

Second Invitation

Preliminary Agenda

Tuesday, 22nd April 2014

14.00 – Arrival and registration of participants, setting up of posters
19.00 – Welcome drink ▪ Falkensteiner ladera Hotel, main terrace

Wednesday, 23rd April 2014

08.00 – Arrival and registration of participants, setting up of posters

10.00 – 10.30
Symposium Opening ▪ venue: Falkensteiner ladera Hotel, Levant Conference Hall
Introduction Dijana PLEŠTINA, PhD., Director of the Croatian Government Office for Mine Action
Welcome Address Zoran MILANOVIĆ, Prime Minister of the Republic of Croatia

10.30 – 12.00
Topic 1: Human Security, Demining and Humanitarian Conventions
venue: Falkensteiner ladera Hotel, Levant Conference Hall
Presentations 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 MARŠIĆ, 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
Panel Discussion moderator: Kenneth RUTHERFORD, PhD., Centre for International Stabilization and Recovery, James Madison University

12.00 – 13.30
Topic 2: Mine Contamination Issues: International Experiences
venue: Falkensteiner ladera Hotel, Levant Conference Hall
Presentations Chris CLARK, MineTech International
Introduction to Demining Methods - Current Experience
Mikael BOLD, Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining
Priority Setting in Mine Action
Ahdin ORAHOVAC, Mine Action Centre of Bosnia and Herzegovina
Liability and Confidence in Mine Action
Branislav KRLJAŠ, Mine Action Centre of Bosnia and Herzegovina
Land Release – a New Concept in Bosnia and Herzegovina
Iva JANTOLEK, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Republic of Croatia
The role of Humanitarian Demining in International Development Cooperation and the Impact on Sustainable Development
Panel Discussion moderator: Dražen JAKOPEC, Croatian Mine Action Centre

13.30 – 15.30 Break

15.30 – 17.00
Topic 3: New Technologies in Humanitarian Demining
venue: Falkensteiner ladera Hotel, Levant Conference Hall
Presentations Yann YVINEC, PhD., Royal Military Academy of Belgium
TIRAMISU: a Review of Mid-term Progress in Developing New Tools for Mine Action
Colm McCAFFREY, PhD., Technical Research Centre of Finland
Towards an Acousto-Ultrasonic Landmine detector
Bjorn LISZKA, Spinator AB
The Mine Action Community Needs Integrated Tools and Standards
Milan BAJIĆ, PhD., CROMAC-CTDT Ltd.
Ground Vehicle Based System for Hyper Spectral Measurement of Minefields
Avi BUZAGLO YORESH, Geomine Ltd.
Remote Sensing Area Reduction
Panel Discussion moderator: Jun ISHIKAWA, PhD., Tokyo Denki University

organizers:

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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 Iadera Hotel, lobby

Expected exhibitors:

DOK-ING d.o.o.; WAY INDUSTRY a.s.; ĐURO 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

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

Side Events

14.30 – 19.00

12th IARP Workshop on Humanitarian Demining and Similar Risky Interventions

venue: Falkensteiner Iadera 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 Iadera Hotel, Burin Conference Room

16.00 – 19.00

RACVIAC – Centre for Security Cooperation

venue: Falkensteiner Iadera 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 MARŠIĆ (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)

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Mine Action 2014

11th International Symposium and Equipment Exhibition
23-25 April 2014, Zadar, Croatia

17.00 – 19.00

South-Eastern Europe Mine Action Coordination Council (SEEMACC) Meeting

venue: hotel Falkensteiner ladera, 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 ladera 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

Branislav JOVANOVIĆ, 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 ladera 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 ADLEŠIĆ, Croatia Without Mines Trust Fund

Mine Risk Education in the Republic of Croatia

Goran SKELAC, Geoarheo

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 ladera 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 ladera 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), CROMAC (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 ladera ******* 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).

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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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