


JOS 2025 Preliminary Program

<u>Main Theme:</u> <i>Improve CAF Joint Readiness for Defending Canada's Arctic, Northern regions, and their approaches</i>		
<i>Day 1 – 14 May 2025</i>		
0730 – 0830	Registration / Reception	Canadian War Museum, Ottawa, Canada
0830 – 0900	<u>Host's Welcome & Opening Address</u>	Commander, Canadian Joint Operations Command (CJOC), LGen Steve Boivin
0900 – 0915	<u>Deputy Minister's Opening Address</u>	Deputy Minister of Nat'l Defence, Ms. Stefanie Beck
0915 - 0930	DM Q&A with Host	
0930 - 1030	<u>Keynote Address</u> <u>Topic:</u> <i>Strengthening Canada's Position in the World: Why Canada's Arctic and Northern regions are central to Canadian, North American, and Allied Defence and Security</i> <u>Thematic:</u> 40 min address followed by a 20 min Q&A	P. Whitney Lackenbauer, PhD (CAN)
1030 - 1100	<i>Health Break, Networking Opportunity and VIP Group Photo</i>	
1100 - 1230	<u>Panel One</u> <i>Pan-Domain threats to Canada & North America with focus on the Arctic and Northern regions</i> <u>Format:</u> Five to Seven-minute introductory remarks by the moderator and each panelist followed by a panel discussion and Q&A	<u>Moderator:</u> DND DG Continental Defence Policy, Mr. Jon Quinn (CAN) <u>Panelists:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comd CFINTCOM, MGen Dave Abboud • The Honourable P.J. Akeeagok, Premier of Nunavut • Comd Alaskan NORAD Region (ANR), LGen Case Cunningham (US) • Robert Huebert, PhD (CAN)
1230 - 1330	<i>Lunch & Networking Opportunity</i>	
1330 - 1515	<u>Panel Two</u> <i>Defending NATO's Northern Front: An integrated pan-domain approach to defending the Arctic, Northern regions, and their approaches against new and accelerating threats</i> Format: As above at Panel One	<u>Moderator:</u> Deputy Commander CJOC, MGen Simon Bernard (CAN) <u>Panelists:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alex Dalziel (CAN) • Chief of NJHQ, VADM Rune Andersen (NO)(Virtual) • Matti Pesu, PhD (FIN) • JFC(NF) DCOS Plans, RDML Frédéric De Rupilly (FR) • Wendy Gilmour – Former NATO Assistant SecGen for Defence Investment (CAN)
1515 - 1530	<u>Day 1 Closing Remarks</u>	Comd CJOC

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<i>Day 2 – 15 May 2025</i>		
0800 - 0845	Registration / Reception	
0845 - 0915	<u>Day 2 Opening Remarks</u>	Comd CJOC
0915 - 1130	<u>Panel Three</u> <i>A Force Generation view of how to improve CAF pan-domain readiness for integrated military operations in Canada's Arctic and Northern regions</i> <u>Format:</u> As above at Panel One	<u>Moderator:</u> VCDS – LGen Steve Kelsey <u>Panelists:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comd MARLANT/MCC, RAdm Josée Kurtz • Comd CADTC, MGen John Errington • DComd RCAF, MGen Jamie Speiser-Blanchet • Comd CANSOFCOM, MGen Steven Hunter • Comd Cyber Command, MGen Dave Yarker
1130 - 1230	<i>FG Round Table Working Lunch</i>	Panel 3 + CCJOC & Comd 3 CSD - JOS 2025 Insights
	<i>Lunch & Networking Opportunity</i>	Participants
1230 - 1315	<u>JOS 2025 Closing Address</u> <u>Thematic</u> <i>Key Insights from JOS 2025 Reports & Returns Action Plan</i> ----- <u>Q&A</u> <i>At the discretion of CCJOC</i> ----- <u>Follow-on AFCX Engagement:</u> <i>Brief & Classified Report (TBC)</i> <i>CDS Direction & Guidance</i> -----	Comd CJOC 
1315 - 1330	<u>Symposium Closing Remarks</u>	Comd CJOC
1330	<i>Adjournment</i>	

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