



Announcement and Call for Papers

7th NATO Life Cycle Management Conference



SYSTEMS LIFE CYCLE MANAGEMENT IN NATO The Basis for Interoperability and Cost Optimisation Brussels, 18/19 January 2011

After six successful LCM conferences in Brussels the next such meeting addresses the subject of Life Cycle Management as the basis for Integrated Logistics Support (ILS) and cost efficiency in acquisition and operational logistics in January 2011 and is again organised in cooperation with the NATO Life Cycle Management Group (LCMG) and the NATO Industrial Advisory Group (NIAG). The conference will be combined with a small, dedicated exhibition, where interested parties are invited to showcase their respective capabilities.

Like 2010 the event will be organised by the German Mittler Publishing House, part of the Tamm Media Group and publishers of the renowned defence and security political magazines **EUROPÄISCHE SICHERHEIT**, **EUROPEAN SECURITY AND DEFENCE** and **MARINEFORUM**.

The conference is scheduled to take place in Brussels, Belgium on 18 and 19 January 2011.

Scope of the Conference

The aim of Systems Life Cycle Management (SLCM) is to optimise defence capabilities taking into account performance, cost, schedule, quality, operational environments, integrated logistic support and obsolescence over the life cycle of the system. SLCM will assure that the processes used across projects are consistent, harmonised, and that there is effective sharing and coordination of resources, information and technologies. Amongst others, the principles of SLCM are cooperation and interoperability, efficiency, collaboration with industry, and quality.

This approach also provides the perspective to bring Integrated Logistics Support (ILS) back into the focus of the development and operation of national and multinational projects. ILS represents a philosophy and techniques to ensure that the supportability of a system is considered throughout its design and development phases. The objective of ILS is to address all aspects of supportability during the acquisition and the entire life cycle of the equipment.

Paper/Briefing Abstracts

The papers/briefings are to present status reports and results as well as expert analyses of current and future SLCM and ILS implementation projects.

- Those interested in giving one or more paper(s) in accordance with the theme of the conference are requested to submit their abstract(s) preferably in an electronic format (e-mail);
- The time slots for the presentations are limited to 30 min. each with 10 min. subsequent discussion time;
- Abstracts should not exceed 10 -15 lines and should briefly address the subject and the main objective of the presentation;
- Your abstract submission should include the headline(s) of the paper(s), name and position of the speaker, organisation and full address with phone and fax numbers and e-mail address.
- Deadline for the submission of abstracts: **27 August 2010**.

Information on the selected papers and further action will be circulated by mid-September 2010.

Points of Contact

Please send abstracts to the below PoCs. The German CALS Forum will be pleased to advise you on the content of your paper, whereas Mittler Publishing is in charge of all organisational aspects.

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