

October 17, 2022
Novotel Paris Centre Tour Eiffel
61 Quai de Grenelle, Paris

NAVAL & MARITIME DEFENSE

- 8.30 – 8.55 Registration
- 8.55 – 9.00 **Welcome Speech**
Dr Xavier Pasco, Director of the Foundation for Strategic Research (FRS)*
- 9.00 – 9.15 **Opening Remarks**
Admiral Pierre Vandier, Chief of Staff of the French Navy*
- 9.15 – 10.40 **Roundtable 1: Naval Forces facing High-Intensity Combat**
[Moderator] VAdm Patrick Hébrard, Associate Senior Research Fellow, FRS
*The French Navy's Capability Strategy for 2030**
Rear Admiral Eric Malbrunot, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Plans and Programs for the French Navy
NATO's Maritime Strategy: Lessons from Russia's War on Ukraine
Vice Admiral Didier Piaton, Deputy Commander – SNR FRA, NATO's Allied Maritime Command
Evolution of US Maritime Strategy in the Context of the War in Ukraine and the Rise of Chinese Naval Power
Bryan Clark, Senior Fellow and Director, Center for Defense Concepts and Technology, Hudson Institute
Strengthening Naval Forces' Capabilities through Cooperation : the Swedish Perspective
Brigadier General Patric Hjorth, Head of Naval Division, FMV
- 10.40 – 11.00 Coffee Break
- 11.00 – 11.15 **Emmanuel Chiva, Chief Executive of the Direction générale pour l'armement (DGA)***
- 11.15 – 12.45 **Roundtable 2: Naval Warfare and Technological Advantages**
[Moderator] Dr Nicolas Mazzucchi, Research Director, CESM
*All-domain Dimension of High-Intensity Combat**
Philippe Gros, Senior Research Fellow, FRS
*Integration of Unmanned and Autonomous Systems in Naval Combat**
Frédéric Le Lidec, Director of R&D and Innovation, Naval Group
*Naval Combat Systems : Towards a Collaborative Approach**
Xavier Mesnet, Director of the Naval Segment, Thales
*Next Generation Deep Strike and Anti-Ship Systems**
Jean Judde de Larivière, Head of Futur Combat Air System, MBDA France
*The Use of Space Assets for Naval Operations**
Didier Alary, DATech Consultant
- 12.45 – 13.00 **Concluding Remarks***
Pierre Eric Pommellet, Chairman of the GICAN

*The speaker will speak in French.
An English translation service is provided.