



NATO NAVAL MINE WARFARE CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE

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On behalf of the
DIRECTOR NATO NAVAL MINE WARFARE CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE

CALLING NOTE TO THE CONSTITUTING MINELAYING PANEL MEETING

1. This is the calling message for the
NAVAL MINE WARFARE WORKING GROUP (NMWWG)
MINE LAYING PANEL (MLP) constitutional meeting
to be held 12 - 14 MAR 2024 at the
German Naval Operations School, Bremerhaven, Germany.
2. This panel will be established by the NMWWG under the MCMSB to
initiate, develop and process proposals for improvement of NATO tactics,
techniques and procedures of naval mine laying and to assist NATO
minelaying planning as well as scenario development in the NDPP.
3. Attendees are invited from NATO Nations, SWE, Commands, COEs and
Custodians who are expected to be specialists / experts in the field of
Naval Mining. Nations are invited to give insight in their naval mine laying
contribution to NATO and / or national matters in this field including actual
capabilities and future programs.
4. Attendees are expected to be well versed in NMW doctrine and speak on
behalf of their nations or organisation.
5. The initial MLP meeting will be chaired by the NATO NMW COE.
6. The conference fee is €50,00.
7. The meeting will be classified up to NATO CONFIDENTIAL. Participants
are kindly requested to provide their security clearance as detailed in the
admin instructions by DEU N. Registration will be according to the admin
instructions by DEU N.
8. POCs are:
CDR Stefan Pahl, NATO NMW COE, stefan.pahl@mil.be
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upon order

Stefan Pahl
Commander (OF-4) DEU N

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Tentative Agenda

DATE/TIME	SUBJECT	Action/Remarks
Tuesday 12 March – Day One		
08:30	arrival at Marineoperationsschule (DEU Naval Operationsschool) and inprocessing at Building 18 (see admin details)	all
09:00	welcome / introduction	conference room, coffee on arrival
09:00-09:15	admin/safety brief	CDR Jg Fenske
09:15-09:30	agree agenda, aims, vote chairperson	all.
09:30 – 11:30	discuss and agree upon constituting documents	all
11:30 – 12:00	introduction to NDPP scenario development	CDR Rings
as required	weather check/coffee	all
12:00-13:00	lunch	all
13:00-16:30	national update with regards to naval mine laying	all
as required	weather check/coffee	all

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DATE/TIME	SUBJECT	Action/Remarks
Wednesday 13 March – Day Two		
08:30	arrival at Marineoperationsschule (DEU Naval Operationsschool) weather check / coffee	all
09:00 – 12:00	panel work iaw agenda items	CDR Rings
as required	weather check/coffee	all
12:00-13:00	Lunch	all
13:00-16:30	panel work iaw agenda items	all
as required	weather check/coffee	all

DATE/TIME	SUBJECT	Action/Remarks
thursday 14 March – Day Three		
08:30	arrival at Marineoperationsschule (DEU Naval Operationsschool) weather check / coffee	all
09:00 – 12:00	panel work iaw agenda items	CDR Rings
as required	weather check/coffee	all
12:00-13:00	Lunch	all
13:00-16:30	panel work iaw agenda items	all
as required	weather check/coffee	all