Plan
XXVI IMGC 2026

Time	Sunday	Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Time
	04 October	05 October		06 October		07 October		08 October		09 October		
		Topics	Responsible	Topics	Responsible	Topics	Responsible	Topics	Responsible	Topics	Responsible	
07:30		Preparations	PRT	Preparations	PRT	Preparations	PRT	Preparations	PRT	Preparations	PRT	07:30
08:00		Official opening	Chairman	TOPIC 2 MAIN MBT Gunner education	NOR, GBR, FRA, AUT	Special program by host nation	PRT	TOPIC 4 Observation sectors	CHE, USA, GER, DEN, ALL			08:00
08:45		TOPIC 1 NATIONAL UPDATE	ALL							Summary, Feedback and next years topics	Chairman, ALL	08:45
10:00		Coffee break	PRT	Coffee break	PRT		PRT	Coffee break	PRT	Coffee break	PRT	10:00
10:30	Arrival at TOMAR train station During the day Transportation from the train station to the hotel	TOPIC 1 NATIONAL UPDATE	ALL	TOPIC 2 MAIN MBT Gunner education	USA, HEL, NLD, SGP		PRT	TOPIC 5 Danger Safety Zones	HUN, FIN, PRT, SWE, ALL			10:30
								TOPIC 6 Plows and rollers	CAN, POL, ALL			
12:15		Lunch	PRT	Lunch	PRT	Lunch	PRT	Lunch	PRT	End of the conference		12:15
13:00	Hotel Check-in from 14:00	TOPIC 1 NATIONAL UPDATE	ALL	TOPIC 2 MAIN MBT Gunner education	DEN, SWE, ALL	Special program by host nation Visit to Army Museum	PRT	TOPIC 7 Accidents	ALL	Transportation from the hotel to TOMAR train station	PRT	13:00
1430				TOPIC 3 Closed hatches	DEN, CAN, GER, GBR, ALL			TOPIC 8 MBT competitions	ALL			14:30
1600												16:00
1700												17:00
1800								Official dinner	PRT			
1900	Icebreaker	PRT										

General remarks:

- The Ice breaker will be held at the Hotel Sunday at 19:00.
- From Monday to Friday, the conference will be held at the Tank Battalion on the Mechanized Brigade.
- Official dinner will be held at the Hotel on Thursday.

Topic no	Available time for the topic	Short description of the topics	Responsible for the presentation	Time for each presentation	Remarks
1	1 day	National updates and the status of your tank fleet.	All	15-20 min.	The national update should consist of a short description of relevant information. Status on your MBT fleet and future plans and test including: - Types and amount of MBT. - Upgrade (MLU) or similar programs ongoing. - Short description on how your tank units are formed (platoon and company level). - The ammunition types you are using (training and service). - Location of the armored school and armored units (MBT). - What kind of targets does your country use on MBT live fire ranges? - Current MBT deployments. - Future upgrade plans.
2	1 day	**MAIN TOPIC** **MBT Gunner education** Gunner skill requirements Training and testing of MBT gunners	NOR, FRA, GBR,USA, HEL, NLD,SGP, AUT, DEN, SWE, ALL	20-25 min.	What is the prerequisites and requirements for MBT gunners? What is the training plan for the gunners? How long are the different parts of your training of gunners? How to best achieve the wanted results? How to verify the skills and performance of MBT gunners? Life fire programs for gunners.
3	1 hour	How to train with closed hatches	DEN, CAN, GER, GBR, ALL	10-15 min.	How to best practice MBT education with all hatches closed? Safety regulations for training with closed hatches. Any training aides to help support training with closed hatches?
4	1 hour	Observation sectors within the platoon	CHE, USA, GER, ESP, ALL	10 min.	What are the individual MBT sectors within the platoon? How is the fire within the platoon conducted in normal formations?
5	1 hour	Danger Safety Zone (DSZ) Templates	HUN, FIN, PRT, SWE, ALL	10 min.	What does your country use as a DSZ? How large are the DSZ on different rounds? Do you have the same DSZ in peacetime as in deployment/war time?
6	1 hour	How to implement and utilize add-on equipment like mine plows and rollers	CAN, POL, ALL	30min.	How to implement heavy external equipment on the MBT chassis? How to train the use of plows and rollers? How to utilize the equipment and the effects on the chassis?
7	1 hour	Accidents, problems and their solutions.	ALL	15min.	Only MBT/IFV or ammunition related. Minor or major accidents. This topic is of special interest to everyone so please consider sharing any incidents.

8	1 hour	National and international battle tank competitions.	ALL	15min.	Presentation of your national tank competitions or your participation in an international competition. Please consider to present on how you select the crews to compete
Res. 1	30 min.	Digital learning aids	DEN, CAN, ALL	10 min.	What kind of digital learning aids are your country using and with what effect?
Res. 2	30 min.	Water fording with MBT	NOR, BRA, SWE, GER, ALL	15.min	How to deep ford rivers during summer and wintertime?
Res. 3	30 min.	K2 Hyndai info	POL	10 min.	Presentation on K2 Black Panther MBT.
Special program by host nation		**Wednesday**:	To be presented during the event		
		Thursday: Official Dinner	On Thursday evening at the Hotel		

Remarks for the topics:

The different topics are all chosen based on suggestions from every nation during last IMGC in Switzerland.

- **It is very important that everybody is prepared for all topics, and if you are not on the primary presentation list it could easily change during the conference. So, I kindly ask all delegates to be mentally prepared to present their own philosophies and procedures etc.**
- If you have any kind of experience for some of the planned topics, but not responsible for presenting this specific topic, please don't hesitate to contact me or just bring it to the table during the conference. The same goes if you have suggestions for extra reserve topics you would like to present if we have some left over time at the end. Therefore, the schedule should be read as somewhat directional but not permanently fixed.
- If you have some information or presentations that you think the MG community would like to hear or discuss that's not on the schedule, please inform me and I will try to find some time during the week.