

AGENDA

MONDAY 13th May 2024

Γ	16:00 - 20:00	On-site Registration Mingle area
	18:00 - 20:00	Welcome Reception Roof Top Calmeyers Hage -13th floor
		Sponsored by KNDS Ammo France

TUESDAY 14th May 2024

07:00 - 08:30 Continental Breakfast Restaurant Late On-Site Registration Mingle area

08:00 - 08:15 PLENARY SESSION I Loïc Minguet, IMEMG President - France Hyde Park ABC & Central Park AB		
08:15 - 08:30 Welcome Address & Intro - Mr Vegard Sande, President of NAMMO Raufoss AS / EVP Large Caliber Systems		
08:30 - 09:00	08:30 - 09:00Keynote Address #1/ Mr Anthony Di Stasio, Director of the Manufacturing, Capability Expansion, and Investment Prioritization Directorate (McEip), OUSD The New Industrial Base Policy Office and McEip Investment Strategy	
09:00 - 09:30	Keynote Address #2/ ICA (Col.) Serge Bordachar, Delegated Chief Inspector for Propellants and Explosives, DGA, FRA/ MoD - What level of safety for our munitions in a wartime economy context ?	
09:30 - 10:00 Highlights and Future Priorities Ms Christelle Collet, Technical Special Officer / Propulsion Technology - MSIAC		
10:00 - 10:30	Networking Coffee Break <i>Mingle area</i> Sponsored by Bofors Test Center	

	Session 2A - IM Policy & Requirements	Session 2B - Propellants: Formulations & Performance	
	Jesus O. Mares Jr, US AirForce, AFMC AFRL/RWTEC Hervé Bénard, DGA/IPE, France Hyde Park AB	Paul Braithwaite, Northrop Grumman, USA Eirik André Løkke, NAMMO Raufoss AS, Norway Central Park AB	
10:30 - 10:50	Status on implementation of IM-policy in the Norwegian defence sector Mr Hans Øiom, FMA, Norway 24010	Improved performance of LOVA-propellants with maintained production safety Mr Erik Tunestål, Eurenco Bofors 24024	
10:50 - 11:10	NATO IM Portfolio Update w/ Focus on IM-HC Harmonization Mr Daniel J. Pudlak, US ARMY, DEVCOM AC, Armaments Center, USA 24069	Partial Burn Testing of New High Energy Extruded Double Base Rocket Propellants and Associated Self-Extinguishment Properties Mr Joseph O. Bellotte, BAE Systems, Ordnance Systems Inc. USA 24025	
11:10 - 11:30	<i>IM Industry Contribution: How to benefit from IM munitions during manufacturing and storage phases.</i> Ms Carole Fournier, IMEMG 24113	Ageing Characteristics of Solid Composite Propellants Mr Eirik Østbye Pedersen, NAMMO Raufoss AS, Norway 24031	
11:30 - 11:50	Cost and Benefit Analysis: a necessary approach to support massive ammunition resupply in current geopolitical context Mr Rémi Boulanger, IMEMG 24035	Solid Fuel Ramjet Technology at Nammo Raufoss AS Ms Camilla Alm, NAMMO Raufoss AS, Norway 24032	
12:00 - 13:30	Sit-down Lunch Restaurant Sponsored by Chemring Nobel		
	Session 3A - IM Test Methodology I	Session 3B - EM Processing	
	Tom Swierk, Hart Technologies, USA Jon Toreheim, Bofors Test Center, Sweden Hyde Park AB	Tomislav Kosta, US Air Force, RWTEC, USA Gert Scholtes, TNO, The Netherlands <i>Central Park AB</i>	
13:30 - 13:50	AOP-4240 FCO test: Feedback from Euro industry Mr Alessandro Liberatore, Gruppo Esea, Italy 24039	Qualification of Energetic Materials with Advanced Manufacturing Methods. Mr Matt Paesch, Energetics Technology Center, Indian Head, US/ 24064	
13:50 - 14:10	<i>Heat flux measurements with CALIFLUX in Fast Heating tests</i> Ms Marie De Bats / Mr Frédéric Saulnier, IMEMG 24076	Advancements in ResonantAcoustic® Continuous Flow Technology for Surrogate Energetic Material Synthesis and Crystallization Mr Joseph Mayne, Resodyn Corporation, USA 24003	
14:10 - 14:30	<i>Guidance on Temperature and Heat Flux Measurement Techniques Used in IM and HC Testing</i> Ms Christelle Collet, MSIAC <i>24079</i>	Assessment of RAM technology applied to TDW cast cured formulations Mr Quirin Axthammer, TDW, Germany 24118	
14:30 - 14:50	Slow heating: First lessons learnt from heating rate standard test change on composite RM response. Mr Laurent Bonhomme, ROXEL France 24056	CL-20 in the Beginning: Perspectives from Eyewitnesses to the Early Days Mr Bob Wardle, ETC & Wardle Enterprises, Energetics, Services Technology, USA 24112	

