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## Keynote Addresses:



**Cesar V. Arroyo**, Chief Aviation Service, **World Food Programme**



**Colonel Luigi Riggio**, Commander 14th Wing, **Italian Air Force**

## Featured Speakers include:



**Lieutenant-General Sergei Drozdov**, First Deputy Commander, **Ukrainian Air Force**



**Brigadier General Miguel Angel Martin Perez**, Head of Plans and Policy Division, **Spanish Air Force**



**Group Captain Andrew Killey**, Assistant Head Defence Supply Chain Operations and Movements (DSCOM) - Defence Movements Team Leader, **Royal Air Force**



**Brigadier General Blaine Holt**, U.S. Deputy Military Representative to the NATO Military Committee, **EUCOM**



**Colonel Niels Lokman (Netherlands)**, Head Functional Division, **European Air Transport Command**



**Colonel Reinhard Krell**, Director, **Movement Coordination Centre Europe**



**Lieutenant Colonel Ron De Haar**, Chief, **ISAF Strategic Flight Coordination Centre**



**Fernando Fialho**, KC-390 Program Strategy Manager, **Embraer**



**Andy Tayon**, KC-767 Tanker Support Program Manager, **Boeing**



Speaker name to be confirmed, **Airtanker Ltd**

## In addition this event includes:

- Post-Conference exclusive site visit of Pratica di Mare, Italian Airbase
- Featuring the Italian Air Force Tanker KC 767



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**8.30 REGISTRATION AND COFFEE****9.00****CHAIRMAN'S OPENING REMARKS:****Gunnar Borch**, Former General Manager, **Nato Airlift Management Agency****SESSION 1: HOST NATION SESSION****9.10****KEYNOTE ADDRESS: ITAF operations and capabilities update**

- ITAF AT and AAR Fleet
- Operational Commitment and Lessons Identified/Learned
- Capability improvement:
  - New Pilot Training
  - EFB introduction
  - Precision delivery – JPADS
  - EATC accession process

**Colonel Luigi Riggio**, Commander 14th Wing, **Italian Air Force****9.50****Boeing Global Services and Support – Capabilities to optimize airlift and tanker operations****Andy Tayon**, KC-767 Tanker Support Program Manager, **Boeing****10.30****MORNING COFFEE****SESSION 2: POST-AFGHANISTAN PLANS IN AIRLIFT****11.00****The airlift challenges facing the UK Defence Supply Chain & Operational Movements organisation after the end of the operation in Afghanistan**

- Current UK Defence approach to planning airlift
- The key challenges/issues facing the UK Defence Supply Chain & Operational Movements organisation with regards to Airlift
- Future UK Defence approach to planning airlift

**Group Captain Andrew Killey**, Assistant Head Defence Supply Chain Operations and Movements (DSCOM) - Defence Movements Team Leader, **Royal Air Force****11.40****Coordinating NATO strategic airlift for Afghanistan: from ISFCC into RSFCC**

- ISAF versus Resolute Support
- Tasks and Responsibilities
- Some ISFCC statistics
- Organization ISFCC and RSFCC

**Lieutenant Colonel Ron de Haar**, Chief, **ISAF Strategic Flight Coordination Centre****12.20****NETWORKING LUNCH****SESSION 3: NEWEST CAPABILITY PLANS****13.30****Ukrainian Military Airlift: Its potential and capability**

- Designation and aims of the Ukrainian Military Airlift
- Capabilities of the Ukrainian Military Airlift
- Organization of airlift operations
- Future transport aircraft

**Lieutenant General Sergei Drozdov**, First Deputy Commander, **Ukrainian Air Force****SESSION 4: TANKERS AND REFUELLING****14.10****Latest developments on the UK Voyager programme**Speaker name to be confirmed, **Airtanker Ltd****14.50****AFTERNOON TEA****15.20****The role of NSPA in meeting today's goals of Military Airlift**

- Mission & Vision of the NSPA
- The CEPS importance in the support of Military Airlift (EATC-AWACS etc)
- The C-17 GIII role of the NAMP
- The Log Ops versatility of involvement via:
  - The AWACS and the AGS fleets (LW)
  - The SALIS concept (LS)
  - The NH-90/Tiger & A400M e-procurement support (LN)
  - The support of legacy fleets in FWA & HELI SPs and the brand new MMF SP (LA)

**Dimitrios Petridis**, Programme Manager of the Aviation Support Programme Office, **NATO Support Agency (NSPA)****16.00****Addressing the AAR shortfall in Europe**

