

2-3 DECEMBER 2025 – [Austria Trend Hotel Ljubljana](#) – LJUBLJANA, SLOVENIA

FOURTH PHASE OF THE CONSULTATION FORUM FOR SUSTAINABLE ENERGY IN THE DEFENCE AND SECURITY SECTOR (CF SEDSS IV)

PROGRAMME

SECOND CF SEDSS IV CONFERENCE (2-3 DECEMBER 2025)

EDA is organising the 2nd CF SEDSS IV Conference on 2-3 December 2025. The conference will be hosted by the Ministry of Defence of Slovenia (SL MoD).

MONDAY, 1 DECEMBER 2025 (2nd CONFERENCE - DAY 0)

18h30 – 20h00 Conference registration (hotel lobby)

19h30 – 21h30 Buffet dinner

TUESDAY, 2 DECEMBER 2025 (2nd CONFERENCE - DAY 1)

09h00 – 09h25 Conference registration (conference area)

09h30 – 10h00 **1. OPENING PLENARY SESSION****Introduction** **Maja Kuzel**, CF SEDSS IV Project Manager, European Defence Agency**Welcome addresses** **André Denk**, Chief Executive, European Defence Agency
Borut Sajovic, Minister of Defence, Ministry of Defence of Slovenia**Group photo**

10h00 – 10h30 Coffee break – networking

10h30 – 11h30 **2. PLENARY SESSION****Setting the scene**, **Michał Wierciński**, Deputy Director of Research, Technology, and Innovation / Head of Unit EU-funded defence research, European Defence Agency**2.1. EU energy policy framework**, DG ENER, European Commission - TBC

- 2.2.** Energy and Environment Capability Technology Group (EnE CapTech) synergies with CF SEDSS IV, Ioannis Chatzalexandris, Project Officer Energy and Environment Systems
- 2.3** The Incubation Forum for Circular Economy in European Defence (IF CEED), Mathieu Schwander, Policy Officer Industry Engagement and EU Policies
- 2.4.** CF SEDSS IV work plan and updates, Maja Kuzel, CF SEDSS IV and Shana Leclercq, CF SEDSS IV Deputy Project Manager, EDA

Q&A

Administrative points – Aline Blanchard, CF SEDSS IV Interim Administrative Assistant

11h45 – 12h30 **3. PARALLEL SESSIONS - WORKING GROUPS (see next pages)**

12h30 – 14h00 Lunch break - networking

14h00 – 15h30 **4. PARALLEL SESSIONS - WORKING GROUPS (see next pages)**

15h30 – 16h00 Coffee break - networking

16h00 – 17h30 **5. PARALLEL SESSIONS - WORKING GROUPS (see next pages)**

17h30 End of the first day

19h30 - 22h30 **Networking dinner hosted by the Slovenian Ministry of Defence**

WEDNESDAY, 3 December 2025 (2nd CONFERENCE - DAY 2)09h00 – 10h30 **6. PARALLEL SESSIONS - WORKING GROUPS (see next pages)**

10h30 – 11h00 Coffee break - networking

11h00 – 12h30 **7. PARALLEL SESSIONS - WORKING GROUPS (see next pages)**

12h30 – 14h00 Lunch break - networking

14h00 – 15h30 **8. PARALLEL SESSIONS - WORKING GROUPS (see next pages)**

15h30 – 16h00 Coffee break - networking

16h00 – 17h15 **9. CLOSING PLENARY SESSION****Moderator:** Maja Kuzel, CF SEDSS IV Project Manager, European Defence Agency**Working groups presentation: outcome and way ahead**

WG1: Andrej Bohinc, WG2: Jim Burke, WG3: Ioannis Chatzalexandris (EDA) and TWG: Moritz Haller (EDA)

