

NATO MARITIME SECURITY CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE

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Call for Papers

MARSEC COE 4th Maritime Security Conference, 27-28 June 2024



The protection of maritime critical infrastructure and seabed resources is essential for the prosperity, security, and stability of the world. The 4th Maritime Security Conference of Maritime Security Centre of Excellence (MARSEC COE) aims to bring together experts, practitioners, and policy-makers to exchange views and insights on the current challenges and future opportunities for protecting maritime critical infrastructure and seabed resources.

We welcome submissions from researchers, scholars, and professionals who have new findings and innovations in the field of maritime critical infrastructure protection and seabed resources, and who wish to contribute to a comprehensive and constructive dialogue. Your participation in this conference will be a significant contribution to the development of the field and will help to shape the future of maritime security.

Join us for the 4th Maritime Security Conference at our premises in İstanbul, Türkiye on June 27th and 28th, 2024.

The Conference-will be structured into four panels to discuss relevant topics, aiming to support participants who will be generating useful outputs and conference proceedings. The panels will focus on:

- Safeguarding the Seas: Law and Strategy for Critical Maritime Infrastructure Protection,
- Underwater Frontiers: Exploring and Protecting the Seabed,
- Maritime Cybersecurity: Defending Our Critical Infrastructure at Sea,
- Rising Tides, Rising Challenges: Climate Change, Infrastructures and new approaches to civil-military cooperation

The conference is expected to provide a network platform among academia, industry, governmental and non-governmental organizations as well as other stakeholders of Maritime Security. Those interested in publishing an article should submit an abstract dealing with the topics of interest and a brief biography (250 words max.) including information regarding current academic or operational affiliations and general research interests to 4th MARSEC Conference Core Planning Team-PoCs are Cdr. (TUR N) Deniz ÇETİKLİ (wmd.cdbranch@marseccoe.org) and LTJG (TUR N) Engin CANTEKİN (mct.cdbranch@marseccoe.org).

The MARSEC COE Review Committee (RC) will assess and decide on all abstracts. You will get a notification if the RC chooses your abstract and you will need to send a full paper for the Conference Proceedings Book. The chosen abstracts' panellists will give their presentations at the Conference and submit them to the Core Planning Team.

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Submission Guidelines:

- You may find the Abstract Template in Annex-1
- Papers must be original and not previously published
- Papers should be written in English
- Papers should be submitted in Microsoft Word format

The authors of the Conference are requested to submit a full article in due time. You may find the template in Annex-2. Authors will have an opportunity to revise their papers within a week after the event so that the updated versions can be included in the conference proceedings. The length of the full article should not be less than 2,000 words and not more than 6,000 words including footnotes.

Important Dates:

- Deadline for abstract submission: April 12th, 2024
- Notification of acceptance: May 4th, 2024
- Deadline for conference registration: May 31st, 2024
- Full-Text and Presentation submission: June 13th, 2024
- Announcement of Conference Programme: June 14th, 2024
- Conference: 27-28 June 2024

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Cdr. (TUR N) Deniz ÇETİKLİ (wmd.cdbranch@marseccoe.org) and/or the Academic Consultant of the Conference Prof.Dr.Christian BUEGER (christian.bueger@ifs.ku.dk).

We would also be grateful if you could pass along this Call for Papers to any other individuals in your network who may be interested in attending the Conference. Thank you for your consideration, and we hope to have the pleasure of welcoming you to our event.

You can follow the event updates via our website: https://www.marseccoe.org/upcoming-events/4th-maritime-security-conference/

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