



Conference on

Learning Soft Skills in Peacebuilding 'Training Through Gaming'

Time: 19 September 2017 at 09:00 -15:30 hrs

Venue: Laurea University of Applied Sciences, Vanha maantie 9, Espoo, Finland

Target audience: Experts working with training and education in peacebuilding from academia, policymaking and training institutes (civilian, police, military)

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Programme

09:00 Registration and Coffee

09:30 Opening Remarks: *Kirsi Hyttinen, Laurea UAS; Irene-Maria Eich, European Security and Defence College*

09.45 Overview of Project: *Prof. Anne Holohan, Trinity College Dublin (PI and Coordinator, GAP)*

10:00 Soft Skills Training Needs in Peacekeeping Missions: *Dr. Roisin Smith, National University of Ireland; Dr. Philip McCready, University of Ulster*

10:20 Gaps in Gender Awareness and Cultural Competence in Peacekeeping Missions: *Dr. Kamila Trochowska, Warsaw Defence University; Aleksandra Nowak, National Police Academy in Szczytno*

10:40 Coffee Break

10:55 Designing the GAP Curriculum: From Needs to Outcomes: *Prof. Vinnie Wade & Prof. Anne Holohan, Trinity College Dublin; Lieutenant Colonel Sean Murphy, Irish Defence Forces & Dr. Michael Cooke, Trinity College Dublin*

11:40 Benchmarking GAP Learning Outcomes, Producing a Skills Passport: *Stephen Rice & Rowena Timms, Upskill Enterprises Ltd.*

12:00 Lunch

13:00 Designing a Game that Delivers Effective Training in Building Trust, Communication, Cooperation, Gender and Cultural Awareness, and Stress Management:

Mads Haahr, Peter Williams & Roisin Cotton, Haunted Planet Studios

13:00 Concept 1 presentation and roundtable discussions

13.30 Concept 2 presentation and roundtable discussions

14:00 Concept 3 presentation and roundtable discussions

14.30 Concept 4 presentation and roundtable discussions

15.15-15.30 Closing Remarks: *Petteri Taitto, Laurea UAS*



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