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8:00 AM CET

Badge collection and registration

8:00 AM-8:50 AM

Welcome coffee and refreshments in the exhibition area

8:00 AM-8:50 AM

Hosted by **Leonardo**.

8:50 AM CET

Chairman's introduction

8:50 AM-9:00 AM



Brigadier (Retd.) Nick Venn
Former Head of Special Projects
UK MoD

9:00 AM CET

Host nation welcome address: Polish aviation into 2030

9:00 AM-9:25 AM

- **Enhancing defense capabilities against near-peer adversaries:** The Polish Air Force's strategic response
- **Modernizing rotary-wing fleets:** helicopter replacement initiatives in Eastern Europe
- **Anticipating tomorrow's challenges:** evolving requirements of the Polish Armed Forces



Tomasz Jatczak
Air Force Inspector
General Command of the Polish Armed Forces

9:25 AM CET

Securing tactical superiority in the modern battlespace

9:25 AM-9:50 AM

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Luca Colombo
Marketing Manager
Leonardo

9:50 AM CET

Accelerating change: the future of UK rotary wing and uncrewed capabilities

9:50 AM-10:15 AM

- **UK Defence Reform impact on aviation**
- **Transforming procurement for Spiral Acquisition**
- **Links to Armed Forces testing and development**



Mark Langrill
Director Rotary Wing & Uncrewed Air Systems
UK DE&S

10:15 AM CET

Morning coffee and networking

10:15 AM-11:55 AM

11:00 AM CET

Lethality options: UAS/helicopter integration for combat effectiveness

11:00 AM-11:25 AM

- Standardizing light helicopters with the H160M across services and upgrading special-ops and attack platforms (NH90 Caiman, Tiger Mk III)
- Integrating drones via MUM-T and national UAV procurements....

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Brigadier General Hubert Doutaud
Deputy Commander of French Army Light Aviation
French Army Light Aviation

11:25 AM CET

Securing operational dominance in high intensity conflicts

11:25 AM-11:50 AM

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William Sampson
VP Market Operations
Airbus

11:50 AM CET

RCAF Tactical aviation: modernisation

11:50 AM-12:15 PM

- **1 Canadian Air Division roles, responsibilities and next steps**
- **2025 Canadian wildfires response**
- **Evolving the future rotary force: drones and battlespace management**



Major General Chris McKenna

Commander of 1 Canadian Air Division

Royal Canadian Air Force (1 Canadian Air Division)

Private Workshop Room

The contemporary operational environment presents increasingly sophisticated threats, necessitating the development of advanced self-protection systems (SPS) capable of addressing emerging challenges such as unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs), loitering munitions and multi-spectral seeker systems.

1:45 PM CET

Acquisition directorate — evolving procurement for future needs

1:45 PM-2:10 PM

- How the new directorate is modernizing procurement to enable faster, agile capability delivery
- Case studies: NSPA strategies for a value-driven acquisition phase in a defence environment
- How NSPA is onboarding innovation, data, and collaboration to transform NATO's procurement landscape and meet future ... operational demands



Thomas Gaborit

Principal – Project Development Officer Acquisition Office
NATO Support & Procurement Agency

2:10 PM CET

Modernizing platforms with modular, ruggedized electronics

2:10 PM-2:35 PM

Hosted by **MOOG**



Matthew McCall

Director of Business Development, DoD

MOOG

2:15 PM CET

Private Workshop Session: The evolution of deployable hangars: how the new geopolitical scena...

2:15 PM-3:45 PM

Private Workshop Room

Last years' events provided deep insights to keep up NATO's state of the art capabilities. G&G Partners, as main supplier of logistic systems for several Nato forces, was significantly involved in this process, receiving incessant feedback to enhance its hangars.

2:35 PM CET

Czech Air Force Modernisation Program / H-1 program development

2:35 PM-3:00 PM

- **AH-1Z Viper attack helicopters and UH-1Y Venom utility helicopters: missions and CZ developments**
- **Progress of type certification and live-fire training**
- **Future plans**



Lieutenant Colonel Tomas Navratil
Deputy Wing Commander
Czech Air Force (22nd Helicopter Air Base)

3:00 PM CET

Afternoon coffee and networking

3:00 PM-3:45 PM

Hosted by BAE Systems

3:45 PM CET

Operational impact of technological and uncrewed applications in Ukrainian aviation

3:45 PM-4:10 PM

- Layered drone formations: disposable loitering munitions/ attritable reloadable UAVs/ crewed platforms
- Uncrewed mule integration with AH-64E, enabling up to six UAVs for ISR, EW, or decoy roles
- Level-4 interoperability trials: full UAV flight-path and payload control from the cockpit



Colonel Jim Peycke

Deputy Commander Find

1st Combat Aviation Brigade, British Army

4:00 PM CET

Private Briefing Session: Supporting Dispersed Basing with Mobile Aviation Infrastructure

4:00 PM-5:00 PM

Private Workshop Room

Modern air operations face an increasing need for dispersed basing. The drivers are clear: survivability against long-range fires, operational flexibility outside main bases, and partner-nation interoperability. Aviation platforms — from helicopters to fighter jets and unmanned systems — each bring their own sustainment and protection requirements when operating in remote or improvised loca-...

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4:10 PM CET

Own the spectrum. Win the first battle

4:10 PM-4:35 PM

Hosted by BAE Systems



Avetis Ioannisyan
Program Director
BAE Systems



Mike Navarro
Business Development Director
BAE Systems

4:35 PM CET

Assessment of key threats/risk management strategies for heli operations against loitering mun...

4:35 PM-5:00 PM

- Threat landscape and risk categories
- Prevention and mitigation
- Conclusions and recommendations



Colonel Leonid Volnov
Chief of Flight Safety
Ukraine Army Aviation

5:15 PM CET

Chairman's summary and close of day one

5:15 PM-5:20 PM



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