"5+5 Defence" Initiative

Workshop: **"Climate Change and Extreme Weather Events: Study, Monitoring, Forecasting, Consequences and Adaptation in the Mediterranean Basin"**

Rome, 25th November – 27th November 2026

AGENDA

Wednesday 25th November 2026		
Time	*Activity*	*Note*
14:00 – 18:30	Arrival of Delegations in ROME Transfer from the "Leonardo Da Vinci" International Airport in Fiumicino (FCO) to the Hotel in ROME Shuttle busses will start from Fiumicino Airport to the Hotel at 09:30LT, 15:30LT and 21:30LT	***Hotel*** *Casa dell'Aviatore* *Via Dell'università, 20* *00185 Roma (RM)* ***Escort Officer*** *Warrant Off. Andrea FALLIBENE* *Chief Master Sergent Antonio FIORE*
20:00 – 22:00	**Welcome Dinner** at the Hotel	***Dress code***: *Semi Formal/Business*

Thursday 26th November 2026		
Time	*Activity*	*Note*
07:30 – 08:30	Breakfast at the Hotel	***Dress code***: *Service dress / Formal*

08.30 – 09:00	***Welcome by Maj.Gen. Pier Francesco COPPOLA*** *(Air Force General Staff)*	***Host Nation*** *Maj. Gen. Pier Francesco COPPOLA*
09:00 – 09:30	***1st SECTION*** *"Study of extreme events at CNMCA"* *09:30– 09:40 (question time)*	***Host Nation*** *Speaker:Cap. Stefano AMENDOLA* *(ITALY)*
09.40 – 10:10	***2nd SECTION*** *"Climate change and extreme weather in the Mediterranean: high-resolution knowledge for monitoring, forecasting and adaptation"* *10:10– 10:20 (question time)*	***Host Nation*** *Speaker:Dr. Paola MERCOGLIANO* *(ITALY)*
10:20 – 10:50	***3rd SECTION*** *"Climate Extremes & Advanced Nowcasting. Enhancing Early Warning & Operational Readiness in the Mediterranean Basin"* *10:50 – 11:00 (question time)*	***Guest Nation*** *Speaker:Dr. Daniel BLAZQUEZ* *(SPAIN)*
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break & Group Photo	
11:30 – 12:00	***4th SECTION*** *To be defined* *12:00 – 12:10 (question time)*	***Guest Nation*** *Speaker:Maj. Noureddine AMMAR* *(TUNISIA)*
12:10 – 12:40	***5th SECTION*** *"Heat waves in the anomalous summer 2026"* *12:40 – 12:50 (question time)*	***Host Nation*** *Speaker: LTen Pierangelo DI CRESCENZO* *(ITALY)*
12:50 – 13:20	***6th SECTION*** *"Climate Change and Extreme Weather Events"* *13:20 – 13:30 (question time)*	***Guest Nation*** *Speaker: Lt.Col. Saad Eddine SEBIANE* *(ALGERIA)*
13:30 – 14:30	Lunch at the Hotel	
14:30 – 15:00	Free Time	*in the Hotel*
15:00 – 15:30	***7th SECTION*** *TBD* *15:30 – 15:40 (question time)*	***Guest Nation*** *Speaker: Lt.Col. Mohamed Salem MOHAMEDEN* *(MAURITANIA)*
15:40 – 16:10	***8th SECTION*** *"Extreme events in Mediterranean Sea: storm Harry's impact on Southern Italy"* *16:10 – 16:20 (question time)*	***Host Nation*** *Speaker:Capt. Vittorio BENVENUTO* *(ITALY)*
16:20 – 24:00	Free time downtown **Rome** (*optional* Dinner at the Hotel)	***Dress***: Casual

Friday 27th November 2026

Time	*Activity*	*Note*
07:30 – 08:30	Breakfast at the Hotel	***Dress code***: *Service dress / Formal*
08:30 – 09:00	***Greetings by Director of CNMCA***	*Director of CNMCA Col. Attilio DI DIODATO*
Time	*Activity*	*Note*
09:00 – 09:30	***9th SECTION*** *09:30 – 09:40 (question time)*	***Guest Nation*** *Speaker:Brig.Eng. Mohamed ELWDAN* *(LIBYA)*
09:40 – 10:10	***10th SECTION*** *"Future scenarios for heat waves over Italy"* *10:10 – 10:20 (question time)*	***Host Nation*** *Speaker:* *Dott.ssa E.PIERVITALI* *Dott. G.SETTANTA*
10:20 – 10:50	***11th SECTION*** *"HSAF Project.* *Prediction products evolution for the next CDOP5"* *10:50 – 11:00 (question time)*	***Host Nation*** *Speaker:* *Lt.Col. Davide MELFI* *(ITALY)*
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break	
11:30 – 12:00	***12th SECTION*** *"Dust in motion: transport, evolution and impacts of Saharan dust across the Mediterranean"* *12:00 – 12:10 (question time)*	***Host Nation*** *Speaker: LTen. Viviana CRETELLA* *(ITALY)*
12:10 – 12:40	***13th SECTION*** *TBD* *12:40 – 12:50 (question time)*	***Host Nation*** *Speaker: C.F. Abderrahim KHOUKHTOU* *(MOROCCO)*
12:50 – 13:15	***Closing Section and greetings Col Daniele BIRON*** *(Air Force General Staff)*	*Col. Daniele BIRON*
13:15 – 14:30	Lunch at the Hotel	
14:30 – 15:00	Departure of Delegations Shuttle bus (14:45LT) from the Hotel to the "Leonardo Da Vinci" Airport	***Escort Officer*** *Warrant Off. Andrea FALLIBENE* *Chief Master Sergent Antonio FIORE*