



# European Initiative for the exchange of young officers inspired by Erasmus

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## LoD-21: Hybrid Threats debate

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# Agenda of debates



Countering hybrid threats is one of the most complex and constantly evolving challenges the European Union and the Member States are facing. (The European Commission)

Establishing  
the LoD-21  
future activities

LoD Hybrid Threats  
main activities

focus:  
military cadets  
[directly and indirectly]

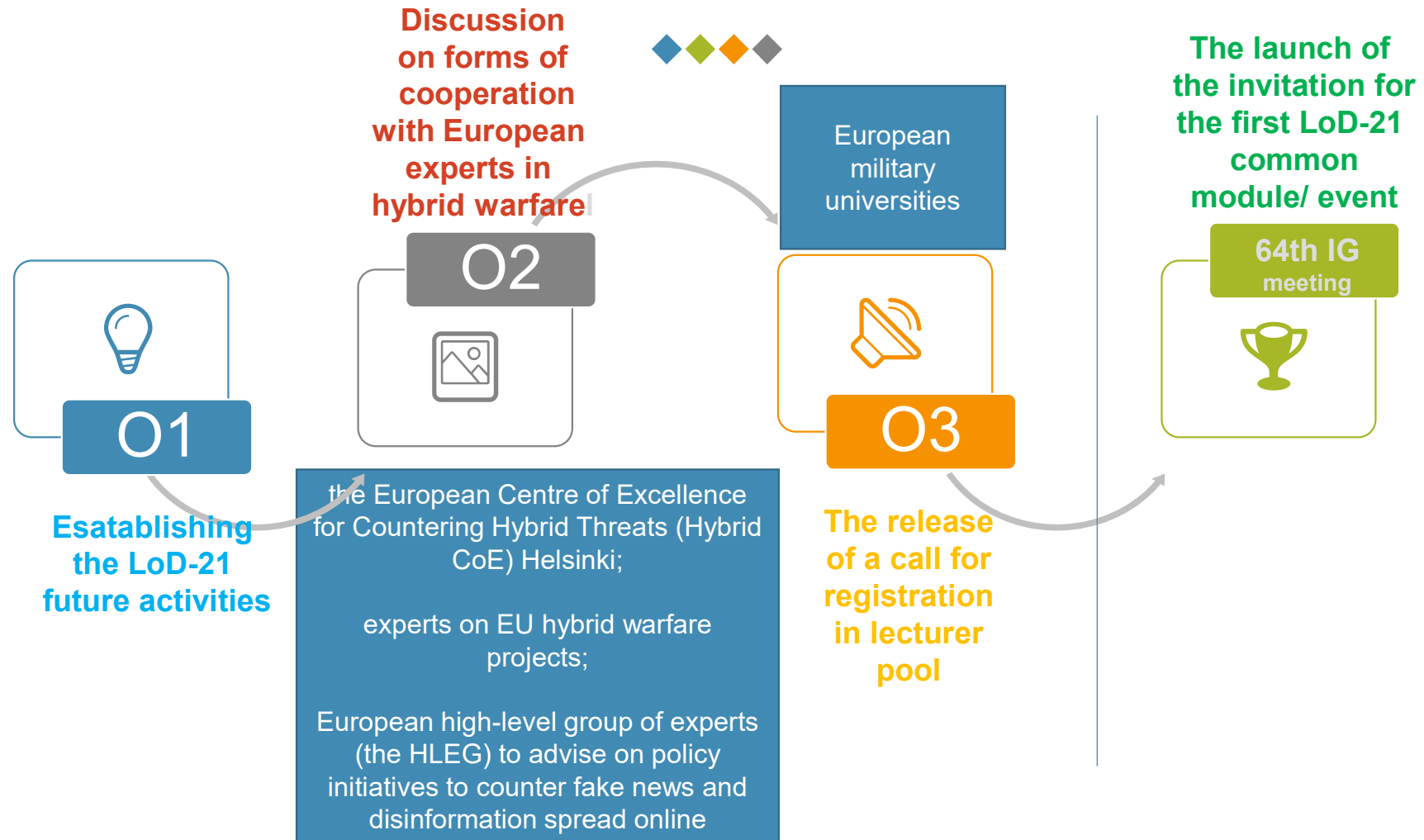
## What?

