

The Caribbean Basin Coastal Surveillance and Maritime Security Summit

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Enhancing Maritime Domain Awareness (MDA) and Increasing Security and Defence Resource Optimisation.

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FEATURED EXHIBITORS



Breakdown of Activities

26 March 2018	27 March 2018	28 March 2018	29 March 2018	30 March 2018
Delegates Arrive	Site-Visit to JDF Facilities	Main Conference Day 1	Main Conference Day 2	Delegates Depart
	Ice-Breaker Drinks	Evening Socials		

The theme for CABSEC/SAMSEC 2018 is: **Enhancing Maritime Domain Awareness (MDA) and Increasing Security and Defence Resource Optimisation.**

The conference objectives are:

- To promote regional and hemispheric security cooperation through expanding networks
- To build enduring partnerships in order to enhance regional security, stability, and prosperity in Central and South America and the Caribbean

The forums also provide an excellent opportunity for senior leadership engagement in the region and an opportunity for sharing lessons learned from operations, regional training, and exercises. It also seeks to build relationships critical to increasing trust and advancing cooperation between agencies and nations in the region.

2018 CONFIRMED SPEAKERS

- The Most Honourable Andrew Michael Holness ON, MP, The Prime Minister of Jamaica
- Major General Rocky Meade, Chief of Defence Staff, Jamaica Defence Force
- Vice Admiral Erick Sanchez, Vice Minister for the Navy, Guatemalan Ministry of National Defence
- High Commissioner Laurie Peters, High Commission of Canada in Jamaica
- Major-General Mike Rouleau, OMM, MSC, CD, Commander, Canadian Special Operations Forces Command
- Rear Admiral Angel Eugenio Fonseca Donaire, Chief of the Naval Force, Nicaragua Armed Forces
- Rear Admiral Stephanie Keck, Deputy Director, JIATF-South
- Rear Admiral René-Jean CRIGNOLA, Commander (COMSUP), French Forces in the Caribbean
- Brigadier General Peter Jan de Vin, Commander, Netherlands Forces in the Caribbean
- Brigadier General S.M. Lacroix, Director General of the Secretariat, Inter-American Defense Board
- Brigadier General Alirio Garcia Flamenco Sevilla, Deputy Chief of Defence, El Salvador Armed Forces
- Brigadier General Donall Humberto Tascón Cárdenas, Head of Air Intelligence, Colombian Air Force
- Brigadier General Steven Ortega, Deputy Commander, Belize Defence Force
- Captain Exon Oswaldo Ascenio Albeno, Fleet Commander, El Salvador Naval Force
- Captain Orlando Grisales, Commander of the Counter-Narcotic Task Force No 72 "POSEIDON", Colombian Navy
- Colonel Sir Trevor Thomas, Commander, Antigua and Barbuda Defence Force
- Colonel Glyne Sinatra Grannum, Chief of Staff, Barbados Defence Force
- Deputy Commissioner Iván Terrado, Head of the Naval Group, SENAN – Panama
- Captain Douglas Archer, Coast Guard Officer, Trinidad and Tobago Defence Force
- Major Joseph Anthony Comrie, Commander of the Coast Guard, St Kitt's and Nevis Defence Force
- Michael O'Sullivan, Executive Director, MAOC (N)
- Karen Clarke, Caribbean Regional Coordinator, EU SEACOP
- Juan Martinez, Regional Coordinator for Latin and South America, EU SEACOP
- Hannah Pathak, Deputy CEO, Rescue Global
- Sir Christopher Harper, former Director General Military Staff, NATO
- Jean-Michel G Caffin, Managing Partner, The Shenfield Resources Group
- Guilherme Brechbuhler de Pinho, CEO, Fototerra Ltda, Brasil
- Dr. Theo Hengstermann, Business Development Manager, Optimare GmbH, Germany

2018 CONFIRMED SENIOR OBSERVERS

- Major General Oscar Rene Rubio Sánchez, Representing Secretary of National Defense of Mexico, SEDENA
- Brigadier David Eastman, Head International Policy and Plans (Military) Sub-Saharan Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean, UK MoD
- Colonel Roy Douglas, Representing the Commander, Special Operations Command South

27 MARCH: VISIT TO THE JDF








The first day of activities is an invaluable scene-setter providing the opportunity to visit the facilities of the JDF and the many centres of excellence that provide training to military personnel from other Caribbean and Latin American nations.