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14h50 - 15:20	Networking Coffee Break <i>Mingle area</i> Sponsored by VJ Technologies	
	4A - IM Test Methodology II Ken Graham, Judson Consulting Service, USA Gianluca Bersano, Leonardo, Italy Hyde Park AB	4B - EM Formulations & Synthesis I Phil Samuels, US ARMY, DEVCOM AC, USA Phil Gill, ROXEL UK Ltd, UK <i>Central Park AB</i>
15:20 - 15:40	<i>Novel Rocket Motor Impact Threat Protection</i> Mr Dan Turner, ROXEL UK Ltd, UK <i>24098</i>	Continuous crystallization of energetic materials using continuous oscillatory baffled crystalliser Mr Ruaraidh Wells, NiTech Solutions Ltd, UK 24007
15:40 - 16:00	<i>IM Industry Contribution: Review of Recent Modifications and Type V Criterion required for both Slow Cook-Off and Fragment Impact Tests</i> Ms Carole Fournier, IMEMG <i>24110</i>	Use of soluble desensitizer to pilot terminal performance and IM response for a TNT based melt-cast composition Mr Teddy Gilloux, THALES LAS, France 24015
16:00 - 16:20	Successful Transition of Insensitive Munitions Technologies to LAW FFE Mr Daniel J. Pudlak, US ARMY, DEVCOM Armaments Center, USA 24068	<i>A rocky road toward a suitable TNT replacement</i> Mr Arthur Delage, Eurenco, France <i>24023</i>
16:20 - 16:40	A Review of the Likelihood of Bullets Impacts on Munitions During Domestic Transport Dr Brian E. Fuchs, US ARMY, DEVCOM Armaments Center, USA 24062	Optimized Lab and Pilot Scale Synthesis of 2,4-Dinitroanisole (DNAN) from Anisole Mr Tomasz Modzelewski, BAE Systems, USA 24049
16:40	Sessions Adjourn	
19:00 - 21:30	Event Reception Dinner Jernbanetorget A	

WEDNESDAY 15th May 2024

08:00 - 08:15	PLENARY SESSION II Christelle Collet, NATO MSIAC Hyde Park ABC & Central Park AB
08:15 - 08:45	Keynote Address #3/ Ms Holly Pennington , Weapons Technical Service Team Leader /DE&S, UK - <i>Preparing for High Intensity Warfare through Collaboration and Standardisation</i>
08:45 - 09:15	Keynote Address #4/ Dr Chris Michienzi , MMR Defense Solutions, LLC, USA - <i>EM in DOD Systems: Transition, Production & Availability</i>
09:15 - 09:35	Discussion point/ Mr Christopher Zember , Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Industrial Base Policy, U.S. DOD <i>Expanding Industrial Base Capacity for Munitions Manufacturing -24104</i>
09:35 - 10:00	MSIAC – Munitions Safety Awards
10:00 - 10:30	Networking Coffee Break <i>Mingle area</i> Sponsored by EMTWG'24

Session 5A - IM Properties & Characteristics II Cynthia C. Manns, US NAVY, IMAD - NOSSA, USA Carole Fournier, Eurenco, France Hyde Park AB

How to assess thermo-chemical aging of high explosives in adequate way. Peculiarities in application of test protocols Dr Manfred A. Bohn, Fraunhofer Institute for Chemical Technology, ICT 10:30 - 10:50 Germany 24041

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Session 5B - IM Properties & Characteristics I Dr Jacob Morris, Air Force Research Laboratory, USA Andrew Carr, BAE Systems, UK Central Park AB

Inherent Material Property Effects on Dimensional Stability of PBXN-9 Mr Francis J. Milbower III, L3Harris Fuzing and Ordnance Systems, USA 24004

