

Bulgarian  
Land Force  
Command



Austrain  
Mountain Warfare  
Command



**SUBJECT:**

Pooling & Sharing (P&S) MOUNTAIN TRAINING INITIATIVE (MTI),  
Expert Talks 2018

**SITUATION:**

The Bulgarian Land Force Command (BGR LFC) and the Austrian Land Forces Command (ALFC) herewith extends an invitation to take part in an international conference on the EU P&S MOUNTAIN TRAINING INITIATIVE, scheduled for 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> May 2018.

Before the Expert Talks, the introduction of the exercise "CAPRICORN 2019" will be presented. The Austrian Mountain Warfare Command will give a briefing about the exercise on 15<sup>th</sup> May at 1500 hrs. After the presentation a first working session will be conducted until 1800hrs. The beer call will start at 1900 hrs.

**CONFERENCE SPECIFICATIONS:**

- The conference will be conducted by the Austrian Mountain Warfare Command.
- The conference will be hosted by the Bulgarian Land Forces Command.
- Officer scheduling the conference: COL Klaus Zweiker, Acting Chairman EU P&S MTI and Deputy Commander / Mountain Warfare Command.

**Conference Objectives:**

The Expert Talks will be organized in the form of two syndicates in parallel operation and work in the auditorium.

RELEASEABLE TO PUBLIC

- In plenum
  - Further development (short presentation of the results of the questionnaire by sending nations)
  - Needs and Offers 2019 (Coordination of Capacities) and following years, introduction of CAPRICORN 2019
- Syndicate work (parallel)
  - Syndicate 1: Standardisation
  - Syndicate 2: LI/LL

Date/Time:

Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> May – Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> May 2018.

Location:

Bulgarian Land Forces Command (BGR LFC)  
General Totleben Street 34  
1606 Sofia  
BULGARIA

- Distribution:
  - This invitation will be distributed;
    - via EUMC WG/HTF to all EU Member States
    - via the attaché services to BEL, BGR, CHE, CZE, ESP, FRA, DEU, HRV, ITA, NLD, NOR, POL, ROM, SVN and SWE
    - to EU P&S MTI POCs (via E-Mail)
    - and to the NATO MW COE (in SVN) and NATO COE CWO (in NOR)


For further information see the enclosed Administration Order.

Bulgaria and Austria are looking forward to welcoming you to the conference!



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Commander LFC BGR

Yours sincerely



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Enclosure:

- Expert Talks Administration Order & Annexes