CF SEDSS Phase IV way ahead**CF SEDSS IV project management team:** Maja Kuzel, Shana Leclercq and Aline Blanchard, European Defence Agency**Concluding remarks****Michał Wierciński**, Deputy Director of Research, Technology, and Innovation / Head of Unit EU-funded defence research, European Defence Agency17h15 End of 2nd conference

19h30 – 21h00 Buffet dinner (hotel restaurant) - networking

2nd CF SEDSS IV CONFERENCE, DAY 1
TUESDAY, 2 DECEMBER 2025

3. PARALLEL SESSION – WORKING GROUPS (11H45-12H30)

WG1 Energy Efficiency and Buildings Performance	WG2 Renewable Energy Sources	WG3 Protection of Critical Energy Infrastructure	WG Transversal
Team leader: Andrej Bohinc (SI), Moderator: Marios Theodorakopoulos (EL), EDA: Aline Blanchard DG ENER	Team leader: Jim Burke (IE), Moderator: Mathieu Bervas (FR) EDA: Shana Leclercq DG ENER	Team leader: Ioannis Chatzialexandris (EDA) Moderators: Alexandru Georgescu (RO), Nektarios Nasikas (EL), Tina Andoljsek (SI) DG ENER	Team leader: Moritz Haller (EDA) Deputy team leader: Giorgos Demetriou (CY) Moderators: - Policy and Management Observatory: Damien McEvoy (IE), Gintaras Labutis (LT), Xander Beks (NL) - Technology, Research and Innovation Hub: Robert Sipek (SI), Linda Oukacine (FR) DG ENER CINEA
1. OPENING REMARKS Tour de Table WG1 Agenda and objectives Andrej Bohinc , Team Leader 1.1 WG1 Scope, objectives and work plan	1. OPENING REMARKS Tour de Table WG2 Agenda and objectives Jim Burke , Team Leader 1.1 WG2 state of play	1. OPENING REMARKS Tour de Table WG3 Agenda and objectives Ioannis Chatzialexandris , Team Leader 1.1 WG3 Scope, objectives and work plan Nektarios Nasikas , Moderator	1. OPENING REMARKS Tour de Table TWG Agenda and objectives Moritz Haller , Team Leader 1.1 TWG Scope, objectives and work plan

LUNCH – NETWORKING (12H30-14H00)

4. PARALLEL SESSION – WORKING GROUPS (14H00-15H30)

WG1 Energy Efficiency and Buildings Performance	WG2 Renewable Energy Sources	WG3 Protection of Critical Energy Infrastructure	WG Transversal
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2. DELIVERABLES 2.1. Update on 1st deliverables cycle 2.1.1 Project ideas 2.2 Presentation on Project “FORTRESS” Ioannis P. Glekas, Aeoliki Ltd.	2. DELIVERABLES 2.1. Update on 1st deliverables cycle 2.2. Shortlist suggestions made at end of Phase III 2.3. Contracting studies 2.3.1. Discuss case study - Sustainability in liquid fuel-dependent military capabilities	2. DELIVERABLES 2.1. Update on 1st deliverables cycle 2.1.1 Project ideas Alexandru Georgescu, Moderator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Addressing flooding risk for CEI ii. Resilience from the design and construction phase for CEI iii. Floating hydrogen fuelling for unmanned vessel operations Experts (TBD) Discussion	2. DELIVERABLES 2.1. Update on 1st deliverables cycle 2.1.1 Discussion on consolidated project ideas from Warsaw 2.1.2 Guidance Document areas of focus and elaboration 2.1.3 Selected study topic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Defence Energy Management ii. Energy Policy Toolbox iii. Materials and critical dependencies iv. Research planning – vision for 2030/40
COFFEE BREAK – NETWORKING (15H30-16H00)			
5. PARALLEL SESSION – WORKING GROUPS (16H00-17H30)			
3. PRESENTATION 3. Case study – Wooden buildings in defence sector Nina Unterreiner, AT MoD 3.1. Life cycle assessment methodology Friderik Knez, ZAG - Slovenian National Building and Civil Engineering Institute	3. BEST PRACTICES PROJECTS PRESENTED BY MEMBER STATES 3.1. Best practices from Hungary - Heat Ventors Zsolt Vegari, Ludovika University of Public Service 3.2 MS Best practices (TBD) 3.3 Updates from IE on best practices from project presented Speakers (TBC)	3. DELIVERABLES 3.1. Guidance Document inputs Tina Andoljsek, Moderator Discussion 3.2. Selected study topic Alexandru Georgescu, Moderator Discussion	3. PRESENTATION 3.1. 3D-Circular Defence: Advancing Deep Tech Skills and Education for Sustainable Energy and Circular Economy Christos Kalloniatis, University of the Aegean

