

10:45 – 12:15	<p><b>SESSION 2: THREAT MANAGEMENT BEYOND 2020</b>  <b>Opening:</b> Mr Jim BLACKBURN, Project Officer C-IED, EDA</p>
	<p>High level panel discussion on developing resilient and effective capabilities for the future  <b>Chair:</b> Mr Tim PIPPARD, Director Defence, Security and Risk, IHS  <b>Panel:</b> Dr Jamie SHEA, Deputy Assistant Secretary General for Emerging Security Challenges, NATO                  Col Hans ILIS-ALM, Branch Chief Concepts, Concepts and Capabilities Directorate EUMS                  Col Brian DOWLING, Director Ordnance Corps, Irish Defence Forces                  Lt Col Manuel NAVARRETTE, Head of Special Intelligence Unit, Guardia Civil                  Mr Charlie EDWARDS, Senior Research Fellow, National Security and Resilience, RUSI</p>
12:15 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 15:00	<p><b>SESSION 3: STRATEGIC ENABLERS</b>  <b>Opening:</b> Mr Dinesh REMPLING, Technical Project Officer, EDA</p> <p>High level panel discussion on strategic partnerships and establishing essential building blocks resilient capabilities  <b>Chair:</b> Mr Daniel KEOHANE, Head of Strategic Affairs, FRIDE  <b>Panel:</b> Mr Graham MUIR, Head of Planning and Policy, EDA                  Mr Stephen W DIRITO, Chief National Explosives Task Force, FBI                  Asst Comm John O'MAHONEY, Head of The Crime &amp; Security Branch, An Garda Síochána                  Mr Peter KOSTERS, Head of Counter Terrorism Department, EUROPOL                  Mr Manuel MARION, Senior Programme Officer, Action Against Terrorism Unit, OSCE</p>
15:00 – 15:30	<p><b>SESSION 4: CLOSING ADDRESSES</b>  <b>Speakers:</b> Mr Michael HOWARD, Secretary General, Department of Defence, Ireland                  Ms Claude-France ARNOULD, Chief Executive, EDA</p>



# Resilient Threat Management Conference

4 – 6 March 2013

Conference locations:

**4 March 2013**  
 European Defence Agency  
 Rue des Drapiers 17-23  
 B-1050 Brussels, Belgium

**5 & 6 March 2013**  
 Royal Military Academy  
 Rue Hobbema 8 (entrance)  
 B-1000 Brussels, Belgium

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## Resilient Threat Management

Recent operations have shown that Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs) have become the weapon of choice for the adversary. This has driven the creation of a Countering IEDs (C-IEDs) approach. In the future it will remain important to retain a general war fighting capability as a deterrent; however it is more likely that the actual operations conducted will be about countering adversary networks hidden in civilian populations. As such, many of the traditional skills sets of policing are increasingly being used in a defence environment, using evidence and a judicial type of approach to drive operational activity.

As the threat from terrorism has crossed from deployed operations into the Homeland there are more opportunities for interagency capability development, focusing on defeating the adversaries' networks. In this challenging environment the aim is to ensure the maximum security for European and foreign citizens whilst conserving democracy, to maintain the rule of law and to provide the best value for money for European taxpayers. Working together between different countries and different agencies is the only viable way to achieve this goal.

During the Resilient Threat Management Conference 2013; the European Defence Agency and the Irish Presidency of the Council of the European Union, together with experts from the Member States, institutions industry and academia will present the EDA's efforts so far whilst looking forward at future requirements. The aim is to ensure a high level of preparedness for countering threats – IEDs and beyond – in the future, at home and on deployed operations.

## EDA C-IED Achievements

The EDA Project Team on C-IED was founded in 2008. Based on its strategy "Guidelines for Developing a National C-IED Capability", collaborative efforts have been launched. Key achievements include:

- A novel train-the trainer approach enabling Member States to nationally develop key skills resulting in programmes on Search, Ground Sign Awareness, Combat Tracking and Manual Neutralisation Techniques;
- The definition, acquisition, design and deployment of an in-theatre forensic exploitation capability manned by a multinational team in record time. Operational since autumn 2011, EDA's Counter-IED laboratory shows the effectiveness of forensics as an integral part to the ISAF operation;
- A wide range of efforts and projects addressing new protective systems for vehicles and personnel; a scenario-driven approach to optimising the use of detection techniques and technologies; a "Black Box" concept for vehicles.



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## MONDAY – 4 MARCH 2013 Exploitation Seminar – Government-Only

13:00 – 18:00

Government-only seminar dedicated to the past, present and future of exploitation.  
For more details see separate programme.

## TUESDAY – 5 MARCH 2013 Expert Conference

09:00 – 19:00

Expert conference that is open to both government and non-government representatives dedicated to:

- Present the predicted future global context;
- Discuss threats past and present as well as how they will evolve in the future;
- Presentation of papers addressing capability development, training, detection, exploitation, mitigation, search and neutralisation.

For more details see separate programme.

## WEDNESDAY – 6 MARCH 2013 High Level Conference

09:00 – 10:15

### SESSION 1: KEYNOTE ADDRESSES

**Speakers:** Air Cmdr Peter ROUND, Capabilities Director, EDA

**Prof Sven BISCOP**, Director 'Europe in the World' programme, Egmont Institute

**Dr Jamie SHEA**, Deputy Assistant Secretary General for Emerging Security Challenges, NATO

10:15 – 10:45

Coffee