This event will provide:




- A first hand insight in the challenges involved to man, train and equip forces in the Caribbean, and the missions faced and trained for in the region
- An interactive update on the equipment in use by the JDF from air, land and sea assets as well as opportunities to speak with their operators
- The opportunity to network with fellow conference participants in an experiential setting ideal for finding common areas of interest
- Insight into capability gaps and challenges that will allow visitors to assist in suggesting innovative alternatives and solutions

TIME	EVENT	
09:30	Depart the Jamaica Pegasus Hotel for the Directorate of Training and Doctrine	THE JDF'S DIRECTORATE OF TRAINING AND DOCTRINE (DTD) Developed with support from the Canadian government's Military Training and Cooperation Programme, the DTD provides state of the art facilities for streamlining the training programmes to be delivered by its five Centres of Excellence: the Caribbean Military Aviation school at Norman Manley International Airport, Kingston; the Caribbean Military Maritime Training Centre at Port Royal; the Technical Training Institute at Up Park; the Military Training Wing in Newcastle; and the Caribbean Junior Command and Staff College in Moneague. Their training programmes are also used by military personnel from other Caribbean and Latin American nations.
09:45	Arrive at Directorate of Training and Doctrine - Receive briefing on JDF's Centers of Excellence	
10:30	Depart Directorate of Training and Doctrine for the Joint Information and Operations Centre	THE CARIBBEAN MILITARY AVIATION SCHOOL AND SCHOOL OF AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE ENGINEERING (CMAS) was established in 2007, in conjunction and cooperation with the Canadian Air Force and Dept of Military Training in Canada. The recently opened School of Aircraft Maintenance Engineering has commenced training in avionics, airframe and aeronautical engineering. CMAS offers Primary Flight Training and Rotary Wing Training, as well as Multi-Engine and Helicopter conversion training. CMAS students are trained in modern facilities which include a state of the art, Diamond DA40 flight simulator and graduating pilots are qualified to international standards on fixed and rotary wing aircraft.
10:35	Arrive at the Joint Information and Operations Centre - Receive briefing and view static display of the Bushmasters and Unit Display	
11:35	Depart Joint Information and Operations Centre for the Caribbean Military Aviation School	THE CARIBBEAN MILITARY MARITIME TRAINING SCHOOL (CMMTS) was officially opened on June 27, 2012 by Jamaica's Minister of National Security, the Honourable Peter Bunting and the Canadian Defence Minister the Hon Peter McKay. Its goal is to deliver and sustain military and law enforcement maritime training and certify service personnel from local and regional security forces. CMMTS offers courses in Bridge Watch-Keeping, Naval Boarding, Seamanship, Law of the Seas, Communications and Weapons and Control Techniques all supported by a bank of excellent International Instructors and the most advanced Bridge Simulator in the region. The JDF Bridge Watch-Keeping course is equivalent to Canadian Navy Watch-keeping standards and their Naval Boarding Party Course is modelled off Canadian Forces and United States Coast Guard standards.
12:00	Arrive at Caribbean Military Aviation School (Manley Base) - Tour the base in groups	
13:00	Depart Caribbean Military Aviation School for the Caribbean Military Maritime Training Centre	
13:15	Arrive at Caribbean Military Maritime Training Centre - Tour the base and visit the Country Class OPVs in groups	
14:15	Lunch	
15:20	Depart JDF Coast Guard for the Jamaica Pegasus Hotel	
15:50	Arrive at the Jamaica Pegasus Hotel	
18:00	Ice-Breaking Drinks at the Jamaica Pegasus Hotel	

