



  
**World Border Security Congress**  
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## Continuing the Discussion and Dialogue for Building Trust and Co-operation

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### CONGRESS GUIDE AND INVITATION TO ATTEND

Your guide to the Preliminary Congress Programme and event information

Due to the 2020 Coronavirus outbreak, the 2020 World Border Security Congress has been scheduled to 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> October 2021.


The World Border Security Congress is the premier multi-jurisdictional global platform where the border protection policy-makers, management and practitioners together with security industry professionals, convene annually to discuss the international challenges faced in protecting borders.

On behalf of the Organising Committee and the Ministry of Immigration & Asylum of Greece, you are invited to join us in Athens, Greece on 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> June 2021 for a stimulating and essential gathering of international border and migration management professionals.

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Welcome to your guide to the Preliminary Congress Programme of the 2021 World Border Security Congress taking place in the beautiful and historic city of Athens on 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> October 2021.

In this guide you will find all the information you require for a successful attendance, from the outline Congress Programme, correct at the time of printing, to details on the Closed Agency Only Workshops, as well as a great Accommodation Special Rate the Congress has arranged with the venue hotel and how to book your delegate place and accommodation.

If you have any queries regarding your attendance to the World Border Security Congress, including clearance to attend the Closed Agency Only Workshops, please contact Neil Walker, Event Director, World Border Security Congress at [neilw@world-border-congress.com](mailto:neilw@world-border-congress.com).

We look forward to welcoming you to Athens, Greece this November, for an exciting gathering of the border management and protection community, international border agencies and agencies at the border.

# World Border Security Congress

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Dear Colleague,

## Continuing the Discussion and Dialogue for Building Trust and Co-operation

Greece has been in the forefront of the global migration crisis since it started in 2015.

2015/16 saw the escalation of the global migration crisis, with mass movements of people fleeing the war zones of the Middle East as well as illegal economic immigration from Africa and elsewhere. International terrorism shows every sign of increasing, posing real threats to the free movement of people.

Today, these incidents see the continuation of the migration challenges for the border management and security community, as little sign of peace and security in the Middle East is apparent and porous borders in Africa continue to provide challenges.

### **We need to continue the discussion, collaboration and intelligence sharing.**

Co-hosted by the Ministry of Migration & Asylum for Greece and supported by *the Organisation for Security & Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), the European Association of Airport and Seaport Police (EAASP), African Union Economic, Social and Cultural Council (AU-ECOSOCC), National Security & Resilience Consortium, International Security Industry Organisation and International Association of CIP Professionals*, the World Border Security Congress is the premier multi-jurisdictional global platform where the border protection policy-makers, management and practitioners together with security industry professionals, convene to discuss the international challenges faced in protecting borders.

The Congress programme, correct at the time of printing, will deliver high level discussions and a series of Closed Agency Only Workshops for promoting greater collaboration on the international challenges.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee you are cordially invited to Athens, Greece on 8th-10th June 2021 for World Border Security Congress, the premier gathering of border and migration management professionals.

We look forward to welcoming you.

Neil Walker  
Event Director  
World Border Security Congress



Recent years has seen unprecedented crisis on a global scale, from the Middle East warring factions creating mass refugee movements across Europe, illegal economic migrants from Africa and Asia have created increasing challenges for the international border management and security community.

2019/20 is expected to see a continuation of the migration challenges for the border management and security community, as little sign of peace and security in the Middle East is apparent.

International organised criminal gangs and human and drug trafficking groups exploit opportunities and increasingly use the internet and technology to enhance their activities.

Controlling and managing international borders in the 21st Century continues to challenge the border control and immigration agencies around the world. It is generally agreed that in a globalised world borders should be as open as possible, but threats continue to remain in ever evolving circumstances and situations.

Advancements in technology are assisting in the battle to maintain safe and secure international travel. The border security professional still remains the front line against these threats.

The World Border Security Congress is a high level 3 day event that will discuss and debate current and future policies, implementation issues and challenges as well as new and developing technologies that contribute towards safe and secure border and migration management.

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The World Border Security Congress is the premier multi-jurisdictional transnational platform where the border protection, management and security industry policy-makers and practitioners convene to discuss the international challenges faced in protecting borders.

You are cordinally invited to attend the 2021 World Border Security Congress in Athens, Greece on 8th-10th June.