- a common module
- a train-the-trainers (TTT) module
- a debate forum

## To whom?

- to make **military cadets** aware of hybrid threats
- to train military instructors and security studies/ military science **academics**
- to raise awareness and train **military institutions**

# 63rd IG Meeting - LoD Hybrid Threats



# A train-the-trainers (TTT) module

proposal of a precise period



## Classes

Information operation (INFO OPS)

Social networks

Military ethics in hybrid warfare

Emerging technologies and AI

Module lengths: **2 weeks**, online + offline,  
both for instructors

proposal: 24-28 March (online)  
1-4 April (offline)

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who are the experts?

which is the correct order of  
organizing the modules?

contents?

when?

where?

invitations addressed to  
experts

invitations addressed to  
participants in LOD21  
debates

training certificate  
ESCD/HCAFA (Ro)

adjustment of the  
curriculum/ inter(trans)-  
LoDs

# A common module

horizon of the event



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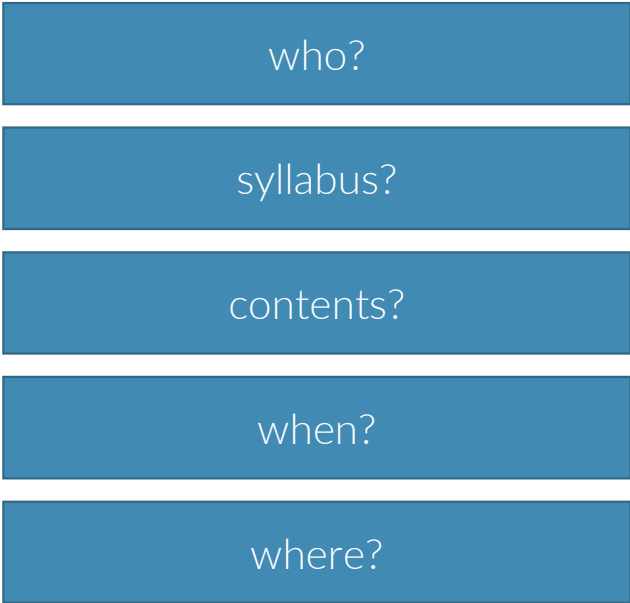
Military ethics in hybrid warfare

Emerging technologies and AI

Horizon of the event:  
university year 2025-2026

Proposal: one week online, one week offline

3 ECTS



pool of lecturers/ invitations

common module syllabus  
based on  
national curriculum

# The debate forum

horizon of the event



## Goal

Debating the best practices applied in the European military universities

An offline or hybrid event organized by the university that previously

Horizon of the event: university year 2025-2026

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seminar? workshop?  
part of a conference?

the journal

uploading the contents on  
EMILYO

when?

where?

best practices published

database of people  
interested

Hybrid threats refer to when, state or non-state, actors seek to exploit the vulnerabilities of the EU to their own advantage by using in a coordinated way a mixture of measures (i.e. diplomatic, military, economic, technological) while remaining below the threshold of formal warfare. (The European Commission)

# Discussion on forms of cooperation with European experts in hybrid warfare

European Projects expertise:

HYBRID PROJECT: Interdisciplinary Education and Training on Hybrid Warfare, Project ID: 2021-1-HU01-KA220-HED-000032179, 2021-2024,  
Ludovika University of Public Service Budapest, Hungary;  
University of Torino, Italy;  
Armed Forces Academy Liptovsky Mikulas, Slovakia;  
Bar-Ilan University, Israel;  
Land Forces Academy, Romania;  
The Centre for the Study of New Security Challenges, UK



a database of experts and type of expertise focused on:

- **cadets**

- academics
- operational personnel

sending invitations to experts/ institutions

creating a database of experts

# The release of a call for registration in lecturer pool depending on the areas of interests



## Notes

The pool of lecturers for LoD-21 **overlaps** with the list of teachers/instructors specific to other LoDs

The main characteristic of LoD-21 is **flexibility**

The main focus is on the **cadets**

The TTT module responds to the requirement to teach instructors and especially how to teach cadets to create



## Hybrid Threats

Military operations/ **Information operation (INFO OPS)**

Communication studies, Linguistics & Sociology/ **Social networks + Military ethics in hybrid warfare**

Engineering/ **Emerging technologies and AI**





# Conclusions



At the 64th IG meeting in Shumen we will already have the **syllabus** for each class



We will start to configure the **contents** and upload them to the EMILYO platform



At Shumen we will determine exactly when and where the first **common module** will take place



We also establish precisely when the first **debate forum** will take place



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**THANK YOU !**

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