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CALL FOR PAPERS
ABSTRACT DEADLINE
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17th 3AF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE INTEGRATED AIR AND MISSILE DEFENCE

MAY 24-26, 2027 - COPENHAGEN, DENMARK

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IAMD17 OBJECTIVES

In the recent years, we have witnessed an acceleration and expansion of the air and missile threats, through their use in the context of different conflicts. The combination of various threats – UAS, rockets, cruise missiles, ballistic missiles and hypersonic missiles – is a reality in Ukraine, in the Middle-East and in the Arabic and Red Seas. This demonstrates the reality of high intensity scenarios where sophisticated – and expensive – weapons are operated together with or against more widespread and low cost civil and military technologies used in a very pragmatic and practical manner.

Outside conflicts, demonstration of force with ballistic, hypersonic or cruise missiles and UAS continue in different areas of the planet, with a strong increase in the past 6 years.

It is now clear that air and missile defence must be integrated and that quantity, performance, adaptability and interoperability are key requirements for defence architectures. Fighters and SBAMD in the land and sea domains need to combine their forces (Rational Surface Based Missile Defence includes the former GBAD and NBAD) to enhance collaborative defence, scale up AI based networked sensors capacities, increase fire power, extend flight domain and smart manoeuvrability of effectors, to face an enemy that can also mix fighters with missiles and UAS to adapt its tactics and saturate defences.

Linked to these developments, the air and missile defence landscape is pursuing its transformation with the emergence of new industrial and state actors.



The 17th 3AF Integrated Air and Missile Defence conference will take place in Copenhagen (DENMARK) from May 24 to 26, 2027

The air and missile defence community, policy makers, warfighters, procurement agencies and industry, has therefore an increasingly difficult challenge to anticipate likely evolutions and adapt as fast as possible to the current and evolving threat. In this context, production pace and supply chain robustness become predominant to satisfy the operational needs.

Industry and stake holders have to be inventive, propose fast evolutions of systems while looking to the longer term. The answer to the threat is not a unique and performant effector, or sensor or C2 ... but the integration or interoperability of systems. Building blocks are being developed by Nations, on their own, in bilateral or multilateral cooperation, within NATO and the EU or through ad hoc initiatives. International cooperation is indeed key to address the technical, operational and budget challenges and build multidomain capabilities.

The 3AF Integrated Air and Missile Defence conference, which 16th edition took place in Thessaloniki in 2025 and gathered more than 200 experts from 14 countries, continues to back these efforts, providing a stage to share and promote collective technical, policy, and operational vision.

The 17th edition of IAMD Conference will take place from 24 to 26 May 2027 in Copenhagen and will host a mix of technical and non-technical sessions, presenting contributed and invited papers to discuss Integrated Air and Missile Defence challenges. VIPs will provide unique insights into IAMD policies and priorities, many existing IAMD programs will provide a status update, and specific plenary sessions will focus on some of the hot topics for the community. Supported by industry, the conference includes an exhibition where companies can display their systems and technologies.

It is a sound opportunity to meet customers, suppliers and decision-makers, to exchange facts and opinions, to initiate and develop business and to listen to papers presented by world experts meeting face to face on IAMD challenges.

We sincerely hope to see you again in May 2027 to continue our fruitful discussions.

Yours Faithfully,

Luc DINI, Pierre ROTY and Thomas MERLIN – IAMD 17 Programme Committee Co-Chairs

CALL FOR PAPERS

IAMD17 TOPICS

We invite the submission of quality papers on the topics listed below:

1. Air & Missile Threat :
ballistic, hypersonic, cruise missile, UAS, RAM...
2. International & National Programs
(including NATO BMD, NATO IAMD, EU and others)
3. Defence Architectures & Integration of Air
and Missile Defence
4. Command and Control – C2, combat cloud
5. Sensor systems & Sensor networks, including Space
6. Interceptors & Weapons Systems and Technologies
7. Testing, Targets & Demonstration Programs
8. Modelling & Simulation
9. Lethality & Limiting the consequences of intercept
10. Disruptive approaches
11. CRAM, Counter UAV, Short Range Air Missile Defence
12. Directed Energy Weapons
13. Space Security & Defence
14. SBAMD (Ground and Naval Based Air Missile Defence)

