

## “Connecting Research with Defence Industry”

### *InfoDay & Networking Event*

Date: **08/05/2023**

Place: Athens Armed Forces Officers Club

### Event Schedule

12:30 – 13:00

*Registration*

#### ***Welcome word and general introduction***

13:00 -13:45

*Dr. Konstantinos Vavekis, Director, PRAXI Network*

*Miltiadis Varvitsiotis, Alternate Minister of Foreign Affairs for European Affairs*

*Nicholas Hardalias, Deputy Minister of National Defence*

*Prof. Athanasios Kyriazis, Secretary General for Research and Innovation*

*Dimitrios Vitsas ex. Alternate Minister of National Defence*

13:45 - 14:30

#### ***Research & Innovation in the Defence & Security Industry***

*Michael Dritsas, CEO Elevate Greece SA*

*Prof. Dimosthenis Sarigiannis, Director and Chairman of the Board, National Hellenic Research Foundation (NHRF)*

*Prof. Athanasios Malamos, Vice Rector of Research and Innovation, Hellenic Mediterranean University*

*Tassos Rozolis, Chairman of the Board, Hellenic Manufacturers of Defence Material Association (SEKPY)*

*Dr. Athanasios Potsis, President, Hellenic Industrial Space Association*

14:30 -14:45

*Coffee break*

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14:45 - 15:30

**European Commission DG DEFIS**

*Volken Bäcker, Project and Policy Officer, European Defence Innovation*

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15:30 - 16:15

**Roundtable Artificial Intelligence / Decision making / Autonomous systems**

*Coordinator: Prof. Panos Trahanias, FORTH/ICS*

- *Grigorios Koutsogiannis, Regional Business Development Director - Middle East, Africa & Greece, Lockheed Martin RMS*
  - *Dr. Dimitrios Stefanakis, CEO UCANDRONE*
  - *Alexandros Taliadouris, Head of Business Development, CAE Defense & Security*
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16:15 - 16:30

*Coffee break*

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16:30 - 17:15

**Roundtable Security / Sensors/ Cybersecurity**

*Coordinator: Dr. Emmanuel Stratakis, FORTH/IESL*

- *Dr. Chrissavgi Dre, Deputy Director of the New Technologies Department, Intracom Defense (IDE)*
  - *Ioannis Kalyvas - Vice President - Miltech Hellas*
  - *Dr. Athanasios Baltopoulos, Commercial Director, Adamant Composites*
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17:15 - 17:30

*Coffee break*

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17:30 - 18:15

**Roundtable Advanced Materials / Space / Energy & Environment**

*Coordinator: Dr. Stylianos Neophytides, FORTH/ICE-HT*

- *Bruno Lamarque, Vice President, Head of Sales Southern Europe & Israel, Airbus*
  - *Christos Giordamlis, CEO Prisma Electronics*
  - *Dr. Loukas Athanasekos, Senior Project Manager, 8Bells*
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18:15 - 19:00

**Networking Session**

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**Event Coordinator**

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