#### **Current Border Security Challenges:**

- Migration Crisis Tests European Consensus and Governance
- Migrants and refugees streaming into Europe from Africa, the Middle East, and South Asia
- Big Business of Smuggling Enables Mass Movement of People for Enormous Profits
- Climate Change and Natural Disasters Displace Millions, Affect Migration Flows
- Europe and the United States Confront Significant Flows of Unaccompanied Child Migrants
- Tackling Southeast Asia's Migration Challenge
- ISIS threatens to send 500,000 migrants to Europe
- Border Skirmishes Resonate in National Domestic Politics
- Women's Labour Migration from Asia and the Pacific

## Why Attend

The 2021 World Border Security Congress will bring together the world's senior policy makers, practitioners and players, in Athens, Greece in June 2021, to discuss and debate the current and future issues facing the border management, security and migration management sector.

Your attendance to the World Border Security Congress will ensure you are up-to-date on the latest issues, policies and challenges facing the world's border management, protection and security forces, as well as contribute to the discussion on how to best collaborate and cooperate to make our borders safer and more secure.

You will also gain an insight into what the future holds for the management of migration and refugee movement, as well as systems and technologies employed in fighting illegal border activities, including drug and people trafficking.

With active senior border force officials and speakers delivering discussion and thought provoking presentations on many of the serious border protection, management and security issues and challenges facing the industry.

- High level conference with leading industry speakers and professionals
- Learn from experiences and challenges from the world's border agencies
- Gain insight into national, regional and global policy and border agency developments
- Constructive debate, educational opportunities and cooperation advocacy
- Share ideas and facilitate in valuable inter-agency cooperation
- Exhibition showcasing leading technologies and products
- Networking events and opportunities

## Who is the World Border Security Congress for?

Immigration and border management and security policy makers and practitioners.

Senior representatives from national border services, police, customs, and immigration services, as well as organisations, services and suppliers to the border management and security industry, including:

- Customs and border control officials
- National / Homeland security advisors, policymakers and personnel
- Coast guard officers
- Chiefs of Police and Police and law enforcement officers
- Boundary commissioners
- Diplomats and foreign affairs officials
- Borderland planners and managers
- Defence and security departments
- Consular officials
- Policy analysts
- Global Security Risk Analyst
- Heads of Department of Economic, Management and Operation of Maritime Transport
- Heads of National Analysis Centre
- Heads of Sector, EU and Schengen
- Security system providers

# CONGRESS AND EXHIBITION SCHEDULE

## TUESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

8:30am - 12:00pm	Site Visits - Athens International Airport / Piraeus Port
9:30am - 12:30pm	AU-ECOSOCC Workshop
1:30pm - 2:00pm	<b>MINISTERIAL OPENING AND WELCOME</b>
2:15pm - 3:30pm	<b>OPENING KEYNOTE SESSION</b>
3:30pm - 4:00pm	Networking Coffee Break
4:00pm - 5:30pm	<b>PLENARY</b> - The Latest Threats and Challenges at the Border
7:00pm	Welcome Reception (Invitation Only)

## WEDNESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

9:00am - 10:30am	<b>PLENARY</b> - Continuing efforts against foreign terrorist fighters, irregular migration and human trafficking
9:15am-10:30am	<b>TECHNOLOGY WORKSHOP</b>
9:30am - 7:00pm	Exhibition Open
10:30am - 11:15am	Networking Coffee Break in the Exhibition Hall
11:15am - 12:30pm	<b>BREAKOUT WORKSHOP</b> - Capacity Building and Training in Border and Migration Management
	<b>CLOSED AGENCY WORKSHOP</b> - Challenges of Inter-Agency And International Information Sharing
12:30pm - 2:00pm	Delegate Lunch
2:00pm - 3:30pm	<b>PLENARY</b> - Securing the Littoral Border: Understanding Threats and Challenges for Maritime Borders
2:15pm-3:30pm	<b>TECHNOLOGY WORKSHOP</b>
3:30pm - 4:15pm	Networking Coffee Break in the Exhibition Hall
4:15pm - 5:30pm	<b>BREAKOUT WORKSHOP</b> - Pre-Travel Risk Assessment and Trusted Travellers
	<b>CLOSED AGENCY WORKSHOP</b> - Disrupting People Trafficking Routes
5:30pm - 7:00pm	Networking Reception in the Exhibition Hall

## THURSDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

9:00am - 10:30am	<b>PLENARY</b> - The developing role of Biometrics in identity management & document fraud
9:00am - 10:30am	AIRPOL Insider Threat Workshop
9:30am - 4:30pm	Exhibition Open
10:30am - 11:15am	Networking Coffee Break in the Exhibition Hall
11:15am - 12:30pm	<b>BREAKOUT WORKSHOP</b> - Smuggling & Trade in Illicit Goods, Antiquities and Endangered Species
	<b>CLOSED AGENCY WORKSHOP</b> - Biometrics - next steps
12:30pm - 2:00pm	Delegate Lunch
2:00pm - 3:30pm	<b>PLENARY</b> - The Future Trends and Approach to Alternatives for Securing Borders
4:00pm	World Border Security Congress Round Up and Close

### EXHIBITION OPENING HOURS

Wed 6th October	9.30am to 7.00pm
Thur 7th October	9.30am to 4.30pm

### ON-SITE REGISTRATION HOURS

Tues 5th October	12.00pm to 5.00pm
Wed 6th October	8.30am to 7.00pm
Thur 7th October	8.30am to 4.00pm

### Government Agency / Public Sector

The World Border Security Congress is open for members of federal government, border management agencies, law enforcement or inter-governmental agencies, the European Union, INTERPOL, EUROPOL, AFRIPOL, ASEANAPOL, AMERIPOL, OSCE, EAASP and associated Agencies and members (public and official) involved in border security, management and protection. Applications will be reviewed and considered on an individual basis. Delegates are requested to register sufficiently early to ensure participation. For all above mentioned communities the World Border Security Congress **early registration (prior to 31st October) is “Free of Charge”**.

Register online at [www.world-border-congress.com/agency-reg](http://www.world-border-congress.com/agency-reg)

### Commercial, Industry and Other Organizations

Industry companies and other organizations sending staff members to the World Border Security Congress are required to purchase a conference pass.

Registration Fees can be found on the Registration Form at the back of this booklet, or alternately online at [www.world-border-congress.com/conference/registration-fees](http://www.world-border-congress.com/conference/registration-fees). Early Bird registration deadline is **5th September 2021**.

Register online at [www.world-border-congress.com/onlinereg](http://www.world-border-congress.com/onlinereg)

## HOW TO REGISTER

1. Online at [www.world-border-congress.com](http://www.world-border-congress.com)
2. Complete the Registration Form enclosed with this booklet and email to: [registration@world-border-congress.com](mailto:registration@world-border-congress.com).
3. Complete the Registration Form enclosed with this booklet and fax to +44 (0) 872 111 3210.
4. Complete the Registration Form enclosed with this booklet and mail to:  
World Border Security Congress, Torch Marketing, 200 Ware Road, Hoddesdon,  
Herts EN11 9EY, United Kingdom.

### EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT - deadline 19th January 2019

For Commercial, Industry and Other Organizations, register yourself and your colleagues as conference delegates by 8th May 2021 and save with the Early Bird Discount.

### Discounts for Members of Supporting Associations

If you are a member of one of the following trade associations, supporters of the World Border Security Congress, then you can benefit from a special discount rate:

- National Security & Resilience Consortium (NS&RC)
- International Association of CIP Professionals (IACIPP)
- International Security Industry Organization (ISIO)

**Check the Registration Form enclosed with this booklet for full details.**

# CLOSED AGENCY ONLY WORKSHOPS



**FOR BORDER AGENCIES AND AGENCIES AT THE BORDER ONLY** – If you are interested in participating in the Closed Agency Only Workshops, in order to obtain clearance to attend the Closed Workshops, please register via the Online Agency Registration complete the Agency Registration Form and return, to begin the approval process. If you have any queries please contact Neil Walker, Event Director, World Border Security Congress at [neilw@world-border-congress.com](mailto:neilw@world-border-congress.com).

The World Border Security Congress aims to promote collaboration, inter-agency cooperation and information/intelligence sharing amongst border agencies and agencies at the border to better engage and tackle the increasing threats and cross border security challenges that pertain to today's global environment.

Border agencies and agencies at the border can benefit from the 'Closed Agency Only Workshops', hosted by the **Ministry of Citizen Protection**, Organization for Security & Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) and International Organization for Migration (IOM) with a series of behind closed door discussion and working group opportunities.