- Identifying the AAR requirements for Europe
- EDA's AAR mandate to alleviate the existing shortfall
- Outlining the latest developments and challenges in EDA's AAR initiative

**Laurent Donnet**, Programme Manager AAR and Airlift, **European Defence Agency****16.40****CHAIRMAN'S CLOSING REMARKS AND END OF CONFERENCE DAY ONE****17.00****DRINKS RECEPTION**

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9.00

**CHAIRMAN'S OPENING REMARKS:**

 **Gunnar Borch**, Former General Manager, **Nato Airlift Management Agency**

**SESSION 7: DEVELOPMENTS IN THE AMERICAS**

**SESSION 5: THE CHALLENGES OF AIRLIFT IN HUMANITARIAN MISSIONS**

9.10

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Operating in conflict zones**

- CIV-MIL cooperation
- Risk management

 **Cesar V. Arroyo**, Chief Aviation Service, **World Food Programme**

9.50

**Movement Coordination Centre Europe – The military transportation broker**

- M&T business Afghanistan, Africa and NATO, EU exercises (current AT and AAR situation and availability)
- Analysing the current demand of air capabilities in Europe and beyond
- Assessing the operational readiness for future challenges

 **Colonel Reinhard Krell**, Director, **Movement Coordination Centre Europe**

10.30

**MORNING COFFEE**

13.30

**Transforming airborne missions with global broadband roaming across satellite networks**

- Seamless roaming across Ku and Ka satellite networks
- Automatic network switching for the best available service
- Tactical Operations Center-in-the-sky connectivity
- Multi-band airborne modems and antennas
- Open architecture operations

 **Tim Floerchinger**, Director International Business Development, Government Systems Division, **ViaSat Inc**

14.10

**Air Mobility in Europe: The grand challenge**

 **Brigadier General Blaine Holt**, U.S. Deputy Military Representative to the NATO Military Committee, **EUCOM**

14.50

**AFTERNOON TEA**

15.20

**EMBRAER KC-390 program update**

- KC-390 - Creating the next generation of military air transport
- Highlights of the aircraft
- Program status

 **Fernando Fialho**, KC-390 Program Strategy Manager, **Embraer**

**SESSION 6: THE CHANGING LANDSCAPE OF THE EATC**

11.00

**Airlift challenges for Spanish Air Force**

- Spanish Accession To EATC: The Change
- New Challenges, New Solutions
- The European Advanced Airlift Tactics Training Centre
- Way ahead in Spanish Air Force Airlift

 **Brigadier General Miguel Angel Martin Perez**, Head of Plans and Policy Division, **Spanish Air Force**

11.40

**Optimizing effectiveness in air transport in a multinational environment**

 **Colonel Niels Lokman (Netherlands)**, Head Functional Division, **European Air Transport Command**

16.00

**Airbus Defence & Space: A panoply of airlift products for the global military mobility community**

- Why Airbus D&S? an explanation of recent corporate restructuring
- The Light and Medium (CN235/C295) Product Range: cost effective and proven workhorses
- The A400M: now hitting the front line
- A330 MRTT: continuing its global market dominance of strategic airlift and air refueling

 **Ian Elliot**, Vice President Defence Capability and Marketing, **Airbus Defence & Space**

12.20

**NETWORKING LUNCH**

16.40 **CHAIRMAN'S CLOSING REMARKS AND END OF CONFERENCE**

## Post-Conference Site-Visit to Pratica di Mare Airbase, Italy

### Overview

Following a welcome and briefing by Colonel Luigi Riggio, the team at 14th Wing will take us on a tour of the facilities at the Airbase. This exclusive site visit also gives you the unique chance to see the KC 767 Tanker by Boeing for Italian Air Force, the launch customer for the aircraft. Overall this site visit is designed to provide delegates with a complete overview of the Pratica di Mare Airbase and 14th Wing's current operations and airlift capability. Transport will be provided to and from the hotel for this visit.



### Site Visit Itinerary

**9.15**

Arrival of delegates received by Colonel Riggio:  
Morning Coffee, Tea and Refreshments Provided

**9.30**

Welcome briefing by Colonel Riggio

**10.00**

Tour of the Medical Evacuation Division for Air and Space at the Experimental Flight Centre

**10.30**

Tour of the Air Terminal Operation Centre at Pratica di Mare Airbase Command

**11.00**

Tour of the Crew Training Centre, Schools Command /3a Air Region site on Pratica di Mare Airbase

**11.30**

Introduction of the 18th Unit of the 14th Wing including the KC-767 Tanker

**12.30**

End of visit



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