

# Autonomous Systems Community of Interest (ASCI)

## Day 1 – 13 November

08:30 – 09:30 Registration and welcome snack

09:30  
10:00 Opening and welcome address

- **Baudouin Coppieters**, Director General of the RHID
- **Andre Denk**, Deputy Chief Executive of the EDA

10:00  
11:00 MS perspectives on military AS

- 🔊 **Filip Borremans**, Director General of Material Resources (Belgian MOD)
- 🔊 **Krisztián Busa**, Head of Defence Innovation and Capability Development (Hungarian MOD)

11:00 - 11:30 Coffee break

11:30  
13:00 Operational view of Autonomous Systems  
AS in the future battlespace – operational challenges and roadmaps

- 🔊 **António Mourinha**, Head of Experimentation Centre (Portuguese Navy)
- 🗽 **Giuseppe Dello Stritto**, Head of Land and Logistics Unit (EDA)
- **Marc Mathieu**, Force Capability Branch (EUMS)
- **Andrea Esposito**, Program Management Section Chief (OCCAR)
- **Markus Otsus**, Senior Researcher (Estonian Military Academy)
- **Luca Gargiulo**, Project Officer Aviation/ Air Superiority (EDA)

13:00 - 14:30 Lunch break

14:30  
15:00 Action Plan on Autonomous Systems

- **Mario Martinho**, Project Officer Land Systems Technologies (EDA)

15:00  
17:15 Technology for Autonomous Systems  
Challenges and solutions

- 🔊 **Pablo Gonzalez**, Chairman of the Defence Research Committee (ASD)
- 🔊 **Yaroslav Vinnytskyi**, Head of Projects and Programs (Brave 1)
- 🗽 **Christian Schleippmann**, Head of Technology and Innovation Unit (EDA)
- **Thomas Grohs**, Head of Future Capabilities (Airbus DS)
- **Raul Rikk**, Capability Development Director (MILREM)
- **Berg Roger**, Head of Technology Management (Saab)
- **Volker Bäcker**, Project and Policy Officer (A3 - DG DEFIS)
- **Geert de Cubber**, Research Engineer (RMA)

17:30 - 18:30 Networking reception

## Day 2 – 14 November

09:00  
11:00 Reflections on AS from Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine  
Industry's efforts on AS v/s lessons from the war

- 🔊 **Vitalii Cherniuk**, Head of the Innovation development Policy Expert Group (Ukrainian MOD)
- 🔊 **Dmytro Chumak**, Acting Deputy Chief of Department of the Unmanned Systems Development (Ukrainian Armed Forces)
- 🗽 **Christophe Vivier**, Head of SES/SESAR Unit (EDA)
- **Roman Ceban**, Head of Ukrainian Service Centre (Threod Systems)
- **Daniel Fiott**, Head, Defence & Statecraft Programme (CSDS)
- **Konrad Wojciechowski**, Operations Coordinator (WB Group)
- **Davor Petek**, Programme Manager (DOK-ING)
- **Christophe Guettier**, Programme Manager (ENIG/ASD)

11:00 - 11:30 Coffee break

11:30  
12:45 Taxonomy, Standards and Regulation for AS  
Needs, challenges, and way ahead

- 🔊 **Ross McKenzie**, Joint Capability Group on UAS (NATO)
- 🗽 **Joao Caetano**, Project Officer UAS Programmes (EDA)
- **Anna Guégan**, Senior Programme Manager (EUROCAE)
- **Walter Verstrepen**, Chairman of the AHWG SARUMS
- **Hakan Naslund**, Chairman of the EU Land Defence Industrial Group (ELDIG/ASD)
- **Ross McKenzie**, Joint Capability Group on UAS (NATO)

12:45 - 14:15 Lunch break

14:15  
15:30 The ASCI's voice  
Interactive session between the ASCI members and the EDA Ad hoc Working Group on AS

- 🗽 **Jan Joel Andersson**, Senior Analyst (EUISS)
- **Mario Martinho**, PO Land Systems Technologies (EDA)
- **Daniel Mosquera**, PO Air Systems Technologies (EDA)
- **Juan Jesus Hernandez**, PO Naval Systems Technologies (EDA)
- **David Neumann**, PO Guidance, Navigation and Control (EDA)
- **Federica Valente**, Hub for EU Defence Innovation Manager (EDA)
- **Joao Caetano**, PO UAS Programmes (EDA)
- **Luca Gargiulo**, PO Aviation / Air Superiority (EDA)
- **Bruno Serrano**, PO Airworthiness (EDA)

15:30  
16:00 Conclusions and closure

- **Nathalie Guichard**, Research, Technology and Innovation Director (EDA)