



Announcement and Call for Papers
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14th NATO Life Cycle Management Conference

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**LCM as a Joint Effort -
Perspectives and Objectives for NATO, Major Industries and SMEs**

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The annual NATO LCM Conference will continue to consider the lessons learned and achievements made in areas such as Quality Assurance, Life Cycle Costing, Configuration Management, Acquisition Practices, Material Maintainability et al. as a basis for new and innovative, even disruptive approaches and perspectives which will be introduced in respective presentations. The event will again be organised in cooperation with the NATO Life Cycle Management Group (AC/327) and with the support of the NATO Industrial Advisory Group (NIAG) and the German CALS Forum. The conference will be combined with a small exhibition, where interested parties are invited to showcase respective capabilities and will take place at the Parker Hotel Brussels Airport (formerly: Golden Tulip) on **23/24 January 2018**.

Scope of the Conference

According to NATO's Systems Life Cycle Management (SLCM) policy the main goal of systems life cycle management is to efficiently and effectively deliver, use and maintain NATO capabilities. The primary objectives include:

- To have a common understanding of all aspects of SLCM, including operational and logistic requirements, affordability, time schedule, quality and risk;
- To create integrated and seamless business management practices that extend from initial concept through to retirement;
- To establish effective collaboration between all stakeholders, with clearly defined responsibilities;
- To facilitate technology insertion, mid-life updates and address obsolescence based on life cycle considerations;
- To define and apply an integrated systems approach to the development, use and support of systems, that meets specific requirements to minimise acquisition time, maximise effectiveness and minimise life cycle costs;
- To acquire systems that fulfil operational and logistic requirements, optimise internal and external interfaces, address integrated logistics and in-service support, and minimise production, in-service and disposal impacts on the environment.

Against this background, the 14th NATO LCM Conference will provide a platform for the presentation of innovative approaches and concepts in support of effective materiel management. In addition to specialist presentations and papers the conference will provide ample opportunity for the exchange of information between and among experts, programme managers and decision makers from the nations' armed forces, defence administration and industry.



Briefing Abstracts

The papers/briefings are to present status reports and results as well as expert analyses of current and future LCM, LCC and ILS implementation projects.

- Those interested in giving one or more presentation(s) in accordance with the theme of the conference are requested to submit their abstract(s) preferably in an electronic format (email);
- The time slots for the presentations are limited to 20 - 30 min. incl. 5-10 min. discussion time;
- Abstracts should not exceed 10 - 15 lines and should briefly address the subject and objective of the presentation;
- Your abstract submission should include the title(s) of the presentation(s), name and position of the speaker, organisation and full address with phone and fax numbers and email address.
- Deadline for the submission of abstracts: **29 September 2017**,

following which information on the selected papers and further information will be circulated.

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Please send abstracts to the PoCs below. AC/327 will be pleased to advise you on the content of your paper, whereas Mittler Report Publishing is in charge of all organisational aspects.