ADVICE TO AUTHORS

- The selected papers will be presented in a 20 minutes speech at the Conference (included 5 minutes for Q&A).
- An abstract will be selected based on the importance and originality of the subject addressed, on its relevance to the conference theme, on the clarity of its expression.
- The abstract should be a “stand alone” summary that can be used in the compilation of abstracts.
- The abstract should summarize the main objectives of the paper to be presented and outline its conclusions. It should give the Programme Committee sufficient insight on the paper to be presented at the Conference and enable the selection for oral presentation.
- Work that has been presented elsewhere, and has not been updated, will be considered inappropriate.
- Please note that the Conference official language is English. All documents must be in English.
- Notification by the Programme Committee will be accompanied by detailed instructions allowing authors to prepare and make the online submission of their full paper.
- Failure to comply with the deadlines and instructions required will entail not having the paper selected and included in the conference proceedings.
- All accepted and presented communications will be published in the online proceedings only available for Conference delegates. The submitted papers must be unclassified.

KEY DATES FOR IAMD17 CONFERENCE

Deadline for abstracts submission	20 December 2026
Notification of Acceptance to Authors	18 February 2027
Online registration opening	4 March 2027
Preliminary Programme	4 March 2027
Deadline for full papers and/or confirmation of participation	19 April 2027*
Deadline registration	17 May 2027
IAMD2027 Conference	24-26 May 2027

**Note: Failure to meet deadline will result in the automatic removal of paper from programme. Full speaker registration fees are due from confirmation on.*

Authors are required to register and settle registration fees prior to the Conference.

**The abstract should be submitted on
www.3af-integratedairmissiledefence.com
before 20 December 2026**

IAMD17 CONFERENCE VENUE

The 17th 3AF International Conference on Integrated Air and Missile Defence will be held in a fully privatized venue, dedicated to our event.

CPH Conference - DGI Byen - Tietgensgade 65
1704 Copenhagen V - DENMARK - <https://www.dgiby.dk/en>

Located in the heart of Copenhagen, just next to Copenhagen Central Station and close to Tivoli Gardens, CPH Conference is a modern and dynamic venue offering state-of-the-art conference facilities in an inspiring Scandinavian setting. Part of the DGI Byen complex, the venue combines conference spaces, hotel accommodation, restaurants and wellness facilities within walking distance of the city's main attractions. Its central location and excellent public transport connections make CPH Conference an ideal venue for international delegates, exhibitors and industry leaders attending the conference.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Copenhagen, the vibrant capital of Denmark and one of Europe's most innovative and sustainable cities, combines Scandinavian elegance with a strong international business environment. Located on the shores of the Øresund Strait and connecting continental Europe to Scandinavia, the city is renowned for its quality of life, modern architecture, rich cultural heritage and forward-looking mindset.

A city designed for people, Copenhagen offers visitors a unique blend of historic charm and contemporary design. From the colorful Nyhavn waterfront and royal palaces to cutting-edge urban districts and world-famous gastronomy, the Danish capital provides an inspiring setting for international exchanges and networking opportunities.

Recognized globally for its commitment to sustainability, innovation and smart urban development, Copenhagen is consistently ranked among the world's best cities for business, conferences and tourism.



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TIME AND CURRENCY

Denmark operates on Central European Time (CET), which is Universal Time Coordinated plus one hour (UTC+1) during winter time.

The official currency of Denmark is the Danish Krone (DKK), which is closely linked to the Euro through the European Exchange Rate Mechanism. Credit cards and contactless payments are accepted almost everywhere, and in many locations international visitors can conveniently pay in Euros by card.

ACCESS - AIRPORT

Copenhagen Airport (CPH) is the largest airport in Scandinavia and one of Northern Europe's major international hubs, welcoming more than 26 million passengers annually.

The airport offers direct metro, train and taxi connections to both the conference venue and the city center. Travel time from the airport to the conference venue is approximately 10 minutes by metro and 15 minutes by taxi. More information on the official website: <https://www.cph.dk/en>

ACCOMMODATION

Early booking for the Conference is strongly recommended. Copenhagen offers a wide range of accommodation options, from international hotels to boutique Scandinavian stays, located both near the conference venue and in the city center. Please visit the Conference website to access accommodation offers and preferential rates for delegates.