This years Closed Agency Only Workshop topics are:

## **Wednesday 5th October 2021 - 11.15am - 12.30pm**

### **Challenges of Inter-Agency And International Information Sharing**

*Chair: TBC*

Legacy information systems, lack of trust, lack of sharing mechanisms, lack of a designated international agency all contribute to a lack of information sharing. Integrated Border Management (IBM) is based on the premise that agencies and the international community need to work together to achieve common aims that benefit all parties. Information sharing becomes increasingly effective as border management agencies gather, collate and share more data, but how is this to be achieved.

## **Wednesday 6th October 2021 - 4.15pm - 5.30pm**

### **Disrupting Migrant Smuggling and People Trafficking Routes**

*Chair: Florian Forster, Head, Immigration and Border Management (IBM), International Organization for Migration (IOM)*

Migrant smuggling and human trafficking is one of the largest criminal enterprises in the world. It is a multi-billion dollar criminal business on a global scale. This is because human trafficking is a high profit, low risk enterprise that is also a low priority for most law enforcement agencies, meaning apprehension of perpetrators is low and sentences are often minimal compared that of major crimes. What can be done to disrupt trafficking routes and gangs?

## **Thursday 7th October 2021 - 11.15am - 12.30pm**

### **Biometrics - next steps**

*Chair: Angelisa Corbo, Border Adviser, Organization for Security & Co-operation in Europe (OSCE)*

Biometrics are here to stay and are an increasingly valuable tool in making borders secure. But what are the next steps and developments and implementation in biometric technology and how biometrics is lawfully used to help on the border, considering aspects such as GDPR and travel document security.



## TUESDAY 5TH OCTOBER

### 1:30pm - 3:30pm **MINISTERIAL OPENING KEYNOTE AND WELCOME**

Mr Notis Mitarachi, Minister of Migration & Asylum of Greece

Chief of Greek National Police\*

Chief of Hellenic Coast Guard\*

### 4:00pm - 5:30pm **PLENARY SESSION - THE LATEST THREATS AND CHALLENGES AT THE BORDER**

*With the final collapse of the so-called IS Caliphate, returning foreign fighters are a particular challenge for the next few years, but mass migration, transiting terrorists, cross border organised crime, human trafficking, small arms, weapons of mass destruction and drug smuggling will continue to be areas of major concern for the global border community.*

#### **Latest threats and challenges in the Central Asia**

Sharipov Zafar, Tajik Border Troops & Abdulloev Khairullo, Tajik Customs Service, Tajikistan

#### **Insider Threats at Ports**

Peter Nilsson, Head of Airpol

INTERPOL Washington\*

Senior Representative, Greek National Police

David Bannister, Chief Inspector - Counter Terrorism Border Operations Centre, Counter Terrorism Policing – National Operations Centre (CTP-NOC)

Carlos Dettleff Beros, General Director for Borders, The National Department of State Borders and Boundaries, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Chile

### 7:00pm - 9:00pm **WELCOME RECEPTION (INVITATION ONLY)**





## WEDNESDAY 6TH OCTOBER

9:00am - 10:30am

### **PLENARY SESSION - CONTINUING EFFORTS AGAINST FOREIGN TERRORIST FIGHTERS, IRREGULAR MIGRATION AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING**

*How we deal with foreign terrorist fighters, irregular migration and human trafficking are inextricably linked. Because it is through clandestine trafficking networks that foreign fighters will attempt to return to their countries of origin or to other destinations. They may also attempt to return through conventional travel networks by the use of forged or lookalike documents. Or they may hide among genuine refugees as we have already seen. These experienced fighters pose a real threat to their communities. API and PNR are part of the answer but what else can we do to meet this challenge?*

#### **The use of API/PNR data to fight trafficking in Human Beings and people smuggling**

James Garcia, Assistant Director, Cargo & Biometrics – Global Targeting Advisory Division National Targeting Center - U.S. CBP & Valdecy Urquiza, Assistant Director - Vulnerable Communities - INTERPOL General Secretariat  
Alvaro Rodriguez-Gaya, Head of Strategy, European Migrant Smuggling Centre, EUROPOL

#### **Strengthening National Referral Mechanisms to Combat Trafficking in Human Beings** - Tatiana Kotlyarenko, Adviser on Anti-Trafficking Issues, OSCE

