



**LIST OF SPEAKERS**

**WEDNESDAY, 17 OCTOBER 2018  
PVA EXPO PRAHA, HALL 2**

**10:00 - 13:15**      **Registration**

**13:30 - 14:00**      **CONFERENCE OPENING**

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS:      [Prof. Milan KONEČNÝ](#) – GEOMETOC Moderator, Department of Geography, Masaryk University, CZE

**KEYNOTE SPEECH:**

[H.E. Richard BRABEC](#) – Minister of the Environment, CZE - TBC

[Mr. Jaroslav ŠMÍD](#) – Deputy Director, National Cyber and Information Security Agency, CZE

[COL Jan CÍREK](#) – GEOMETOC Chairman, Chief of Hydrometeorological Service, General Staff, Czech Armed Forces, CZE

**14:00 - 16:00**      **DISCUSSION FORUM/PLENARY – Topics at Strategic Level:**

- *Understanding of Environmental and Technological Risks*
- *Civil-Military Cooperation to Improve Disaster Preparedness and Prevention*
- *SENDAI Framework Disaster Risk Reduction (2015-2030)*

MODERATOR:      [Prof. Milan KONEČNÝ](#) – Department of Geography, Masaryk University, CZE

**PANELISTS:**      (in alphabetical order)

[Mr. Eamonn BRENNAN](#) – Director General EUROCONTROL - TBC

[Mr. Antonie LEMASSON](#) – Head of Unit, EU Emergency Response Coordination Centre (ERCC) - TBC

[Mr. Paul K. MARTIN](#) – Inspector General, NASA, USA - TBC

[COL Daniel MIKLÓS](#) – Deputy Director General, General Directorate of Fire Rescue Service, CZE

[Mr. Matthias PETSCHKE](#) – Director - Dir J - EU Satellite Navigation Programmes, European Commission, EU - TBC

[Mr. Mark RIEDER](#) – Director, Czech Hydrometeorological Institute, CZE

[Mr. Michael STAUDINGER](#) – Director - Central Institute for Meteorology and Geodynamics (ZAMG), AUT

[Mr. Petteri TAALAS](#) – Secretary General World Meteorological Organization, WMO - TBC

[Mr. Paul VERHOEFF](#) – Director of Navigation, European Space Agency HQ, ESA

**08:30 - 09:15**      **Registration**

**09:30 - 11:50**      **GEOSPATIAL SUPPORT IN CRISIS MANAGEMENT**

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS:      [LTC Jan MATULA](#) – Vice-chairman GEO Session; Department of Military Geography and Hydrometeorology, General Staff, CZE

[COL \(Ret.\) Karel BRÁZDIL](#) – Vice-chairman GEO Session; Director, Land Survey Office, CZE

**SPEAKERS:**      (in alphabetical order)

**The Role of GIS Modelling and Infrared Technology to Detect the Missing Miners Trapped Underground**

[Mr. Hamid ASHRAF](#) – Wits Mining Institute, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, PAK

[COL Jan BROTHÁNEK](#) – General Directorate of Fire Rescue Service, CZE

[Mr. Pascal LEGAL](#) – Director of the European Union Satellite Centre, EU

[LTC Andrew PAGE](#) – European Union Military Staff (EUMS), EU

[Mr. Tomáš ROSA](#) – External Consultant, National Cyber and Information Security Agency, CZE

[Mr. William WERKHEISER](#) – Acting Director of U.S. Geological Survey, USA - TBC

**Czech SATCEN representative**

**13:30 - 16:00**      **HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL SUPPORT IN CRISIS MANAGEMENT**

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS:      [COL Jan CÍREK](#) – GEOMETOC Chairman; Chief of Hydrometeorological Service, General Staff, Czech Armed Forces, CZE

[Mr. Libor ČERNIKOVSKÝ](#) – Vice-chairman HYDROMETEORO Session; Deputy Director, Czech Hydrometeorological Institute, CZE

**SPEAKERS:**      (in alphabetical order)

[Mrs. Marie ADÁMKOVÁ](#) – Department of Security and Crisis Management, Ministry of the Environment of the Czech Republic, CZE

[BG \(Ret.\) Abraham BACHAR](#) – Israeli Homeland Security Team, ISR

**NATECH – Technological disasters initiated by natural hazards**

[Prof. Pavel DANIHELKA](#) – Faculty of Safety Engineering, VSB – Technical University of Ostrava, CZE

[Mr. Matt GAFFNER](#) – Expert/Weather Decision Technologies, Inc. - Weather Solutions Expert, GBR - TBC

**Development of disaster risk reduction in the Czech Republic**

[Mr. Ivan OBRUSNÍK](#) – Chairman - Czech National Committee for Disaster Reduction, CZE

[Mr. Vincent-Henri PEUCH](#) – European Centre for Medium Range Weather Forecast, GBR - TBC

**News at Integrated Warning Service System (IWSS) for dangerous weather and floods**

[Mr. František ŠOPKO](#) – Czech Hydrometeorological Institute, CZE

**16:00 - 17:00**      **SOCIAL EVENT FOR SPEAKERS**

**08:30 - 09:15**      **Registration**

**09:30 - 11:30**      **GLOBAL NAVIGATION SATELLITE SYSTEMS (GNSS) IN CRISIS MANAGEMENT**

**INTRODUCTORY**      [Mr. Radovan KLÍMA](#) – Vice-chairman GNSS Session; Competent PRS Authority, National Cyber and Information Security Agency, CZE

**REMARKS:**              [LTC Jiří HUBIČKA](#) – Vice-chairman GNSS Session; Chief of GNSS Department, Office of Military Geography and Hydrometeorology, CZE

**SPEAKERS:**              (in alphabetical order)

**French Competent PRS Authority Representative**

**German Competent PRS Authority Representative - TBC**

[Mr. Matthias PETSCHKE](#) – Director - Dir J — EU Satellite Navigation Programmes, European Commission, EC - TBC

**ESA Technological Activities in PNT Supporting Disaster Risk Reduction and GNSS Security**

[Mr. Paul VERHOEF](#) – Director of the Galileo Programme and Navigation-related Activities, European Space Agency HQ, EU

[COL Steven P. WHITNEY](#) – Director GPS Directorate, USA - TBC

*The order of speakers and timings will be determined.  
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