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[Short course] Countering hybrid threats - Enhancing (inter)national security and resilience

Wednesday 2 December 2026 – Countering Hybrid Threats

10:00 – 10:15	***Opening and Introductions*** *Dr Rumyana van Ark (Senior Researcher, TMC Asser Institute)*
10:15– 11:30	***Training Module 1 – The (Inter)national Security Landscape: Understanding and Responding to Hybrid Threats*** *Dr. Kacper Rekawek (Senior Research Fellow, International Centre for Counter-Terrorism (ICCT))*
11:30– 11:45	*Coffee and tea break*
11:45 – 13:00	***Session 1A – Cybersecurity Governance and Mitigating against Malicious Cyber Threats***
13:00 – 14:00	*Lunch*
14:00 – 15:15	***Session 1B: Preventing and Mitigating against (non-)Military Threats***
15:15 – 15:30	*Coffee and tea break*
15:30 – 16:45	***Session 1C: Countering Hybrid Threats: Enhancing Defences and Building Long-term Resilience*** (interactive discussion and participant reflection)

Thursday 3 December 2026 – Enhancing Resilience

10:00 – 10:15	***Recap of Day 1*** *Dr Rumyana van Ark (Senior Researcher, TMC Asser Institute)*
10:15– 11:30	***Training Module 2 – Enhancing the Resilience of Critical Infrastructure: Understanding, (re)Evaluating and Mitigating Risks***
11:30– 11:45	*Coffee and tea break*
11:45 – 13:00	

Session 2A – Enhancing the Resilience of Critical Infrastructure: Digital (Border) Security Management

Speaker: Dr Rumyana van Ark (Senior Researcher, TMC Asser Institute)

13:00 – 14:00 *Lunch*

14:00 – 15:15 ***Session 2B: Enhancing the Resilience of Critical Infrastructure: Anticipating Innovation, Emerging and Disruptive Technologies***

Speaker: Dr. Taylor Woodcock (Researcher, TMC Asser Institute)

15:15 – 15:30 *Coffee and tea break*

15:30 – 16:45 ***Session 2C: Multilateral Responses to Hybrid Threats: Role of the NATO***
(interactive discussion and participant reflection)

Speaker: Prof. Machiko Kanetake (University of Amsterdam)
Moderator: Dr. Rumyana van Ark

16:45 – 17:00 *Programme evaluation*

17:00 – 18:00 ***Reception***

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**Please note that this programme is subject to change*