Second Invitation

Preliminary Agenda

**Tuesday, 22nd April 2014**

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<td><strong>Introduction</strong> Dijana PLEŠTINA, PhD., Director of the Croatian Government Office for Mine Action</td>
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<td><strong>Welcome Address</strong> Zoran MILANOVIC, Prime Minister of the Republic of Croatia</td>
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<td><strong>Presentations</strong> Dijana PLEŠTINA, PhD., Government of the Republic of Croatia, Office for Mine Action Security and Development in the Context of Humanitarian Conventions Kenneth RUTHERFORD, PhD., Centre for International Stabilization and Recovery, James Madison University Background: International Mine Action and Humanitarian Demining Dorijan MARŠIČ, ITF – Enhancing Human Security The Transition From Humanitarian Demining To Human Security Projects – Threat or Opportunity Juan Carlos RUAN, Ottawa Convention Implementation Support Unit The Role of Mine Action in Integrating Victim Assistance into a Broader Frameworks</td>
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**Side Events**

09.00 – 19.00

**Presentation of demining manufacturers and equipment**
Viewing of exhibited equipment and discussion with manufacturers
*venue*: Falkensteiner ladera Hotel, lobby
*Expected exhibitors*: DOK-ING d.o.o.; WAY INDUSTRY a.s.; DURO ĐAKOVIĆ Special Vehicles d.d.; BOROVO d.d.; MINOTEHNIKA d.o.o.; ŠESTAN-BUSCH d.o.o.; MINEWOLF SYSTEMS GmbH; VALLON GmbH; CEIA SPA; DIGGER Foundation; ISTRAŽIVAČ d.o.o.; FAE Group SPA; EBINGER GmbH., Cluster for Humanitarian Demining, SENSYS GmbH, TIRAMISU

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**Thursday, 24th April 2014**

08.00 – 13.00

**Field demonstration**
*venue*: Šepurine range, lunch at the site
*demonstration moderators*: Tomislav BAN, CROMAC; Ivan ŠTEKER, CROMAC-CTDT; Tomislav Vondraček, CROMAC-CTDT

**Program**
- Presentation of manufacturers: demonstration of work of machines and mine detection dogs, demonstration of work of robots with metal detectors, demonstration of a ground vehicle based system for hyper spectral technical survey
- Demonstration of TeODOR robotic system with Vallon detectors

**Expected Machines**
- MV-4; MV-4 EKO; MV-10; RM-03; MINI MINE WOLF 240; MINE WOLF 370; DIGGER D-3; VF-001, VF-100, PT 300; PT 400; ARMTRAC 75t-230, LOCOSTRAv2

**Expected Detectors**
- CEIA; EBINGER; VALLON, SENSYS

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14.30 – 19.00

**12th IARP Workshop on Humanitarian Demining and Similar Risky Interventions**
*venue*: Falkensteiner ladera Hotel, Levant Conference Hall

*Presentations* according to a special program (please see the IARP WS Programme on www.ctro.hr)

*Panel Discussion* participants: Yvan BAUDOIN, Prof. em. (Royal Military Academy of Belgium), Yann YVINEC, PhD. (Royal Military Academy of Belgium), Milan BAJIĆ, PhD. (CROMAC-CTDT)

*moderator*: Yvan BAUDOIN, Prof. em. (Royal Military Academy of Belgium)

15.00 – 16.00

**International Committee for Robot Arms Control**
*venue*: Falkensteiner ladera Hotel, Burin Conference Room

16.00 – 19.00

**RACVIAC – Centre for Security Cooperation**
*venue*: Falkensteiner ladera Hotel, Nevera Conference Room

**Welcome Address**
Ambassador Branimir MANDIĆ, RACVIAC Director

**Introduction into Humanitarian and Security Conventions – Ottawa Convention** (16.10 – 17.30)

*Presentation*
Dijana PLEŠTINA, PhD., Government of the Republic of Croatia, Office for Mine Action

*Panel Discussion / Q&A*
Kenneth RUTHERFORD, PhD. (Centre for International Stabilization and Recovery, James Madison University); Dijana PLEŠTINA, PhD. (Government of the Republic of Croatia, Office for Mine Action); Dorijan MARŠIČ (ITF-Enhancing Human Security)

