

## AGENDA (draft)

### Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> April 2025

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- 17.00 – 18.00 Registration
- 19.30 – 22.00 Cocktail drink and refreshments

### Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2025

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- 08:00 – 09:30 Registration
- 09.30 - 10.10 Symposium opening**
- Katarina Markt**, Managing Director, CTRO  
**Frano Matušić**, State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs  
**Davor Božinović**, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of the Interior
- 10:10 – 10:25 ONE ON ONE**  
**Davor Božinović**, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister & **Katarina Markt**, Managing Director, CTRO
- 10.25 - 10.40 Damir Trut – One step away from achieving the goal – Mine-Free Croatia in 2026**
- 10.40 – 11.10 Coffee break**
- 11.10 – 12.40 THREE YEARS AFTER FULL-SCALE INVASION ON UKRAINE: INSIGHTS AND LESSONS LEARNED**  
**Moderator:** *Davor Laura, Croatian Mine Action Centre, Ministry of the Interior*
- Ruslan Berehulia**, National Mine Action Authority of Ukraine
- Mine action in Ukraine: Key results of 2024 and plans for 2025**, Dmytro Panshyn, Ukrainian Ministry of Economy
- Humanitarian Demining in Ukraine: Market Launch and New Challenges**, Volodymyr Bayda, Center for Humanitarian Demining of Ukraine
- Mine Action Challenges in Ukraine**, Paul Heslop, United Nations
- NGO as a civilian safety factor**, Mihaela Boltižar, Croatia Helps; Tymur Pistriuha, Ukrainian Deminers' Association
- Partnership: A sustainable solution to mine contamination**, David McMahon, UNOPS, Victor Vyshnov, SSTs
- Panel discussion**
- 12:40 – 13:50 Presentations by exhibitors**
- 13.50 – 15.10 Lunch break**
- 15.10 – 16.40 APPROACHING MINE ACTION STRATEGICALLY: GLOBAL LESSONS LEARNED AND FUNDING CHALLENGES**  
**Moderator:** *Tomislav Ban, mine action expert*
- Strategic Approach to Mine Action: Governance and Coordination**, Oleh Stoiev, Mine Action Office under the Ministry of Economy of Ukraine
- Matching Training and Operational Needs**, Karl Strobl, Iryna Shkatula, MAT / PCM
- General Updates on Mine Action in Azerbaijan**, Ramil Azizov, Mine Action Agency of The Republic of Azerbaijan
- Lessons Learned from Iraq and Syria Debris Management and Rubble Clearance**, Stephen Ingram, Mines Advisory Group
- Congolese Mine Action Centre**, Ngalula Ntumba, Deborah Licencee, DR Congo Mine Action Centre
- Development of UXO clearance offshore and SeaTerra's 2024 clearance campaign within the German "Sofortprogramm"**, Dieter Guldin, Seaterra GmbH
- Panel discussion**

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**Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2025**

**09.00 – 10.45**

**R&D AND INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS WITHIN MINE ACTION**

***Moderator:*** Milan Bajić, Zagreb University of Applied Sciences

**AI applications in Mine Action**, Pedro Basto, GICHD

**From Threat Detection to Neutralization: AIDEDex, CONVOY and GENIUS**, Carolina Marta Bustillo Moran, GMV; Shashank Govindaraj, Space Applications and Services

**The Evolution of Underwater explosive ordnance Detection: Next-Generation Approaches**, Branislav Jovanović, EOKHUB

**Hyperspectral object detection with deep learning enhancement tested by classical methods**, Milan Bajić, Zagreb University of Applied Sciences

**Hyperspectral Sensor Management for UAS in tactical Reconnaissance Missions: Performance Analysis of Environmentally Aware Anomaly Detection Architectures for UXO Detection**, Linda Eckel, University of the Bundeswehr Munich

**10.45 – 11.15**

***Coffee break***

**11.15 – 13.15**

**TaMaCare: Integrating HSI and SLAM for Mine and Environment Mapping**, Darius Couchard, Royal Military Academy, Belgium

**Case Study – Beyond the Visible - Multispectral & TIR sUAS Minefield Mapping**, John Fardoulis, Mobility Robotics

**Autonomous Mobile Manipulation for Safe and Efficient Landmine Disposal**, Alessandra Miuccio, Royal Military Academy, Belgium

**A clutter independent novel method for target detection**, Pierluigi Falorni, University of Florence

**Practical aspects of deploying multisensor system for ERW mapping with the largest humanitarian demining operator in Ukraine**, Vlad Kozak, Postup Foundation

***Panel discussion***

**13.00 – 13.30**

**Symposium conclusions, wrap-up and adjourn**