MAIN CONFERENCE DAY ONE: 28 March 2018		
PLENARY SESSIONS [Simultaneous English/Spanish translation provided throughout]		
08:30	MORNING COFFEE & REGISTRATION	
09:00	<p>OPENING CEREMONY CABSEC DIRECTOR WELCOME Alexander Stephenson, Director, CABSEC and SAMSEC Conferences</p> <p>CHAIRMAN'S OPENING REMARKS Senior Office, Jamaica Defence Force</p> <p>HOST NATION MINISTERIAL KEYNOTE The Most Honourable Andrew Michael Holness ON, MP, The Prime Minister of Jamaica</p> <p>AMBASSADORIAL REMARKS High Commissioner Laurie Peters, High Commission of Canada in Jamaica</p>	 
09:30	 <p>JDF WELCOME BRIEFING</p> <p>Major General Rocky Meade, Chief of Defence Staff, Jamaica Defence Force</p> 	
10:00	TEXTRON	
10:30	<p>IADB: ROLE IN REGIONAL COOPERATION AND COORDINATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The role of the Inter-American Defense Board in Caribbean and South America Developing a multi-dimensional approach to security, and the challenges How IADB can advance the fight against Transnational Threats What the challenges of the future look like and how IADB can help transformation of defence capability to confront them <p>Brigadier General S.M. Lacroix, <i>Director General of the Secretariat, Inter-American Defense Board</i></p>	 
10:45	OFFICIAL CONFERENCE PHOTOGRAPH	
11:00	MORNING COFFEE & NETWORKING	
11:30	 <p>CANSOF MODERNISATION PHILOSOPHY, PARTNERSHIPS AND INITIATIVES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The utility of Special Forces in a rapidly changing global security environment Lessons from modernizing SOF forces to keep ahead of threats How regional partnerships, training, operations and cooperation can deliver effect <p>Major-General Mike Rouleau, Commander, Canada's Special Operations Forces</p> 	
12:00	<p>DEVELOPING AND SUSTAINING SOF AND SPECIALISED FORCES IN BALANCE WITH WHOLE OF DEFENCE FORCE CAPABILITY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regional challenges faced that make specialised units particularly suited to the COE Agility to respond and assist with disaster relief initiatives, from situational awareness to evacuation The current and changing role for specialised units within Caribbean nations <p>Major General Rocky Meade, Chief of Defence Staff, Jamaica Defence Force Major-General Mike Rouleau, Commander, Canada's Special Operations Forces Brigadier General Steven Ortega, Commander, Belize Defence Force Brigadier General Alirio Flamenco, <i>Deputy Chief of Defence, El Salvador Armed Forces</i></p>    	
12:30	<p>RAPID AIRBORNE MARITIME POLLUTION SURVEILLANCE: 24/7 SERVICE FOR GOVERNMENTAL AND PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Role of Airborne Maritime Pollution Surveillance as an indispensable part of any large scale contingency operation Since beginning of 2017 Fototerra Survey provides environmental surveillance service flights 	

