



EUROPEAN NETWORK OF  
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## Conference

### DEFENCE SKILLS AND DUAL USE TECHNOLOGIES

#### *The role of regions and the European Structural and Investment Funds*

Air Force Specialists Schools, Caserta, Italy, 14-15 November 2019

#### **14 November 2019**

08:30-09:30

Registration

09:30-09.45

**Introduction**

**Roberto Comelli**, Lieutenant General Italian Air Force

**Luigi Carrino**, President Campania Aerospace District (DAC)

09.45-10:40

**Towards Enhanced Cooperation in Defence and Related Skills**

**Vito Borrelli**, Deputy Head, European Commission Representation in Italy

**Antonio Marchiello**, Minister for Industry and Scientific Research, Campania Region

**Raffaele Ruberto**, Prefect of Caserta

10:40-11:00

Coffee Break

11.00-12.30

**Panel Session 1 – European Defence Skills Strategy**

Moderator:

**Gennaro Russo**, Manager Space and High-Speed Systems, Campania Aerospace District (DAC), Italy

**Elektra Tsigaridas**, Policy Officer, European Commission, Belgium – *Fostering defence skills at EU level*

**Giovanni Soccodato**, Chief Strategic Equity Officer, Leonardo, Italy - *Synergies between industries, institutions and academia*

**Elena Garcia Peña**, EU Affairs Manager, Airbus, United Kingdom - *Future Competences in the Defence Sector*

**Francesco Marulo & Gustavo Alonso**, University Federico II of Naples, Italy and University of Madrid, Spain - *Pegasus: a model for European recognised skill profile*

12:30-14:00

Lunch Break

14.00.-15.30

**Panel Session 2 – Regional Dimension of Skills in Defence**

Moderator:

**Daina Belicka**, Board Member, Central & Southern Europe Centre of Excellence, Latvia

**Paul Anciaux**, Policy Officer, European Commission, Belgium - *Tapping into the potential of ESIF*

**Giacomo Sabino**, Research & Technologies Operation Group - Engineering Italy Director, MBDA Italia - *Defense Applications Opportunities by Commercial Technologies and Skills Evolution*

**Luigi Lupoli**, VP Business Development Manager Cyber Security & Intelligence Solutions, Leonardo, Italy - *Cyber Range project in ESIF*

**Sandro Scattareggia Marchese**, Managing Director, Signo Motus, Italy - *H2020 & ESIF: synergies in action. An SME Dual Use Application*

15:30-16:00 *Coffee Break*

16:00-17:30 **Round Table – Paving the Way Forward**  
 Moderator: **Elektra Tsigaridas**, Policy Officer, European Commission  
**Klaus Bolving**, CEO, CenSec, Denmark  
**Magali Pages**, Project Manager Structural Projects Financing, Aerocampus, France  
**Marie Bellö Yngveson**, Head of SAAB Academy, Sweden  
**Jaroslav Sep**, Dean of Faculty Mechanical Engineering and Aeronautics, Polytechnical University of Rzeszow, Poland

20:00-22:00 *Social Dinner (Le Colonne Restaurant - viale Giulio Douhet 7/9, Caserta)*

**15 November 2019**

09:00-09:30 *Welcome coffee*

**Dual Use Technology Projects Workshop**

09:30-10:00 Introduction: **Paul Anciaux** (DG GROW), **Francesco Langella** (DAC)

10:00-10:15 *Splitting in 4 parallel sessions*

10:15-12:15 **Session A** Moderator: **Rui Santos**, AED Cluster Portugal  
 Space Situational Awareness (SSA) and early warning capabilities

10:15-12:15 **Session B** Moderator: **Claudio Voto**, Manager Aeronautics, Campania Aerospace District (DAC), Italy  
 Robotics and autonomous UAS capabilities in a non-segregated operational environment, including high speed systems and safe medical evacuation

10:15-12:15 **Session C** Moderator: **Philippe Lattes**, Aerospace Valley, France  
 Aerial and space innovative technologies in hyperspectral imaging and telecommunication for applications/services as "battlefield control" (e.g. minefields mapping) and UAV flight beyond-line-of-sight

10:15-12:15 **Session D** Moderator: **Klaus Bolving**, CenSec, Denmark  
 Development of counter-UAS capability based on mini-UAS swarms

12:15-12:30 *Reconvene in the Auditorium*

12:30-13:30 Conclusion: DAC: **Francesco Langella** – wrap up on parallel sessions  
**Luigi Carrino** – concluding remarks

13:30 *Light Lunch*

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