Gerald Tatzgern, Head of Joint Operational Office, Public Security Austria

#### **The fight against illegal migrants and corruptions on border crossing points** - Ph. D. Vladimir Pivovarov, National coordinator for integrated border management, Ministry of Interior, North Macedonia

AlG Moses Ambakina Jitoboh mni, Assistant Inspector General of Police, Nigeria

#### **Achieving Effective Border Security in Africa through Youth Engagement** -

Jude Gabriel Imagwe MON, Chief Executive, Advance for World Unity

9.15AM - 10.30AM

### **TECHNOLOGY WORKSHOP**

*See some of the latest border tech solutions demonstrated and discussed during the Technology Workshop.*

#### **The Future of Automated Border Control: Making an Informed Decision** -

Christopher Gilliland, Director, Innovative Travel Solutions, Vancouver Airport Authority

#### **The Need for Client-Owned Open Source Frameworks for Integration of Sensors** -

Sean Buckley, PMP, Program Director, Parsons

**TBC** - Senior Representative, Smiths Detection

**Future Technologies for improving Border Security** - Radu Pop, Head of Sales, Infrastructure and Frontier Security Solutions, Airbus Defence & Space & Michael Edwards, Director of Business Development & Technical Sales eGovernment, Veridos

#### **How Technology and Collaboration between nations enable focus on detecting Foreign Terrorist Fighters** - Andy Smith, Director, Global Government & Industry Relations, Border Management & Immigration Services, SITA

**Beyond the Passport: Truth, Lies or Threats?** - Dr. Enrique Segura, president and CEO of Securiport

11:15AM - 12:30PM      WORKSHOPS

## **BREAKOUT WORKSHOP - CAPACITY BUILDING AND TRAINING IN BORDER AND MIGRATION MANAGEMENT**

*Enhancing capacity and migration management through by improved technical support and knowledge; administrative ability; promoting mechanisms for co-operation and the exchange of expertise between migration management personnel and the strengthening the monitoring and oversight.*

Nélson Goncalves, Immigration and Border Management Training Specialist, International Organization for Migration (IOM)

**Capacity Building and Design Thinking** - Dr Katerina Poustourli, Scientific/Technical Officer, International University of Greece

**Global Border Security and Management (BSM) Programme** - Rocco Messina, Head of the Border Security and Management Unit, UNOCT-UNCCT, United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism, Counter Terrorism Centre  
Olasunkanmi John Oba - Nigerian Representative, AU-ECOSOCC

## **CLOSED AGENCY WORKSHOP - CHALLENGES OF INTER-AGENCY AND INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION SHARING**

**Chair:** TBC

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**BSRBCC (Baltic Sea Region Border Control Cooperation) – A model for long term cross-border cooperation** – Hans-Peter Wagner, National Expert, Senior Chief Inspector, Federal Police, Germany  
Alvaro Rodriguez-Gaya, Head of Strategy, European Migrant Smuggling Centre, EUROPOL

**Delimitation and demarcation of state boundaries as a significant element of improving border security and cooperation between neighbors with a focus on the Balkans, the current situation and challenges**  
- Mile Milenkoski, Senior adviser, Department for borders, passports and overflights, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of North Macedonia

**Trade Facilitation and National Security: The Need for Border Coordination and Cooperation** - Sanusi Tasiu Saulawa, Deputy Superintendent, Nigeria Customs

**Big Data Strategy - migration trends and risks** - Florian Forster, Head, Immigration and Border Management (IBM), International Organization for Migration (IOM)

## WEDNESDAY 6TH OCTOBER

2:00pm - 3:30pm

### **PLENARY SESSION - SECURING THE LITTORAL BORDER: UNDERSTANDING THREATS AND CHALLENGES FOR MARITIME BORDERS**

*Our coastline borders present huge security challenges for the border community. With dramatically varied terrain from mountains and cliffs to beaches and swamps. Tens of thousands of kilometers of extended coastline with multiple lonely bays, Inlets, estuaries and Islands that can all be exploited by terrorists, illegal migrants, drug and arms smugglers, human traffickers and organised crime. How do we secure this complex and challenging environment?*

Rear Admiral Mohammed Ashraful Haque, Director General, Bangladesh Coast Guard Force

Cristina Gatões, National Director, Portuguese Immigration and Border Service (SEF)

Jim Nye, Assistant Chief Constable - Innovation, Contact & Demand & NPCC Maritime Lead, Devon & Cornwall Police, UK