10:50 - 11:10	Terminal Effects of Blast Wave Propagation from Metal Enhanced Home-Made Explosive Composition Ms Pholisa Ngcebesha, Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, South Africa 24084	Self Heating of High Explosives in Safe Scale Up for Manufacturing Mr Philip Samuels, US ARMY, DEVCOM Armaments Center, USA 24013	
11:10 - 11:30	Enhanced Blast Explosives with Improved Survivability Mr James White, NSWC - Indian Head, USA 24028	Identification and assessment of potential thermostable and powerful explosives Dr Eric Pasquinet, CEA/DAM/Le Ripault - France <i>24033</i>	
11:30 -11:50		Explosive acceleration of fluoropolymer-based reactive material fragments Ms Hayleigh J Lloyd, TNO, The Netherlands 24096	

12:00 - 13:30	POSTERS SESSION	
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Poster session A: Insensitive Munitions	Poster session B: Energetic Materials
on Toreheim, Bofors Test Center, Sweden	Wendy Hummers, Hanwha Defense USA, Inc.
Christelle Collet, TSO, NATO MSIAC	Kathleen Bubniak, US ARMY, DEVCOM AC, USA
Trognerparken room	Ueno Area
Drop test: Model of rocket Motor ignition probability Ar Johan Herault, ROXEL France 24097	Best Practice for the Development and Manufacture of Energetic Materials Mr Lawrence C Farrar, Resodyn Acoustic® Mixers, USA 24022
roved testing capabilities for characterization of carbon	Combustion and mechanical properties of co(glycidyl nitrate-
aposite materials	glycidyl azide) polymer energetic binders
Jincent Vilamosa, NAMMO Raufoss AS, Norway 24037	Mr Charles Dubois, Polytechnique Montréal, Canada 24102

	Representation of RDX Thermal Response for Use in Digital IM Engineering Tools Mr Keith Clutter, Science & Risk (SciRisk).USA 24047	<i>Energetic Materials for cutting-edge nanotechnology</i> Mr Yash, Beacon Industries Inc. USA 24054
	Employing New Technologies & Methods for IM-Testing at the WTD 91 Mr Philipp Hamhuis, Technical Center WTD 91, Bundeswehr, Germany 24106	Characterization of HVRB Model of ERA Explosive by Gap Tests and Correlation with 20mm FSP Tests Mr Tuğçe Tekin Başer, Roketsan, Türkiye 24115
	A numerical and experimental study of output of M55 and M100 igniters Mr John Moxnes, Norwegian Defence Research Establishment, Norway 24122	Qualification of Australian Munitions Composition B Mr Philip Samuels, US ARMY, DEVCOM Armaments Center, USA 24030
	Successful Insensitive Munitions Technology Development, Demonstration, Integration & Transition Mr Daniel J. Pudlak, US ARMY, DEVCOM Armaments Center, USA 24123	Inherently Safer continuous Nitration's at large scale Mr Marc Winter, CORNING Inc. France 24125
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13:30 - 15:00	Sit-down Lunch Restaurant sponsored by MBDA
15:00 - 16:00	Free time

THURSDAY 16th May 2024

	Session 7A - IM Modelling	session 7B - EM Qualification & Technology
	Nausheen Al-Shehab, US ARMY, DEVCOM AC, USA Yves Guengant, ArianeGroup, France Hyde Park AB	Stephen Struck, US Air Force, AFMC AFRL, USA Stefan De Koster, TNO, The Netherlands <i>Central Park AB</i>
08:00 - 08:20	Simulating the Nammo 155 mm Artillery Projectile Sympathetic Reaction with IMPETUS Solver Mr Lars Olovsson, IMPETUS Afea, Norway 24021	Large Scale Production and Material Qualification of a Less Sensitive PBXN-9 Variant Mr Virgil Fung, BAE Systems, USA 24053
08:20 - 08:40	A model to determine the response of munitions for lower order reactions Mr Gert Scholtes, TNO, The Netherlands 24027	Status of NATO Energetic Material Qualification Requirements Mr Philip Samuels, US ARMY, DEVCOM Armaments Center, USA 24006
08:40 - 09:00	Modeling and simulation of Cook-Off scenarios of DEM-based three-dimensional propellant beds in cased munitions Mr Daniel Tomaschewski, Fraunhofer Institute for Chemical Technology, ICT Germany 24059	A Method to Extend the Qualification of a PBXN-109 loaded Aircraft Bomb using an Inert Surrogate Material Ms Carole Fournier, Eurenco, France 24094
09:00 - 09:20	Demonstrating munitions insensitivity through simulation: the IMEMG compendium dedicated to cook-off scenarios Mr Didier Picart, IMEMG 24074	Pilot Scale Evaluation of Modified 3,4-Dinitropyrazole (DNP) Synthesis Process Mr Tomasz Modzelewski, BAE Systems, USA 24051
09:20 - 09:50	Networking Coffee Break <i>Mingle area</i> Sponsored by <i>IMPETUS</i>	
	Session 8A - IM Mitigation & Testing	Session 8B - EM Formulations & Synthesis II