3.4 Updates from BE on best practices from projects presented in Phase III – solar PV (PPA)
Speakers (TBC)

End of Day 1

2nd CF SEDSS IV CONFERENCE, DAY 2
WEDNESDAY, 3 DECEMBER 2025

6. PARALLEL SESSION – WORKING GROUPS (09H00-10H30)

WG1 Energy Efficiency and Buildings Performance	WG2 Renewable Energy Sources	WG3 Protection of Critical Energy Infrastructure	WG Transversal
4. ON-SITE VISIT 4.1 Case study at Edvard Peperko Baracs (SI MoD)	4. The NOMAD project Matej Gajzer , TECES SiEnE (TBC) 4.1 Lesson learned from Spanish and Portuguese blackout – integration of RES in national grids Speaker (TBC)	4. PRESENTATION 4.1 Regulatory landscape Speaker (TBD) 4.2 Space technologies impact on PCEI Speaker (TBD) 4.2 Nuclear energy: Small modular reactors (SMR) security concerns Speaker (TBD) 4.3 Group discussion: Table-Top Exercise planning session	4. PRESENTATION 4.1 Intro on Policy & Energy Strategies Damien McEvoy , Irish Defence Forces 4.2 National energy strategies and policies + energy management (Member State (TBC) example) Speaker , post 4.3 Findings from the energy related experimentation at military camps in the Baltic states (Lithuania) Gintaras Labutis , Military Academy of Lithuania 4.4 National energy strategies and policies + energy management (Member State (TBC) example)

COFFEE BREAK - NETWORKING (10H30-11H00)

7. PARALLEL SESSION – WORKING GROUPS (11H00-12H30)

WG1 Energy Efficiency and Buildings Performance	WG2 Renewable Energy Sources	WG3 Protection of Critical Energy Infrastructure	WG Transversal
5. ON-SITE VISIT 5.1 Case study at Edvard Peperko Baracs (SI MoD)	5. OPEN DISCUSSION ON NATIONAL LONG-TERM FUEL STRATEGIES 6. BRAINSTORMING	5. PRESENTATION 5.1 Civil-military cooperation for PCEI Speaker (TBD) 5.2 PCEI in open seas and national waters Speaker (TBD) 5.3 Group discussion: WG3 orientation for future activities planning	5. PRESENTATION 5.1 Production of synthetic fuels Arthur Hustad, INERATEC 5.2 Dual-use in EU funding programmes (TBC) Linda Oukacine, French Defence Innovation Agency
LUNCH BREAK – NETWORKING (12H30-14H00)			
8. PARALLEL SESSION – WORKING GROUPS (14H00-15H30)			
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6. SUMMARY - CLOSING REMARKS: OUTCOMES FOR THE PLENARY SESSION	7. SUMMARY - CLOSING REMARKS: OUTCOMES FOR THE PLENARY SESSION	6. SUMMARY - CLOSING REMARKS: OUTCOMES FOR THE PLENARY SESSION	6. SUMMARY - CLOSING REMARKS: OUTCOMES FOR THE PLENARY SESSION
COFFEE BREAK – NETWORKING (15H30-16H00)			



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