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On the occasion of MS&D 2016 and on behalf of Hamburg Messe und Congress (HMC), NAVAL FORCES Magazine will publish a Special Issue

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which will comprise the conference programme, abstracts of the lectures to be given, biographies of the speakers and articles on maritime operations and technical developments. The Special Issue will be distributed to all conference participants and at **Shipbuilding, Machinery & Marine Technology (SMM)** – the largest maritime exhibition in the world, organized by Hamburg Messe und Congress (HMC).

MS&D was inaugurated by HMC in cooperation with NAVAL FORCES in September 2008 and has since developed into a world-class conference attracting high-ranking delegations from navies, coast guards, naval attachés, naval industry, NATO, EU, international maritime organizations and other important members of the international naval community. MS&D 2016 will be supported by the German Navy.

The conference will deal with issues of importance for the security and protection of our vital sea lines of communication (SLOC) and the littorals. Main topics will be

- SLOC Protection how do we protect merchant vessels from the ongoing piracy threat, which is gradually shifting from the Arabian Gulf to the waters of South East Asia?
- Protection of the littorals: asymmetric threats like illegal immigration, drug trafficking, smuggling and others
- Regional maritime co-operations; case studies Baltic Sea, Africa, South East Asia
- Cyber Crime
- GREEN NAVY what can navies and naval industry do to better protect the sensitive ecology of our oceans?

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