	<p>on a 24/7 basis for all governmental and private organization.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aircraft is equipped with Optimare´ s well proven fully integrated MEDUSA Maritime Surveillance Mission System • Most complete and comprehensive sensor suite allows mapping of oil spill thickness distribution mapping, volume calculation and oil type identification. • Support of Search and Rescue missions • Comprehensive high bandwidth communication suite makes Maritime Pollution Aircraft integral part of the network of assets in large scale contingency operations • Report from real operations on oil films. • Tactical tool for incident command center and border ship traffic control • Best platform for the common operation picture composition and management <p style="text-align: center;">Guilherme Brechbuhler de Pinho, CEO, Fototerra Ltda, Brasil Dr. Theo Hengstermann, Business Development Manager, Optimare GmbH, Germany</p>		
<p>13:00</p> 	<p>JIATF-SOUTH REGIONAL SECURITY COORDINATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lessons from recent detection and monitoring (D&M) operations throughout the Joint Operating Area • Recent successes with regards to the interdiction of illicit trafficking in support of national and partner nation security • Future threats and challenges being planned for, and the impact on capability requirements and the technologies that can be deployed to face these threats <p style="text-align: center;">Rear Admiral Stephanie Keck, Deputy Director, JIATF-South</p>		
<p>13:30 NETWORKING LUNCH</p>			
	<p>CABSEC CONFERENCE SESSIONS COMMENCE [Simultaneous English/Spanish translation]</p>	<p>SAMSEC CONFERENCE SESSIONS COMMENCE [Simultaneous English/Spanish translation]</p> 	
<p>14:30</p> 	<p>COMNLCARIB UPDATE ON DUTCH FORCES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Signing of Cooperation MOU between Jamaica Coast Guard and Netherlands Coast Guard in order to optimise defence resources • The importance of US, French and Dutch cooperation through JIATF-S in the international fight against drugs trafficking in the Caribbean region • Role in HA/DR operations, mass rescue operation and response to crisis situation <p>Brigadier General Peter Jan de Vin, Commander, Netherlands Forces in the Caribbean</p>	<p>EL SALVADOR ARMED FORCES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impact of the MOU signed between El Salvador, Honduras and Guatemala to increase cooperation in counter-gang operations • Plans to upgrade equipment, and the impact of national, regional and international missions (including to the UN's MINUSMA mission in Mali) on requirements • Operation Jaque's impact on Mara Salvatrucha gang's finances and operations <p>Brigadier General Alirio Garcia Flamenco Sevilla, Deputy Chief of Defence, El Salvador Armed Forces</p> 	
<p>15:00</p> 	<p>BARBADOS DEFENCE FORCE MODERNIZATION PRIORITIES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impact of modernization efforts over the past decade, and the key priorities for the BDF to enhance Maritime Domain Awareness • Planning for hurricanes Irma and Maria, and although Barbados was unaffected, what lessons have been learnt for future planning <p>Colonel Glyne Sinatra Grannum, Chief of Staff, Barbados Defence Force</p>	<p>DETECTING ILLICIT FLOWS AND ENGAGING THE MARITIME COCAINE ROUTES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How The Nicaraguan Navy works to detect illicit and suspicious maritime activity • Cooperation with neighbours <p>Rear Admiral Angel Eugenio Fonseca Donaire, Chief of the Naval Force, Nicaragua Armed Forces</p> 	
<p>15:30</p>	<p>PLANNING, DURING, AFTERMATH: THE SECURITY IMPACT OF IRMA</p>	<p>COLOMBIAN NAVY INTERINSTITUTIONAL COORDINATION AGAINST DRUGS</p>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary of destruction wreaked by Hurricane Irma • Plans tested, and how future plans can mitigate further • Agility of response and international efforts • Impact on security situation; destruction of defence force assets, increases in criminal activity <p>Colonel Sir Trevor Thomas, <i>Commander, Antigua and Barbuda Defence Force</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The work of CIMCON in setting the international bar for research and analysis on drug trafficking – and the benefit to regional naval cooperation from the work of the centre • Trends in trafficking – from semi-submersibles to light aircraft • Operational success stories and the lessons learnt for national capability requirements and international cooperation <p>Captain Orlando Grisales, <i>Commander of the Counter-Narcotic Task Force No 72 "POSEIDON", Colombian Navy</i></p>	
16:00 AFTERNOON TEA & NETWORKING			
<p>16:30</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">MANAGING OPPORTUNITIES AND RISKS IN THE CARIBBEAN BASIN - WHY SECURITY MATTERS : A BUSINESS PERSPECTIVE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Risk perception & mitigation in the corporate/business world (for trade, tourism & investment) • Economic security (political stability, law & order, good governance, protection of national sources of production (export) • Investment : Ethics & Reputation, Local partnership • Trade : Supply chain security (import & export) • Tourism (Hotel & Cruise industry) • Business Intelligence & risk management industry's role, tools and skill set <p style="text-align: center;">Jean-Michel G Caffin, <i>Managing Partner, The Shenfield Resources Group</i></p>		
<p>17:00</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">DAY ONE CLOSING KEYNOTE ADDRESS: COLOMBIAN AIR FORCE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Brigadier General Donall Humberto Tascón Cárdenas, Head of Air Intelligence, Colombian Air Force</p>		
17:30 CHAIRMAN'S CLOSING REMARKS AND END OF DAY ONE			
17:45 EVENING SOCIALS			

MAIN CONFERENCE DAY TWO: 29 March 2018		
COMBINED CABSEC AND SAMSEC PLENARY KEYNOTE SESSIONS		
08:30 MORNING COFFEE & REGISTRATION		
08:55 	CHAIRMAN'S OPENING REMARKS	
09:00 	<p>FRENCH ARMED FORCES IN WEST INDIES: CHALLENGES, ASSETS AND PERSPECTIVES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> French Armed forces organization in the West Indies (FAA) – coordination with French Armed forces in French Guyana Fighting against the DTOs (drug trafficking operations); IRMA hurricane from FAA prospective (main results, lessons learned and preparation for the future); Challenges of the threat assessment <p>Rear Admiral René-Jean CRIGNOLA, Commander (COMSUP), French Forces in the Caribbean</p>	
09:30 	<p>MULTI-AGENCY RISK REDUCTION & RESPONSE TO CRISIS, DISASTER & CRITICAL SECURITY EVENTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview of the assets of the Guatemalan Navy and recent operational successes The Navy's vision expressed in the Integrated Defense Planning and Management System Naval Special Forces actions to combats drug trafficking in Guatemala Different activity level in the pacific ocean coast and the Caribbean sea <p>Vice Admiral Erick Sanchez, Vice Minister for the Navy, Guatemalan Ministry of National Defence</p>	
10:00 	<p>SEAPORT COOPERATION PROJECT (SEACOP) <i>SEACOP is a programme to train and equip inter-agency units to identify, search and interdict all forms of maritime trafficking.</i> <i>SEACOP improves the capacity of law enforcement agencies in monitoring maritime trafficking and detecting illicit maritime cargoes on-board suspect vessels. Access to databases and regional and inter-regional networks of partners is designed to move law enforcement towards an intelligence-led approach that will help reduce the trafficking of cocaine.</i></p> <p>EU SEACOP CARRIBBEAN UPDATE Karen Clarke, Caribbean Regional Coordinator, EU SEACOP</p> <p>EU SEACOP EXPANSION IN SOUTH AMERICA Juan Martinez, Regional Coordinator for Latin and South America, EU SEACOP</p>	
10:30 MORNING COFFEE & NETWORKING		
11:00 	<p>THE WORK OF MAOC (N) AND THE MODEL OF COOPERATION</p> <p>Michael O'Sullivan, Executive Director, MAOC (N)</p>	
11:30	<p>MULTI-AGENCY RISK REDUCTION & RESPONSE TO CRISIS, DISASTER & CRITICAL SECURITY EVENTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Case study: Hurricane Maria: Opportunities for cross-sector partnerships & improvements in the future Developing an integrated method of risk management that works across risk reduction and response The importance of a comprehensive assessment and management framework: a RAID methodology (Risks, Assumptions, Issues, Dependencies) across the risk cycle Enhancing effective civil-military cooperation essential to achieving a rapid and aligned disaster response <p>Hannah Pathak, Deputy CEO, Rescue Global</p>	

