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

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 Lariviére, 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.