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## THIRD PHASE OF THE CONSULTATION FORUM FOR SUSTAINABLE ENERGY IN THE DEFENCE AND SECURITY SECTOR (CF SEDSS III)

### PROGRAMME CF SEDSS DISSEMINATION CONFERENCE PRESENTING ACHIEVEMENTS AND CHARTING DEFENCE ENERGY FUTURE

EDA is organising the final dissemination event of the CF SEDSS third phase under the auspices of the Belgian Presidency of the Council of the EU (BE PCY) and hosted by the Belgian Ministry of Defence (BE MoD). This event marks the end of the Forum's third phase (2019-2024) and will showcase its key results, achievements, and breakthroughs, enabling innovation and fostering collaborative research and projects. This event is combined with an exhibition of the Forum's main outputs and deliverables. Building upon its nine-year legacy as Europe's largest defence energy community, the Forum is gearing up for Phase IV (2024-2028), focusing on aligning the defence sector's transition with the EU's 2030 energy and climate objectives.

#### WEDNESDAY, 24 APRIL 2024 (DAY 0)

18h30 – 19h30 Conference registration  
19h30 – 22h30 Networking dinner at the hotel

#### THURSDAY, 25 APRIL 2024 (DAY 1)

09h00 – 10h00 Welcome coffee and conference registration

10h00 – 10h45 **I. OPENING SESSION**

**Introduction** **Constantinos Hadjisavvas**, CF SEDSS III and Symbiosis Project Manager, European Defence Agency

**Welcome addresses** **Name, Surname**, Ministry of Defence, Belgium  
**Jiří Šedivý**, Chief Executive, European Defence Agency  
**Paloma Aba Garrote**, Director, European Climate, Infrastructure and Environment Executive Agency

**Keynote speech** **Paula Pinho**, Director, Directorate-General for Energy, European Commission



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10h45 – 11h30 Group photo, coffee break: networking and exhibition

11h30 – 13h00 **II. PANEL DISCUSSION “CF SEDSS THIRD PHASE: ACHIEVEMENTS AND BREAKTHROUGHS”**

**Moderator, Daniel Fiott**, Head, Defence and Statecraft Programme, Centre for Security, Diplomacy and Strategy, Brussels School of Governance

1. **Overview of CF SEDSS Phase III, Constantinos Hadjisavvas**, CF SEDSS and Symbiosis Project Manager, European Defence Agency
2. **Energy Efficiency and Buildings Performance in Defence, David Martin Borreguero**, Energy Efficiency Consultant, ISDEFE
3. **Renewable Energy Solutions in Defence, Jim Burke**, expert
4. **Protection of Defence-Related Critical Energy Infrastructure, Ioannis Chatzalexandris**, Project Officer Energy and Environment, EDA
5. **Energy Management and Innovative Energy Technologies in Defence, Giorgos Demetriou**, Project Officer Offshore Energy, EDA

#### Discussion

13h00 – 14h30 Lunch break: networking and exhibition

14h30 – 16h00 **III. PANEL DISCUSSION “ENVISIONING 2030: THE EU’ ROLE IN PREPARING DEFENCE FOR THE FUTURE ENERGY ECOSYSTEM”**

**Moderator, Jan Joel Andersson**, Senior Analyst, EU Institute for Security Studies

1. **The European Commission’s role**
  - 1.1. **Claudia Canevari**, Head of Unit, DG ENER, European Commission
  - 1.2. **Georgios Giannopoulos**, Deputy Director - Head of Unit, DG Joint Research Centre (JRC) European Commission
  - 1.3. **Name, Surname**, DG DEFIS (tbc)
2. **Stijn Mols**, Head of Division, Strategy, Coordination and Policy in the Security and Defence Directorate (SECDEFPOL), European External Action Service (EEAS)
3. **Maja Kuzel**, CF SEDSS III Deputy Project Manager, European Defence Agency



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16h00 – 16h15 **IV. CONCLUDING REMARKS**

**Constantinos Hadjisavvas**, CF SEDSS and Symbiosis Project Manager, European Defence Agency

**Panagiotis Kikiras**, Head of Unit Technology and Innovation, European Defence Agency

16h15 End of the conference

16h15 – 17h30 Networking reception

