



## Announcement and Call for Papers

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**20<sup>th</sup> NATO Life Cycle Management Conference  
Brussels, 21/22 January 2025**

## **20 years of NATO Life Cycle Management Looking back, moving forward, facing new challenges**

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After 20 years with Life Cycle Management in NATO, this conference will focus on how this still vital initiative can continue to support the warfighter in facing new demands and challenges, not least due to the current geopolitical situation.

The ever-evolving landscape of Life Cycle Management (LCM) is currently undergoing a significant shift. As we transition into this new era, the conference invites all researchers and practitioners to submit papers that provide fresh insights into LCM, including practical solutions. This Call for Papers aims to gather leading thoughts, practical implications, challenges, and the visionary potential of LCM practitioners.

The conference will take place at the Holiday Inn Brussels Airport on **21/22 January 2025**.

### **Scope of the Conference**

According to NATO's Systems Life Cycle Management (SLCM) policy the main goal of systems life cycle management is to deliver, use and maintain NATO capabilities efficiently and effectively.

The application of SLCM is based on the following principles: Commitment to Systems Life Cycle Management, Cooperation and Interoperability, Efficiency, Collaboration with Industry, and Quality.

Considering these general principles, the 20<sup>th</sup> NATO LCM Conference will provide a platform for the presentation of innovative approaches and concepts in support of effective materiel management.

In addition to specialist presentations and papers the conference will provide ample opportunity for the exchange of information between and among experts, programme managers and decision makers from the nations' armed forces, defence administration and industry.



## **Briefing Abstracts**

The papers/briefings are to present status reports and results as well as expert analyses of current and future LCM, LCC and ILS implementation projects. Today, the military environment is increasingly influenced and characterised by cooperative models, the development of application of artificial intelligence, data driven analysis and machine learning, innovative economical schemes, and the need for environmentally friendly solutions. In response to that, presenters are encouraged to also consider related aspects of their subject.

- Those interested in giving one or more presentation(s) in accordance with the theme of the conference are requested to submit their abstract(s) in an electronic format (email);
- The time slots for the presentations are limited to 20-30 min. incl. 5-10 min. discussion time;
- Abstracts should not exceed 10-15 lines and should briefly address the subject and objective of the presentation;
- Your abstract submission should include the title(s) of the presentation(s), name and position of the speaker, organisation and full address with phone number and email address.
- Deadline for the submission of abstracts: **30 September 2024.**

following which information on the selected papers and further information will be circulated.

## **Points of Contact**

Please send abstracts to the PoCs below. AC/327 will be pleased to advise you on the content of your paper, whereas Mittler Report Verlag oversees all organisational aspects.

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