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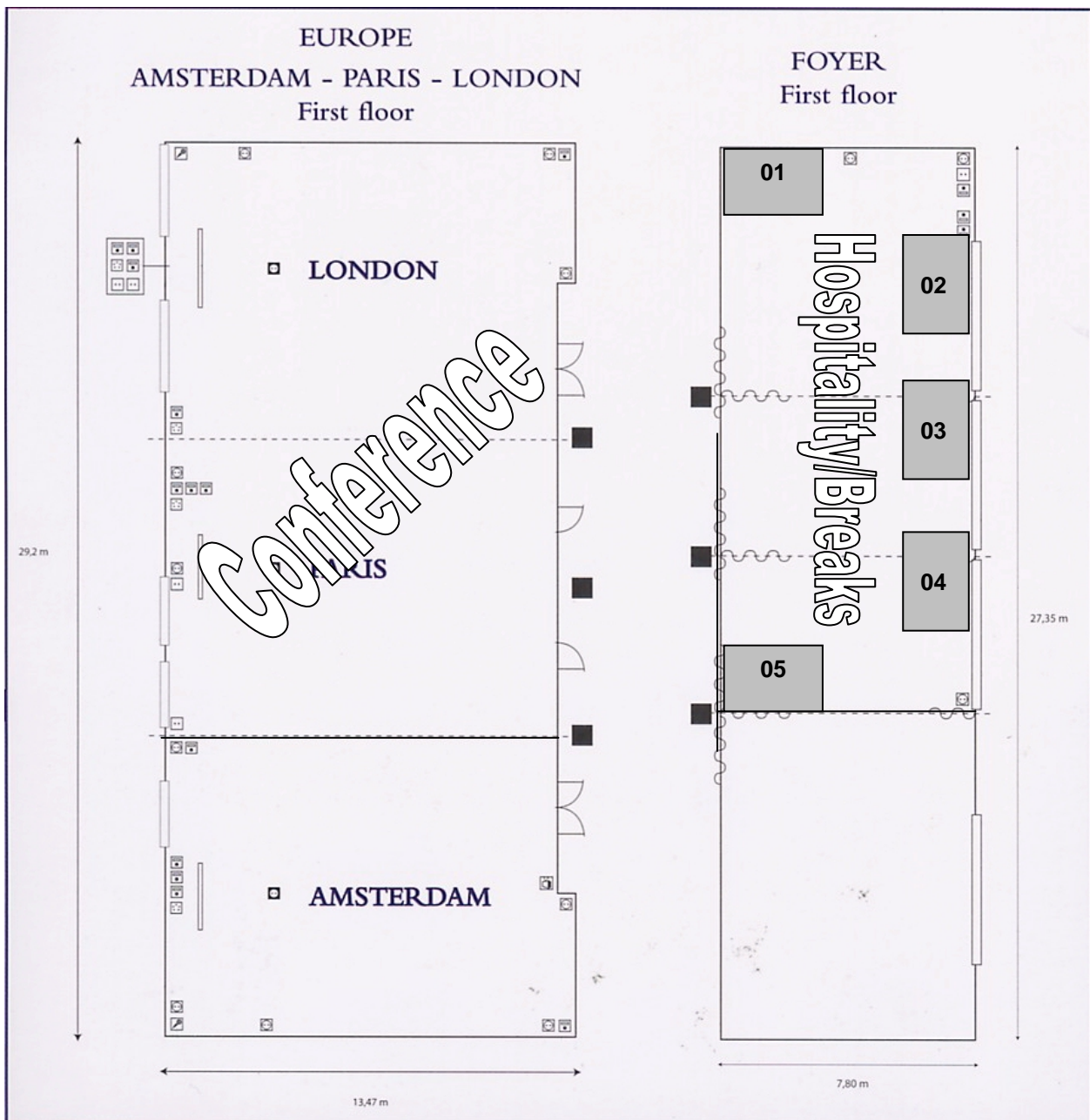
Parker Hotel Brussels Airport, 23/24 January 2018

- Exhibition Information -

The exhibition will be located in the lobby (Foyer) adjacent to the conference rooms. The lobby will also serve as the location for the coffee breaks and the reception on the first day. The exhibits are limited to display panels, which have to be provided by the exhibitors themselves (tables and chairs are available from the hotel). Due to space limitations the number of exhibits must not exceed five (5), and for each exhibit the exhibit space measures 3 x 2 m; no walls or platforms are provided (please see floor plan for details). Electricity and access to the internet via wireless LAN (WiFi) is provided free of charge. Exhibitors are kindly requested to bring their own electric plugs/adapters and extension cables.

- Conference and Exhibition Area (1st Floor) - Scale: 1:200

 = Exhibition Space 3 x 2 m (Display Panels only)



<p align="center">14th NATO Life Cycle Management Conference & Exhibition:</p> <p align="center">LIFE CYCLE MANAGEMENT IN NATO</p> <p align="center">23/24 JANUARY 2018</p>

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This is a firm booking for the reservation of exhibition space sized 3x2 m at the above conference on Life Cycle Management in NATO, 23 & 24 January 2018, Parker Hotel Brussels Airport, Belgium. The exhibition space fee is **€980** + (Belgian) V.A.T.

Industrial displays are limited each to a display panel of 2.5x3 m (height by width) and a presentation table for e.g. brochures, and promotional literature, laptop computers etc. Presentation tables, electricity and access to the internet via wireless LAN are provided by the hotel, all other exhibition equipment has to be provided by the exhibitors.

The displays can be set up in the morning of Tuesday, 23 January 2018. Representatives from the organiser will be on site to assist.

Together with the confirmation of your reservation an invoice will be issued. The agreement becomes effective upon payment of 50% of the amount invoiced within 14 days after the invoice date. All fees must be received by the date of the conference. Cancellations must be received in writing by 05 January 2018. It is regretted that cancellations received after this time will be liable for the full exhibition space fee.

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