Rear Admiral Enrico Credendino, Italian Navy EUNAVFORMED

Senior Representative, Hellenic Coast Guard\*

Vice Admiral Aan Kurnia, Director General, Indonesia Maritime Security Agency

2.15PM - 3.30PM

### **TECHNOLOGY WORKSHOP**

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#### **Mobile Biometrics: Revolutionizing Border Security and Efficiency**

David Gerulski, Executive Vice President, Integrated Biometrics

#### **Smart Borders start with AI-powered solutions**

Senior Representative, Cellebrite

#### **Addressing the challenge of land and sea borders**

Nicholas Phan, Market Manager Border Control and Passenger Flow Facilitation, IDEMIA

#### **Now Is The Time For The Right Kind of RADAR At Borders**

Senior Representative, Blighter Surveillance Systems

**Border Security – AI and Human Machine Teaming** - Paul Hollingshead, Head of EMEA, Anduril Industries, Inc

4:15PM - 5:30PM

## WORKSHOPS

### **BREAKOUT SESSION - PRE-TRAVEL RISK ASSESSMENT AND TRUSTED TRAVELLERS**

*With a plethora of trusted traveller programs around the world, how can we make legitimate travel more seamless? Is it possible to provide better connectivity between programs? How can API/PNR play a role on pre-travel risk assessment.*

#### **Europe Travel Information & Authorisation System (ETIAS)**

Olivier Onidi, Deputy Director General, Directorate General for Migration & Home Affairs, European Commission

#### **EU's Entry-Exit System (EES) - Borders Are Fixed But Identification Must Be Mobile**

Rein Süld, Program Manager, Information Technology & Development Center, SMIT (Estonian Ministry of the Interior)

#### **Integrated identification process: The case of Germany**

Heiko Werner, Head of Security Group, Federal Office for Migration and Refugees, Germany

### **CLOSED AGENCY WORKSHOP - DISRUPTING MIGRANT SMUGGLING AND PEOPLE TRAFFICKING ROUTES**

**Chair: Florian Forster, Head, Immigration and Border Management (IBM), International Organization for Migration (IOM)**

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#### **Border Development, Security and Migration Management in Nigeria: Challenges and Prospects**

Asogwa Dominic Obetta, Comptroller, Nigeria Immigration Service

Uche Chukwuma Azuka-Osadebe – Executive Chairman, Oshimili South Local Government Council of Delta State

Gabor Kemeny, OSCE Skopje



## THURSDAY 7TH OCTOBER

9:00am - 10:30am

### **PLENARY SESSION - THE DEVELOPING ROLE OF BIOMETRICS IN IDENTITY MANAGEMENT & DOCUMENT FRAUD**

*Formal identification is a prerequisite for effective border control. Document fraud has become an enabler of terrorism and organised crime and is linked to the trafficking of human beings and migrant smuggling. Facial recognition, fingerprinting and iris scan are now maturing technologies with increasing accuracy and performance. What is the developing and future role of biometrics in managing identity and our borders, and how are associated technologies best utilised to bridge the gap and underdocumentation, so widespread in the developing world?*

#### **The Malpensa e-Gates Project - A user perspective on e-Gates security and usability at the Malpensa Airport**

Guido Ferraro di Silva e Castiglione, Commander (ITA Coast Guard, Res), Transport and Border Security Unit, Joint Research Centre, European Commission

#### **Biometrics on the Move and SEF Mobile**

Helio Freixial, IT Expert – Smart Borders PT Project manager, Portuguese Immigration and Borders Service

#### **Image Manipulation Attack Resolving Solutions (iMARS)**

Christoph Busch, Member of the Board at European Association for Biometrics  
Angelisa Corbo, Border Adviser, OSCE

Dr Anna Makakala, Tanzania Immigration Service

Nosakhare Igbiniere – Executive Director, The Major Resources Nigeria

9.15AM - 10.30AM

### **AIRPOL WORKSHOP - INSIDER THREAT - SETTING UP AN INSIDER MITIGATION PROGRAM**

*A step-by-step discussion to setting up an insider mitigation program, including risk assessment/vulnerabilities according to the AIRPOL model and what co-operation is required when setting up the insider mitigation program.*

