

CALL FOR PAPERS – Bordeaux Workshop on NATO defence economics

“Backfilling” difficulties: Assessment and Remediation (13-14 June 2024)

The Bordeaux Workshop’s objective consists in analysing NATO countries’ military capabilities and defence policies. It aims to gather expertise and competence from the academic and professional communities and deliver analyses that can support decision-makers in defence-related public policies in a transatlantic perspective.

The themes to be addressed include:

- Sharable ammunition stocks
- International collaboration on ammunitions, including with worldwide democratic allies
- Stockpile replenishment and management
- Manufacturing capabilities in artillery batteries and shells
- Industrial and financial capacity necessary to ramp up production
- New NATO stockpiling targets and industrial capability implications
- Efficiency and speed of supply chains for ammunitions
- Measures to accelerate innovation in defence

Other issues that might be addressed may include threats to the stability of NATO countries, their resilience and response capacities, industrial capabilities and international collaborative efforts, cyber and hybrid war defences, and energy security problems.

This first edition will be hosted by the University of Bordeaux (France) on **13-14 June 2024**, starting with an icebreaking reception on 12 June evening and ending on 14 June after lunch.

It is organised in partnership with the chairs “Defence and Aerospace” (Sciences Po Bordeaux/University of Bordeaux) and “Defence Economics” (Institut des Hautes Etudes de Défense Nationale, Paris).

Keith Hartley, Emeritus Professor at University of York, accepted to be the keynote speaker.

This edition will be free of registration fees. Lunches and dinner will be supported by generous sponsors.

In order to propose a contribution, please send a one-page abstract **no later than 30 April 2024** to the following email address: workshopdefense@u-bordeaux.fr

We expect to publish papers in an outlet like the Cambridge University Press’ Cambridge Elements Defence Economics series or in a special issue of an academic journal.

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