



## **Media Advisory**

# **NATO-Industry Forum, 13-14 November 2019 in Washington D.C., USA**

**November 8th, 2019.**

**Washington D.C., USA** – The NATO-Industry Forum 2019 will take place in Washington D.C., United States of America from 13 to 14 November, 2019.

The NATO-Industry Forum is the primary venue for strategic dialogue between NATO and the defence and security industry on capability planning and development. Sponsored by NATO Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg, the Forum is co-organised by Supreme Allied Commander Transformation, General André Lanata, and NATO Assistant Secretary General for Defence Investment, Mr. Camille Grand. The Forum will include contributions from NATO Permanent and Military Representatives, officials from NATO and European institutions, Chief Executive Officers and Senior Executives from the defence and security companies, and other decision makers.

In the year marking NATO's 70th anniversary, and less than a month before NATO Heads of State and Government are due to meet in London, U.K. this edition of the NATO-Industry Forum will focus on Enhancing Decision Making. NATO will engage with leaders from traditional and non-traditional defence companies, academia, think tanks and EU representatives about emerging and disruptive technologies, their applications and the implications of those technologies to enhancing decision-making. Participants will strategize about the adaptations NATO must continue to make to sustain a technological and decision-making edge in a multi-dimensional security environment. Discussions are aimed at adapting NATO's warfare development through military-industry engagement.

## **Media Opportunities**

Wednesday, 13 November 2019

*13:30 – 13:50* Welcome Remarks by General André Lanata, Supreme Allied Commander Transformation and Honourable Ms. Ellen M. Lord, Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment



15:15 – 15:45 Opportunities for one-on-one interviews with General André Lanata, Supreme Allied Commander Transformation, and with General Paolo Ruggiero, Deputy Supreme Allied Commander Transformation.

Thursday – 14 November 2019

09:00 – 09:20 Keynote address H.E. Mr. Jens Stoltenberg, NATO Secretary General.

09:20 – 09:40 Keynote address H.E. Mr. David Norquist, U.S. Deputy Secretary of Defense.

09:40 – 10:00 Keynote address General André Lanata, Supreme Allied Commander Transformation.

11:40 – 12:00 Press conference featuring General André Lanata, Supreme Allied Commander Transformation and Mr. Camille Grand, Assistant Secretary General for Defence Investment and Honourable Ms. Ellen M. Lord, Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment

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**NOTE EDITORS:**

**All interested media must register [online](#). Registration closes on 11 November, 2019 at 5pm.**

Media are expected to arrive on location:

- On 13 November 2019 no later than 13:15.
- On 14 November 2019 no later than 08:45.

**If you have any questions, please contact:**

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