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Estonian Navy

Invitation to Attend

Seabed Security Summit 2025

30th September – 1st October | Troia Design Hotel, Troia, Portugal

1. I am writing to bring your attention to our upcoming **Seabed Security Summit 2025**, a premier international forum dedicated to addressing the growing strategic importance of the seabed in global security. Held in association with REPMUS 2025, this event will convene senior stakeholders from defence, government, industry, and academia to explore the evolving threat landscape, share insights from cutting-edge experimentation, and foster cross-sector collaboration to safeguard critical undersea infrastructure.
2. As Senior Military & Government Liaison for Defence iQ, **it is my great pleasure to formally invite you** to contribute to these discussions by attending the conference in person as a conference guest. Additionally, we would like to extend this invitation (to attend as our guests on a non-payment basis) to up to five (5) personnel accompanying you in your delegation. Ideally, your delegation would be made up of operational leaders across Naval commands, procurement professionals, and personnel working on relevant S&T and R&D programs.
3. As the exploration of the seabed increases from stakeholders aiming to benefit from mineral exploitation, oil and gas extraction, and commercial submarine use, nations are seeking to define their strategy for seabed and underwater operations. The conference will provide a unique opportunity to establish a productive dialogue with allies that will inform senior leaders on emerging issues relating to seabed activity, as well as offering ample opportunities to engage with other military leaders and industry experts throughout the event.
4. 2025 Speaker Highlights
 - Commodore Sam Shattock – Head, Royal Fleet Auxiliary
 - Captain António Mourinha – Innovation Advisor to the Chief of Navy, Portuguese Navy
 - Captain Nuno Palmeiro Ribeiro – Director, CEOM, Portuguese Navy
 - Konstantin Bellini – Director, Security and Defence, Hybrid CoE
5. As my distinguished guests, there is no registration fee associated with your attendance at this conference, either for you or your accompanying delegation of up to five (5) officers or senior staff. Please note that travel and accommodation expenses remain the responsibility of the participating organisation. For our planning purposes, it would be much appreciated if your staff could indicate your early intent to participate by Thursday, 31st July. I will remain your direct point of contact and can be reached via email at Jamal.Busari@defenceiq.com or by telephone on +44 (0) 20 7368 9825.

Sincerely,

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