**Host: Peter Nilsson, Head of AIRPOL**

11:15AM - 12:30PM      **WORKSHOPS**

## **BREAKOUT WORKSHOP - SMUGGLING & TRADE IN ILLICIT GOODS, ANTIQUITIES AND ENDANGERED SPECIES**

*The global trade in endangered species, over 1.5million transactions per year, will drive some species to extinction if the trade is not stopped. The cultural damage inflicted by the global trade in antiquities, valued over \$20 billion, cannot be quantified but is all too easily understood. So, what can the border community do to stem the flow and illegal trade of illicit goods, antiquities and endangered species?*

**Chair: Orfeas-Konstantinos Sotiriou**

**Antiquities Smuggling as Transnational Threat** - Orfeas-Konstantinos Sotiriou, National Centre for Public Administration and Local Government

**Trafficking of Underwater Cultural Heritage** - Peter Campbell, Assistant Director: British School at Rome

**Internet and Dark Web in Antiquities Smuggling Phenomenon** - Vassiliki Simi, MSc of Laws, International Law and Legal Studies, National School for Public Administration and Local Government student

**Borderline” Exhibitions: Ephemeral Museum Displays as Tools for Raising Awareness Against Trafficking Of Antiquities** - Katerina Koukouvaou, Archaeologist, Hellenic Ministry of Culture and Sports, General Directorate of Antiquities and Cultural Heritage, Directorate of Prehistoric and Classical Antiquities

**Education and Training Responding to Operational Needs and Practices in Law Enforcement**

**Units : Cultural Heritage Protection** - Angeliki Aloupi, Director of the Committee of Prevention and Management of Social Exclusion - Hellenic Community for Behavior Analysis

## **CLOSED AGENCY WORKSHOP - BIOMETRICS - NEXT STEPS**

*Biometrics are here to stay and are an increasingly valuable tool in making borders secure. But what are the next steps and developments and implementation in biometric technology and how biometrics is lawfully used to help on the border, considering aspects such as GDPR and travel document security.*

**Chair: Angelisa Corbo, Border Adviser, Organization for Security & Co-operation in Europe (OSCE)**

Glen Wimbury, Technology & Innovation Lead, Future Borders, Border Force UK\*

Gunter Schumacher, Researcher, European Commission, ec · Joint Research Centre (JRC)\*



2:00pm - 4:00pm

### **PLENARY SESSION - THE FUTURE TRENDS AND APPROACH TO ALTERNATIVES FOR SECURING BORDERS**

*Brexit, the US/Mexico Wall, Greek/Turkish borders are forcing the debate about future border developments. But could any or all of them really supply the blue print for the future of borders for land, sea and air? Has Integrated Border Management (IBM) proven successful? What's the latest thought leadership in enhancing border protection and management to counter the ever changing challenges?*

#### **The Role of Gender Equality in BSM**

Inesa Nicolaescu, Associate Border Security Officer, OSCE

#### **Health and Humanitarian border management programs**

Judith Knöpfli, Project Manager, IOM / Immigration and Border management unit, Niger

#### **Use of Technology for Security and Development of South Asian Borders**

Manoj Kumar, Second in Command, Indian Border Security Force

#### **Achieving Effective Border Security in Nigeria: A Sustainable Social, Economic and Infrastructural Development Approach**

Captain Junaid Abdullahi, Executive Secretary, Border Communities Development Agency, Nigeria

#### **Non-governmental participation in integrated border management**

Iryna Sushko, Executive Director, Europe Without Barriers

**Comprehensive Border Governance** - Tony Stefan Mihaitoiaia, Senior Border Management and Security Adviser, International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD)

4:00PM

### **CONGRESS ROUND UP AND CLOSE**





# SITE VISIT



## SITE VISITS TO PORT OF PIRAEUS / ATHENS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

TUESDAY 5TH OCTOBER – 8.30AM-12NOON

### PORT OF PIRAEUS



The Port of Piraeus is the chief sea port of Piraeus, Greece, situated upon the Saronic Gulf on the western coasts of the Aegean Sea, the largest port in Greece and one of the largest in Europe. With about 18.6 million passengers Piraeus was the busiest passenger port in Europe in 2014. Since its privatization in 2009 the port's container handling has grown rapidly. According to Lloyd's list for top 100 container ports in 2015 Piraeus ranked 8th in Europe. Piraeus handled 4.9 million twenty-foot equivalent unit containers (TEU's) in 2018, an increase of 19,4% compared with 2017 climbing to the number two position of all Mediterranean ports.

