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01 OCTOBER
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Agenda

DAY 1
(October 1st – Opening Evening)

18:00 – 18:30 Participant Gathering and Registration

18:30 – 18:40 Welcome by AED Cluster Portugal & European Commission (DG DEFIS)

18:40 – 19:00 Keynote Address- Rear Admiral António Gameiro Marques – "Disruptive Threats and the Future of European Security"

19:00 – 21:00 Networking Cocktail

DAY 2
(October 2nd – Conference)

08:30 – 09:00 Registration & Welcome Coffee

09:00 – 09:30 Opening Session
- AED Cluster Portugal
- PT Gov. Minister of the Presidency- António Leitão Amaro
- EU Commission- DG DEFIS

09:30 – 10:00 Session: European Funding Opportunities
EDF Cyber Programme and EUDIS opportunities- DG DEFIS- Paulo Branco, DG DEFIS Policy Officer
Horizon Europe Program & Digital Europe Program – Bruno Teixeira, PT Innovation Agency (ANI)

10:00 – 11:00 Session: Emerging Trends in Cybersecurity and Defence
This session will explore developments such as quantum-secure communications, red teaming, AI-enabled cyber response, and other technologies and applications.

Keynote speaker: Roberto Cascella, CTO of the European Cyber Security Organisation (ECSO)
Followed by a debate with:
- Rui Damião, Director, IT Insight Security
- Armando Pinto, Full Professor and Senior Researcher on Quantum Technologies, Portuguese Quantum Communication Infrastructure (PTQCI- a segment of the EuroQCI)
- Isabel Praça, AI Expert Group at European Union Agency for Cybersecurity (ENISA)
- Matteo Merialdo – Cybersecurity Principal, Nexova

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break & Exhibitor Interaction

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11:30 – 12:30 Session: Cyber Defence
This session will focus on Coordination of secure multi-domain operations; Training and operational preparedness; and insights on front-line challenges such as Cyber-Electro-Magnetic Activities (CEMA)

Keynote speaker: David Antunes, Programme Manager Cyber Defence at European Defence Agency (EDA)
Followed by a debate with:
- Captain Vasco Prates, Cyber Defence School Director, PT Armed Forces General Staff (EMGFA)
- David Antunes, Cyber Defence Programme Manager, European Defence Agency (EDA)
- João Filipe Alves, Head of Security, National Regulatory Authority in Portugal for Communications (ANACOM)
- José Borges, Associate Researcher at PT Military Academy R&D Centre (CINAMIL)

12:30 – 14:00 Networking Lunch

14:00 – 15:00 Session: Cybersecurity
The session will delve into the Protection of critical infrastructures, including aviation and air traffic management; Situational awareness and incident response; and Cyber threat intelligence.

Keynote speaker: Jorge Pereira, Head of Communication, Navigation, Surveillance and Security Unit at Eurocontrol
Followed by a debate with:
- Rui Pereira, Head of the Cybersecurity Observatory, Portuguese National Cybersecurity Centre (CNCS)
- Jorge Pereira, Head of Communication, Navigation, Surveillance and Security Unit, Eurocontrol
- Hannes Alparslan, Aviation Cybersecurity Expert
- Luis Carlos Gonsalves, Cybersecurity Expert
- Carlos Passos, Project Officer Aviation Cyber, European Defence Agency (EDA)

15:00 – 15:15 Closing Session
Keynote Address by Dr. Hélder Sousa e Silva, MEP – Substitute Member of the European Parliament's Committee on Security and Defence (SEDE)

15:30 – 17:30 Face-to-Face Meetings & Networking Coffee
Scheduled B2B and B2G meetings