Dr David Hubble, NSWC Dahlgren Division, USA **Gareth Flegg**, AWE Plc, UK *Hyde Park AB*

Dr Paritosh Dave, Leidos, USA **Erik Tunestål,** Eurenco, Sweden *Central Parl AB*

09:50 - 10:10	<i>M Tests on Vulcano Guided ammunitions</i> Mr. Gianluca Bersano, Leonardo, Italy 24026	New low cost melt-cast composition for IM mortar ammunition - Theoritical approach to experimental aspect Mr Teddy Gilloux, THALES LAS, France 24016
10:10 - 10:30	<i>Mitigation of sympathetic detonation of navy munitions</i> Mr Stefan De Koster, TNO, The Netherlands 24082	Characterization and evaluation of alternative plasticizers to mitigate exudation from pressed PBX Mr Quirin Axthammer, TDW, Germany & MSIAC 24117
10:30 - 10:50	<i>Higher Lethality Medium Caliber Munition</i> Classification and Criticality Ms Nausheen Al-Shehab, US ARMY, DEVCOM Armaments Center, USA 24101	SHS Synthesis of Micrometer-sized boron particles with increased surface area and higher reactivity for energetic applications DrIng. Sebastian Wurster, Fraunhofer Institute for Chemical Technology, ICT Germany 24072
11h30 - 13:00	Sit-down lunch <i>Restaurant</i>	
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	Sponsored by IMEMG Session 9A - IM System Technology	Session 9B - EM Lab-scale Testing
		Session 9B - <i>EM Lab-scale Testing</i> Melissa Mileham, Northrop Grumman, USA Marie De Bats, MBDA France, <i>Central Park AB</i>
13:00 - 13:20	Session 9A - IM System Technology Joe LiVolsi, NOSSA, USA Quirin Axthammer, TDW, Germany	Melissa Mileham, Northrop Grumman, USA

13:40 - 14:00	Slow Cook-Off Soak Temperature Effect on Munition Response Ms Nausheen Al-Shehab, US ARMY, DEVCOM Armaments Center, USA 24065	Characterization of the Impact-Induced Reaction of Multiple Explosives Using the AFRL High Explosive Survivability Test (HEST) Dr Jesus Mares Jr., US Air Force Research Laboratory, USA 24099
14:00 - 14:20	AFRL Advanced Munitions Technology Complex Dr Jacob Morris, US Air Force Research Laboratory, USA 24100	Utilization of the Focus Beam Reflectance Measurement (FBRM) Probe in Explosive Processing Mr Kyle J. Ramos, Los Alamos National Laboratory, USA 24066

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	10A - IM Modelling & Materials	10B - EM Subscale Testing
	Mike Ervin, BAE Systems Inc. USA Didier Picart, CEA France, Hyde Park AB	Kathryn Brown, NSWC, Indian Head, USA Philipp Hamhuis, WTD 91, Germany Central Park AB
14:50 - 15:10	24105- An innovative methodology to predict reaction of complex warhead to fragment impacts Mr Karol Woirin, MBDA France 24105	Subscale testing of nanocomposite-modified solid fuels & propellants Mr Michael Fisher, Helicon Chemical Company, USA 24002
15:10 - 15:30	Void collapse-initiated deflagration: Progress towards predictive modeling for risk evaluation PT. 2 Mr Brandon L. Johnson, Applied Research Associates, Inc., USA 24114	Sensitivity Testing of Propellants in a Small-scale Experiment Mr Claudius Zimmermann, Fraunhofer Institute for Chemical Technology, ICT Germany 24057
15:30 - 15:50	Small Scale Impact Sensitivity Testing of Energetic Materials under Temperature and Relative Humidity Ms Christelle Collet, MSIAC 24078	<i>Thermal Radiation in Interior Ballistics and Closed Bomb Testing</i> Dr Jon Yagla, Consultant <i>24080</i>
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16:00 - 16:30	Best Poster Award Mingle Area
16:30 - 18:00	Farewell Reception Sponsored by NAC Address by Wendy Hummers, NAC Board Member, chair of the EMTWG Steering Committee, -Hanwha Defense USA-
18:00	Meeting concludes
	16:30 - 18:00

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