

WEDNESDAY 22 APRIL 2026

08:00 - 09:00 Registration & Welcome coffee

09:00 - 10:00 **Opening session**
Room D

10:00 - 11:15 **Plenary Session 1**
Room D Enabled Sectors – Mine Action as a Foundation for Sustainable Development

11:30 - 12:30 From Policy to Practice: Lessons from Field
Room B Implementation of Cluster Munition Commitments

Room C From Crisis to Recovery: Strengthening Victim Assistance for Survivors of Explosive Weapons

Room E Protecting Civilians in Libya: The Skirat Explosion Response, Bridging Information and Field Operations

Room F Integrated, Environmentally Responsible Mine Action and Ammunition Management: Türkiye's National Model for One Humanity

12:30 - 13:30 Lunch

13:30 - 14:30 From Hazard to Human Outcomes: Ukraine's Explainable, Data-Driven Prioritisation with Ground Rehabilitation through Innovation Technologies (GRIT)

Room C Investing in Safe Land: Pathways to Support Livelihoods in the Horn of Africa

Room E Global Progress in Landmine and Cluster Munition Clearance and Lessons in Effective Coordination from Lao PDR and Lebanon

Room F Beyond Compliance: Discussing the Impact of Victim Assistance Standards on Survivors Access to Services

14:30 - 15:00 Coffee

15:00 - 16:15 **Plenary Session 2**
Room D Emergency Risk Education During and After Conflict: Evidence, Innovations, and What Works

16:30 - 17:30 Mine Action and Climate Responsibility: Practical Steps to Measure and Reduce Impact

Room C Mine Action as a Peace Building Tool: The Colombian Transitional-Restorative Approach

Room E Partnering for Impact: Combining Global Tools with Local Adaptations to reach Explosive Ordnance-Impacted Communities

Room F From Lausanne to Vientiane: Ideas to Strengthen Gender Considerations and the Diversity of Populations in the Cluster Munitions Convention

18:00 - 19:30 **Reception**
Conference Centre Restaurant

THURSDAY 23 APRIL 2026

08:00 - 09:00 Coffee

09:00 - 10:00 Localizing Gender in Humanitarian Mine Action: Sharing Ukraine's Experience of Empowering Women at the Frontline in Humanitarian Mine Action
Room B

Room C Making Localisation Work: Pathways to Sustainable Nationally Led Mine Action

Room E Managing Explosive Hazards in Cities – Lessons from Sudan, Gaza, Syria and Iraq

Room F Cultural Heritage Protection in Mine Action

10:15 - 11:30 **Plenary Session 3**
Room D From Standard to Practice: Implementing the New IMAS Land Release Framework

11:45 - 12:45 Syria One Year On: Addressing Explosive Ordnance Contamination in a Changing Context – Progress and Priorities
Room B

Room C Evidence, Guidance, and Action: Concrete Steps Toward Advancing Risk Education Across the Development-Emergency Spectrum

Room E Justifying and Embedding Environmental Responsibility and Long-Term Climate Considerations Into Mine Action Programmes

Room F Stories of Resilience – Ukraine

12:45 - 13:45 Lunch

13:45 - 15:00 **Plenary Session 4**
Room D Donor Dialogue

15:00 - 15:15 Coffee

15:15 - 16:30 **Workshop 1.** Convention Essentials: APMBBC, CCM and CCW
Room B

Room C **Workshop 2.** Leadership in Mine Action: Strategic Readiness for a Changing Sector

Room E **Workshop 3.** Operationalising the New International Mine Action Standard - Competency Standards for Explosive Ordnance Risk Education Practitioners

Room 16 **Workshop 4.** Taking a Practical Look at the Intersection Between Mine Action and the Environment

FRIDAY 24 APRIL 2026

08:00 - 09:00 Coffee

09:00 - 10:00 Ensuring Safe and Credible Land Release: Sri Lanka's Completion Survey Process and Lessons Learnt
Room B

Room C Strengthening Animal Detection of Explosive Ordnance: from Standards to Impact for Communities

Room E From Contamination to Recovery: Mine Action as the Foundation for Reconstruction

Room F The Precision Paradox: Beyond Algorithms, the Ethics and Accountability of Marketing AI in Mine Action

10:15 - 11:15 Are we behind the curve – drone-delivered explosive ordnance and mine action?
Room B

Room C Addressing the Remaining Mine Contamination: Practical Lessons learned from Non-Technical Survey in the Republic of Serbia

Room E Mine Action, Counter-IED and IED Threat Mitigation: Comprehensive and Adaptive Responses

Room F Ready to React: Humanitarian Mine Action in Emergencies

11:30 - 12:30 Syria Unsafe to Recover: Mine Action, Livelihoods, and the Cost of Short-Term Funding
Room B

Room C Outcome Based Finance in HMA: Putting Theory into Practice

Room E Operationalizing the Mine Action – Development Nexus: Lessons from the Korea – Vietnam Peace Village Project

Room F Navigating the Minefield: Data and Strategies for Protecting Civilians and Humanitarians from Explosive Hazards

12:30 - 13:30 Lunch

13:30 - 14:30 Gaza: Explosive Hazards in Early Recovery – Coordinated and Integrated Mine Action
Room B

Room C Underwater Explosives – Past, Present and Future

Room E Beyond Survival: Victim Assistance, Trauma Care, and Psychosocial Support in EO-Affected Syria

Room F From Shared Contamination to Shared Solutions: Cambodia, Laos and Viet Nam Addressing UXO Issues Together

14:30 - 15:00 Coffee

15:00 - 16:15 **Plenary Session 5**
Room D Reframing our Approach: Addressing the "Cost" of Mine Action Responses

16:15 - 16:30 **Closing session**
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