

DRAFT AGENDA

1<sup>ST</sup> SYMBIOSIS REGIONAL WORKSHOP

30-31 MAY 2024

BUCHAREST, ROMANIA, JW MARRIOTT BUCHAREST GRAND HOTEL

Day 1 Thursday, 30 May 2024 09:00 – 22:00			
	TIME	TOPIC	REMARKS
	09:00 – 09:30	Registration of members and coffee break	Constanta Foyer
1.	09:30 – 10:15	<p><b>1.1 Introduction</b>, Constantinos Hadjisavvas, CF SEDSS and Symbiosis Project Manager, EDA</p> <p><b>1.2 Welcome addresses:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EDA -TBD</li> <li>Simona Cojocaru, Secretary of State, Ministry of National Defence, Romania</li> <li>Ovidiu Alexandru Raețchi, President of Euro-Atlantic Resilience Centre (E-ARC)</li> <li>Adrian Victor Vevera, Director of National Institute for Research &amp; Development in Informatics - ICI Bucharest</li> </ul> <p><b>1.3 Keynote speech</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sebastian Burduja, Minister for Energy, Romania</li> </ul>	Constanta Ballroom
	10:15 - 11:00	Group photo & Coffee break - networking	Constanta Foyer
2.	11:00 – 12:30	<p><b>2.1 Regional workshop (scope, objectives, timelines, tender)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Giorgos Dimitriou, Symbiosis Deputy Project Manager, EDA</li> </ul> <p><b>2.2 European Commission perspectives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sharing and protecting the EU's maritime spaces: the EUMSS, MSP and offshore renewable energy perspective, DG MARE -TBC</li> <li>DG ENER -TBC</li> </ul> <p><b>2.3 Europe's Offshore Wind Power: insights into operations and progress</b>, Mattia Cecchinato, WindEurope</p>	

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	<b>12:30 – 14:00</b>	Lunch break – networking	Constanta Foyer
<b>3.</b>	<b>14:00 – 15:30</b>	<p><b>Moderator: Valentin Ene, Head of Strategic Analysis, E-ARC</b></p> <p><b>3.1 RO perspectives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gabriel Raicu, Rector, Maritime University of Constanța</li> <li>• Dumitru Chisăliță, President, Intelligent Energy Association</li> </ul> <p><b>3.2 BG perspectives</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dragomir Krastev, Associate Professor, “Nikola Vapstarov” Naval Academy, Varna, Bulgaria</li> <li>• Todor Dimitrov, National Defence College “G.S. Rakovski”, Sofia, Bulgaria</li> </ul> <p>Discussion</p>	Constanta Ballroom
	<b>15:30 - 16:00</b>	Coffee break - networking	Constanta Foyer
<b>4.</b>	<b>16:00 - 17:00</b>	<p><b>4. Discussion on the symbiosis of Renewable Energy Offshore Installations (REOI) and defence activities in the Black Sea</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moderator: Alexandru Georgescu, ICI Bucharest</li> </ul>	Constanta Ballroom
	<b>19:30 - 22:00</b>	Hosted networking dinner at the hotel	Timisoara
<b>End of Day 1</b>			

<b>Day 2</b> <b>Friday, 31 May 2024</b> <b>09:00 – 17:00</b>			
	<b>09:00 – 09:30</b>	Coffee break	Constanta Foyer
<b>5.</b>	<b>09:30 – 10:30</b>	<b>5. Civilian Insights on Defence Energy Needs, Governance, and Security</b>  <b>Moderator: E-ARC representative (TBD)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Casian Nițulescu, Secretary of State, RO Ministry for Energy</li> <li>• Laurențiu Pachiu, Vice-President Energy Policy Group</li> <li>• Representative BG Ministry for Energy</li> <li>• Angelica BARBU Chief People &amp; Brand Officer CEZ company</li> </ul>	Constanta Ballroom
	<b>10:30- 11:00</b>	Group photo & Coffee break - networking	Constanta Foyer
<b>6.</b>	<b>11:00 – 12:30</b>	<b>6. Black Sea Security and Offshore Energy: challenges and constraints</b>  <b>Moderator: EDA (TBD)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coast Guard, RO Ministry of Internal Affairs</li> <li>• RO Ministry of National Defence</li> <li>• BG Ministry of National Defence</li> <li>• Coast Guard, BG Ministry of Internal Affairs</li> <li>• Military Equipment and Technology Research Agency, RO MoD</li> </ul>	
	<b>13:00 – 14:00</b>	Lunch Buffet	Restaurant
<b>7.</b>	<b>14:00 – 15:30</b>	<b>7. Best practices and insights from the Black Sea and beyond</b>  <b>Moderator: Gabriela Matei, Expert E-ARC</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Virgiliu Ivan, Director Operational Unit National Energy Dispatch, Transelectrica National Company</li> <li>• Expert private sector</li> <li>• Expert for Nordic Sea / Italy</li> <li>• Bulgarian Energy Holding EAD</li> </ul>	Constanta Ballroom
	<b>15:30 – 16:00</b>	<b>Lunch break – networking</b>	Constanta Foyer
<b>8.</b>	<b>16:00 – 17:00</b>	<b>8. Conclusion: key findings and future steps</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Constantinos Hadjisavvas and Giorgos Dimitriou, EDA</li> </ul>	Constanta Ballroom
<b>End of meeting</b>			