### ATHENS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT



Athens International Airport is the largest international airport in Greece, serving the city of Athens and region of Attica. It began operation on March 2001 and is the main base of Aegean Airlines, as well as other smaller Greek airlines. Athens International is currently the 27th-busiest airport in Europe. The airport currently has two terminals, the main terminal and the satellite terminal accessible by an underground link from the main terminal. It is designed to be extended in a modular approach over the ensuing years in order to accommodate increases in air travel. These extensions are planned in a six-phase framework. The first (and current) phase allows the airport to accommodate 26 million passengers per year. In 2004, it was declared European airport of the year.

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# AU-ECOSOCC WORKSHOP



## MIGRATION - CREATING OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN AFRICA

### Achieving Effective Border Security in Africa through Youth Engagement

**TUESDAY 5TH OCTOBER 9.30AM-12.30PM**

The World Border Security Congress provides a powerful platform for heads of government, technocrats and other key stakeholders to review the development process to secure borders, which is affecting migration around the world, particularly in Africa.

We celebrate the progress made and cooperation attained, to share knowledge and explore new avenues for building a better continent for all, and efforts for achieving SDG of the United Nations, and Agenda 2063 of the African Union.

The Congress aptly underscores our collective desire to address developmental challenges in Africa.

In this sense, the AU Summit resonates with the commitment of African Union Economic, Social and Cultural Council to provide advisory role that will engender necessary actions that will address development challenges in Africa.

To this extent, the Social Affairs and Health Cluster Committee in conjunction with Committee on Political Affairs of the AU-ECOSOCC, will be hosting a Workshop on the margins of the Congress to understudy the situation and proffer necessary solutions that will address the issues of Migration in Africa.

Africa is continuously losing its young, vibrant human

resources and future through irregular migration, leading through the path of death to Europe and other developed Nations. This has continued to lead to loss of thousands of lives, brain drain and depletion of Africa's human resources.

The situation has become a global topical issue with Africa at the receiving end. We believe that the time has come for us to look inwards. The Workshop therefore is expected to identify the root causes, share experience with local and international development partners and civil society organizations with a view to curbing irregular migration of African youths and even families to Europe.

The Side Event with the theme “**Migration - Creating Opportunities for Young People In Africa**” will be highly interactive with Keynote presentations, Panel discussions centered on a meaningful dialogue among participants and stakeholders.

#### **Workshop Time**

Tuesday 5th October 2021 : 9.30am - 12:30pm

Delegates of the World Border Security Congress are entitled to participate in the AU-ECOSOCC Workshop “**Migration - Creating Opportunities for Young People In Africa**”.

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# NETWORKING RECEPTION



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**WEDNESDAY 6th OCTOBER**

**5.30pm - 7:00pm**

**Exhibition Floor**



We invite you to join us at the end of the Wednesday 9th June for the World Border Security Congress Networking Reception in the exhibition area at the Divani Caravel, which will see the border security industry management professionals gather for a more informal reception.

With the opportunity to meet colleagues and peers you can build relationships with senior border agency and security officials in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere.

The Networking Reception is free to attend and open to industry professionals.

We look forward to welcoming you.



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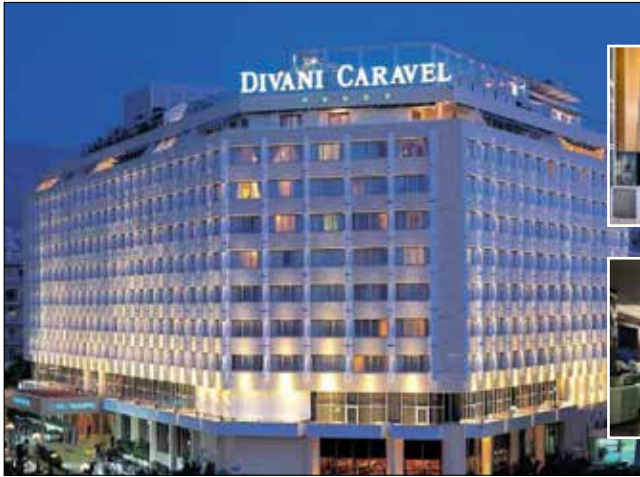
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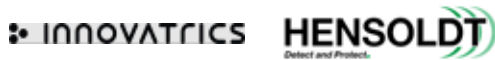
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