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**OFFICIAL INVITATION TO ATTEND NAVY TECH, HELSINKI 2025**

Dear Captain Ivo Värk,

I would like to cordially invite you to join NATO members and allies at the above meeting which will be taking place in **Helsinki, Finland** between **11th February - 13th February 2025**.

Navy Tech 2025 is dedicated to the international naval community and is being hosted by Navy Leaders in support of the Finnish Navy and other allies. This conference is expected to attract over 750 delegates from over 40 nations providing an unrivalled opportunity for bilateral and multilateral engagement whilst also showcasing the latest technological developments from various industry partners.

Throughout the duration of the event, a selection of key themes will be discussed with a view to combating our shared challenges:

- Day One: Near-peer threats influencing naval procurement
- Day Two: A streamed day focused on maximising off-board effects
- Day Three: Digital innovation and developments impacting operations

Attendees will have the opportunity to interact and network with operational personnel, subject matter experts, procurement specialists, academics, research and development teams and industry. As a result, I am eager to ensure that everyone who may benefit from participating has the opportunity to engage with our audience at this invite-only event.

Navy Leaders are keen to welcome you and I would encourage you to consider involving a number of colleagues also to guarantee that your organisation gains as much as possible from the conference. Furthermore, I am pleased to inform you that attendance is free of charge for all active military personnel and government representatives.

Thank you for taking the time to consider your participation and I eagerly await your response. You can find my contact details at the bottom of this page.

I very much hope that I am able to welcome you to Helsinki in the New Year for what is certain to be an invaluable meeting for the naval community.

Yours Sincerely,



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