**Break**

**Introduction into Humanitarian and Security Conventions – Convention on Cluster Munitions** (17.45 – 19.00)

*Presentation*
Chris CLARK, MineTech International

*Panel Discussion / Q&A*
Darvin LISICA, PhD. (Norwegian People’s Aid, Bosnia and Herzegovina); Chris CLARK (MineTech International); Dijana PLEŠTINA, PhD. (Government of the Republic of Croatia, Office for Mine Action)

**Closing Address**
Ambassador Branimir MANDIĆ, RACVIAC Director; Dijana PLEŠTINA, PhD. (Government of the Republic of Croatia, Office for Mine Action)
South-Eastern Europe Mine Action Coordination Council (SEEMACC) Meeting
venue: hotel Falkensteiner Iadera, Maestral Conference Room

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Friday, 25th April 2014

10.00 – 11.30
Topic 4: Cluster Munitions Contamination - Challenges and Solutions
venue: Falkensteiner Iadera Hotel, Levant Conference Hall

Presentations
Darvin LISICA, PhD., Norwegian People’s Aid, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Plans and Activities Related to Obligations of States Parties to the Convention on Cluster Munitions
Branišlav JOVANOVIC, Mine Action Centre of Serbia
Solving the Problem of Cluster Munitions on the Territory of the Republic of Serbia

Panel Discussion
moderator: Chris CLARK, MineTech International

11.30 – 12.30
Topic 5: Training and Education in Mine action - Impact on Quality Assurance in Humanitarian Demining
venue: Falkensteiner Iadera Hotel, Levant Conference Hall

Presentations
Nikola PAVKOVIĆ, MA., CROMAC-CTDT
Training of EOD staff
Dave USHER, PhD., CBRNE Ltd
D-BOX Cultural Guidelines for Demining Managers
Đurđa ADLEŠIČ, Croatia Without Mines Trust Fund
The Use of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles “Multirotors” in the Demining Process – First Results

Panel Discussion
moderator: Dijana PLEŠTINA, PhD., (Government of the Republic of Croatia, Office for Mine Action)

12.30 – 13.30
Conclusions, wrap up and adjourn
venue: Falkensteiner Iadera Hotel, Levant Conference Hall

Side Events
16.00 – 23.00
Guided tour of Zadar with a tourist guide and dinner - organized by the hosts
departure meeting point: Falkensteiner Iadera Hotel, lobby

GENERAL INFORMATION

For online registration and comprehensive information about the 11th International Symposium «Mine Action 2014.» please visit the web sites of CROMAC-CTDT (www.ctro.hr), CROMAG (www.hcr.hr) or the Government Office for Mine Action (www.mine.vlada.hr)

Venue
The Symposium will be held at the Falkensteiner Hotel & Spa Iadera ***** in Petrcane, near Zadar, Croatia.

Deadlines
15th March 2014 – deadline for submitting final Papers
1st April 2014 – deadline for registration of equipment exhibition
8th April 2014 – deadline for accommodation booking

Official Language
Croatian and English will be official languages of the Symposium, interpreting will be provided

Registration Fee
Participants - 200 EUR
Equipment exhibitors and sponsors are exempt from paying the registration fee for two representatives.
Speakers are exempt from registration fee payment (first authors).
Accommodation
Accommodation at the hotel **Falkensteiner Hotel & Spa Iadera ******* is allocated for 200 Symposium participants. Booking deadline is 8th April 2014.
For accommodation booking and payment, please directly contact hotel reservation desk at: 
mice.puntaskala@falkensteiner.com or phone: +385 23 500 927.
Additional information is available at the hotel web site: www.falkensteiner.com/hr/hotel/iadera

Insurance
The Organizing Committee recommends that attendees take care of their travel, medical and property insurance. Organizers will not be liable for injuries, damage or loss of participants belongings.

Visa / Passport
All participants from abroad must have valid ID cards or passports. All participants who may require visas are asked to contact the Croatian Embassy in their country. Information on the visa system in the Republic of Croatia may be found at the web site of the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs at: www.mvep.hr.
Without a timely visa application (at least 3 weeks before the Symposium) submitted at a Croatian Embassy responsible for your country, it may not be possible to issue a visa.

Travel Arrangements
Distance between Zadar and Zagreb is 287 km by highway A1. International Zadar Airport is 20 minutes drive from the hotel. Throughout the duration of the Symposium, Zadar will be linked to thirty European destinations by direct flights. For detailed information about the flights please visit http://www.zadar-airport.hr

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