12:00	<p>THEMATIC PANEL DISCUSSION: NATIONAL PLANNING AND CROSS SECTOR RESPONSE TO DISASTER RELIEF</p> <p><i>A discussion on the respective roles of government, militaries, the NGO community, the private sector, and academia in disaster risk reduction and response, and how cross sector collaboration can be more effective.</i></p> <p>Moderated by: Sir Christopher Harper, former Director General Military Staff, NATO</p> <p>Discussants: Hannah Pathak, Deputy CEO, Rescue Global Jean-Michel G Caffin, Managing Partner, The Shenfield Resources Group</p>		
13:00 NETWORKING LUNCH			
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14:00	<p>SMALL ISLAND COAST GUARD CHALLENGES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The importance of strong relationships with neighbouring nations in order to provide sufficient MDA and coast guard capacity How small nations can contribute to an archipelago of security Current priorities of the St Kitt's and Nevis Coast Guard <p> Major Joseph Anthony Comrie, Commander of the Coast Guard, St Kitt's and Nevis Defence Force</p>	<p>TACKLING LAND NARCOTIC ROUTES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Efforts to increase air and maritime surveillance of borders with Guatemala and Mexico used by traffickers The importance of conducting joint exercises with neighbours, including information sharing, in order to effectively confront transnational threats Improve exchange of information, and ensuring secure communications for this purpose <p>Brigadier General Steven Ortega, Commander, Belize Defence Force</p> <p></p>	
14:30	<p> TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO SECURITY OVERVIEW</p> <p>Captain Douglas Archer, Coast Guard Officer, Trinidad and Tobago Defence Force</p>	<p>HOW SENAN IS CHALLENGING TRANSNATIONAL NETWORKED THREATS</p> <p>Deputy Commissioner Iván Terrado, Head of the Naval Group, SENAN – Panama</p> <p></p>	
15:00		<p>Johan Obdola, President, International Organization for Security and Intelligence</p>	
15:30	<p>OPEN SESSION OF THE CABSEC CONFERENCE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunity for open discussion and to raise future security concerns, share lessons and case studies, and offer opportunities to visit facilities and engage in follow up discussions Exchange of key takeaways and lessons from the conference Consideration of discussion points to be examined by CABSEC 19, and agreement on suitable themes <p>Moderated by:</p>	<p>OPEN SESSION OF THE SAMSEC CONFERENCE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunity for open discussion and to raise future security concerns, share lessons and case studies, and offer opportunities to visit facilities and engage in follow up discussions Exchange of key takeaways and lessons from the conference Consideration of discussion points to be examined by SAMSEC 19, and agreement on suitable themes <p>Moderated by:</p>	
16:00 AFTERNOON TEA & NETWORKING			
16:30 CONFERENCE CLOSING CEREMONY AND HANDOVER TO 2019 HOST NATION			
17:00 CHAIRMAN'S CLOSING REMARKS			
17:15 FINAL NETWORKING AND OPPORTUNITY FOR GIFT EXCHANGE			
17:30 END OF CONFERENCE			