



PREDICT

Trento Workshop

Security Challenges & Implications for NATO

4 - 5 November 2014



PROGRAM

Tuesday, 4th November		
13.45	Piazza Mostra	Bus departure for the venue
14.00 - 14.30	Hall	Icebreaker over coffee
14.30 - 15.30		Opening and presentation of Working Groups
15.30 - 17.00 Session 1 Regional Scenarios		WG1 Asia Pacific
		WG2 Middle East and North Africa
		WG3 Russia & Post Soviet States
		WG4 Sub-Saharan Africa
		WG5 Europe
17.00 - 17.30	Hall	Coffee break
17.30 - 19.00 Session 2 Security Challenges		WG1 Asia Pacific
		WG2 Middle East and North Africa
		WG3 Russia & Post Soviet States
		WG4 Sub-Saharan Africa
		WG5 Europe
20.00	Restaurant FORST	Social Dinner

Wednesday, 5th November

7.45	Piazza Mostra	Bus departure for the venue
8.00 - 8.30	Hall	Warm-up over coffee
8.30 - 10.00 Session 3 Implications for NATO		WG1 Asia Pacific
		WG2 Middle East and North Africa
		WG3 Russia & Post Soviet States
		WG4 Sub-Saharan Africa
		WG5 Europe
10.00 - 10.30	Hall	Coffee break
10.30 - 11.30 Session 4 Refining and tune-up		WG1 Asia Pacific
		WG2 Middle East and North Africa
		WG3 Russia & Post Soviet States
		WG4 Sub-Saharan Africa
		WG5 Europe
11.30 - 13.00		Presentation of findings
13.00 - 14.00	Hall	Buffet lunch

WORKING GROUPS' SESSIONS AND COMPOSITION

SESSION ONE REGIONAL SCENARIOS 2035

Aim

Presentation of regional scenarios and refinements. Scenarios should be both plausible and sufficiently extreme in order to be relevant.

Organization of the session

- o Presentation of demographic trends in the region and of the identified scenarios (15 min.)
- o Discussants (10+10 min.)
- o General discussion and agreed redefined scenario (65 min.)

Guiding questions (15 minutes each)

- o Do the two scenarios neglect some important trends or correlation among trends?
- o To what extent these scenarios could affect/be affected by developments in other regions?
- o Is there any wild card/black swan event that could significantly alter these scenarios?

Output

The end output should be a refinement of the scenarios, and the drafting of a list of regional trends and dynamics that are expected to affect security at the regional and the international level.

SESSION TWO

SECURITY CHALLENGES 2035

Aim

Translation of the scenarios and the regional dynamics identified in Session One into challenges to security for each of the two scenarios.

Guiding questions (20 minutes each)

- o What are the most important challenges to security that emerge from each of the scenarios?
- o What is the nature of these security threats (traditional-military and/or human) and of their interaction (among them and with demographic trends)?
- o Is it possible to identify relevant actors/stakeholders and their interplay? Is it possible to specify regional hotspots in terms of countries or areas?
- o What type of response these treats would they require?

Output

The final output should be a description of the main security challenges emerging from the two regional scenarios.

SESSION THREE

IMPLICATIONS FOR NATO 2035

Aim

Evaluation of the salience of these regions for NATO, and the role the Alliance can/should seek to address the security challenges identified in Session Two.

Guiding questions (20 minutes each)

- o What implications do the security challenges within and beyond NATO's area of responsibility have for the Alliance?
- o What is the specific role that NATO could/should play in each scenario?
- o Is NATO equipped—both in terms of capabilities and political structure—to deal with said challenges? If not, what/where are the major shortfalls?
- o What steps should NATO take to be ready for these possible challenges?

Output

The final output should be a description of the implications for NATO and, the identification of realistic proposals for the adaptive evolution of the Alliance.

SESSION FOUR REFINING AND TUNE-UP

Aim

Summarize and revise previous conclusions in order to present the findings of the working group to the plenary session.

Guiding questions (20 minutes each)

- o How do the final scenarios look like? What are the regional trends and dynamics that are expected to affect security at the regional and the international level?
- o What are the main security challenges emerging from the two regional scenarios? What kind of security is involved?
- o What are the implications for NATO?

Output

Following the scheme given to each rapporteur, the final output should be 3 sheets power point presentation that summarize the discussions and conclusions of sessions 1, 2 & 3.

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