment of goals in order to build capability through multinational and innovative approaches in order to strengthen NATO’s relations with Partners;

d) To present Smart Defence Concept and challenges of outsourcing;

e) To present the necessity for cooperation in defence and security sector in the SEE and beyond in order to develop capabilities with the purpose of improving and maximising efficiency and effectiveness;

f) To present national presentations and information’s on existing and future common projects in the SEE region, (i.e. Balkan Regional Approach to Air Defence - BRAAD, Regional Training Centres and etc).
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Presentation by representative from Faculty of Political Science, Skopje (MK);
Note: Questions, Answers & Discussions are included in the frame of the presentations

15:40-16:00
Summary of the First working day

17:00-19:00
Sightseeing Bled

19:00-21:00
Official Dinner (Dress: Smart casual)

27.09.2012, Thursday

09:15-10:00
SEASON IV:
Effects of the Economic Crisis/Cuts Impacts on Defence budgets
Presentation by Mr. Marko Vučak, Chief Defence Policy, MoD HR

10.00-10.45
Defence Resources Management Concepts and Smart Defence/Poolling &Sharing
Presentation by Prof. Erik Kopač, PhD University of Ljubljana, SI

10.45-11.15
Coffee break

11.15-12.00
SEASON V:
Crisis as an opportunity for smaller countries
Presentation by representative of MoD SI: Mr. Pavel Vuk, M.Sc., Centre for Strategic Studies, Head

12.00 – 12.45
Financial aspects of Economic crisis to Procurement and Outsourcing
Presentation by representative of Mod HR, Mr. Davor Ćutić

12.45-13.45
Lunch Break

13.45-15.30
SEASON VI:
Smart Defence/Poolling&Sharing in SEE: Indetified common Projects
Presentation by the National Perspectives of SEE countries (each national presentation should be max 15 min)

- AL Presentation
- BA Presentation
- HR Presentation

14.30-14.45
Coffee Break

- MK Presentation
- ME Presentation
- RO Presentation
- RS Presentation
- GR Presentation
- TR Presentation

Questions, Answers & Discussions 15’
Closing Remarks

Mr Robert Stražišar, M.Sc., Head of Multilateral Relations and Defence Diplomacy Division, MoD, SI

H.E. Ambassador Nikola Todorčevski, RACVIAC Director;

Departures according flight details