



Informal Regional Meeting on the Global Framework for Through-life Conventional Ammunition Management Latin America and the Caribbean

20-21 May 2024
Lima, Peru

Agenda

Day 1 | Monday, 20 May

09:00 – 09:30	OPENING
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• H.E. Ambassador Maritza Chan-Valverde, Vice Chair of the Open-Ended Working Group on Conventional Ammunition• Mr. Igor Garafulic, United Nations Resident Coordinator in Peru• Mr. Manfred Permanseder, Defence Attaché, Embassy of Germany in Peru• Ms. Soledad Urruela, Director, UNLIREC
09:30 – 10:00	Tour de table of participants
10:00 – 11:00	SESSION 1 – SETTING THE SCENE
	Introduction to the Global Framework for Through-life Conventional Ammunition Management <i>Nora Allgaier, Political Affairs Officer, UNODA</i> <i>Manuel Martinez Miralles, Senior Political Affairs Officer, UNODA</i>
	Through-life Conventional Ammunition Management in Latin America and the Caribbean region <i>Sonia Fernández, Programme Coordinator, UNLIREC</i>
11:00 – 11:15	Group photo
11:15 – 11:45	Coffee Break
11:45 – 13:00	Interactive exchange on the implementation of the Global Framework: implications, opportunities and challenges Interactive session to discuss the implementation of the new Global Framework at the regional and national level, including implications, opportunities and challenges <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Guiding questions:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ <i>What are current regional and national instruments, strategies, policies and practices in the Latin America and Caribbean region that support the implementation of the Global Framework and the achievement of the 15 objectives? Where do you see gaps?</i>



- *What opportunities can arise from the Global Framework, including in terms of regional level engagement and cooperation for strengthening the safety, security, and sustainability of ammunition management?*
- *What challenges do you anticipate in the implementation of the 15 objectives, considering political and technical aspects?*

Moderation: Katja Boettcher, Political Affairs Officer, UNLIREC

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch

14:30 - 15:10 **SESSION 2: SUSTAINABILITY OF THROUGH-LIFE CONVENTIONAL AMMUNITION MANAGEMENT**

This session focuses on the objectives and measures of the Global Framework that promote sustainability of through-life conventional ammunition management (Objectives 1-4)

Panel discussion (40 min)

- Importance of international standards and guidelines, *Nora Allgaier, Political Affairs Officer, UNODA*
- Needs-driven and sustainable approaches to assistance: WAM Baseline Assessments, *Hardy Giezendanner, Senior Researcher, UNIDIR*
- Regional mechanisms: Caribbean Firearms Roadmap, *Danielle Maria Jemmott, Programme Coordinator, CARICOM-IMPACS & Quinnelle-Marie Kangalee, Programme Coordinator, UNLIREC*
- Organizational capabilities in ammunition management, *Ángela Hoyos, Programme Manager, Policy Research, GICHD & Frederic Maio, Programme Manager, AMAT*

Moderation: Manuel Martinez Miralles, Senior Political Affairs Officer, UNODA

15:10 – 15:30 Coffee break

15:30 – 16:40 **Break-out groups: strategizing for sustainability (40 min)**

Reporting back in plenary (30 min)

Moderation: Manuel Martinez Miralles, Senior Political Affairs Officer, UNODA

16:40-17:00 **CLOSING - Day 1**

Soledad Urruela, Director, UNLIREC



Day 2 | Tuesday, 21 May

09:00 – 10:00 **SESSION 3: GENDER AND AMMUNITION MANAGEMENT**

This session focuses on objective 14 of the Global Framework on strengthening gender mainstreaming and the full, equal, meaningful and effective participation of women in through-life conventional ammunition management

Integrating Gender Perspectives in Conventional Ammunition Management

Callum Watson, Researcher, Small Arms Survey

Moderation: Mercedes Allerbon, Project Advisor, UNLIREC

10:00 – 10:40 **SESSION 4: SAFETY OF CONVENTIONAL AMMUNITION**

This session focuses on the objectives and measures of the Global Framework that promote the safety of conventional ammunition through-out its life cycle (Objectives 5-7)

Panel discussion (40 min)

- Systematic and sustainable surveillance of ammunition stockpiles, *Sebastián Edgardo Chillemi, Chief of the Division of Supply and Logistics, Ministry of Defence, Argentina*
- Risk reduction processes for ammunition stockpiles, *Richard Kurina, Technical Advisor, UNLIREC*
- Inventory management and record-keeping for the safety and security of ammunition stockpiles, *Victoria Annabella Lopez Barrios, Project Administrator, HALO Trust*

Moderation: Rafael Donis y Donis, Technical Specialist, SICA

10:40 – 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:10 **Break-out groups: strategizing for safety (40 min)**

Reporting back in plenary (30 min)

Moderation: Rafael Donis y Donis, Technical Specialist, SICA

12:10 – 12:50 **SESSION 5: SECURITY OF CONVENTIONAL AMMUNITION**

This session focuses on the objectives and measures of the Global Framework that promote the security of conventional ammunition through-out its life cycle (Objectives 8-13)

Panel discussion (40 min)

- Importance of supply-chain transparency, data collection and analysis of diversion risks, *James Bevan, Director, Conflict Armament Research*
- Ammunition marking and tracing, *Rubén Arancibia, Technical Advisor, UNLIREC & Victor Nicolás Gattás Paniagua, Universidad Nacional para la Defensa Dominican Republic*
- Physical security and destruction of conventional ammunition, *Julieta Arnau Arroyo, Country Director, MAG*
- Transparency, cooperation and information-sharing on diversion at the regional and sub-regional level, *Ivan Contente Marques, Secretary for Multidimensional Security, OAS*



Moderation: Danielle Maria Jemmott, Programme Coordinator, CARICOM-IMPACS

12:50 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15:10 **Break-out groups: strategizing for security (40 min)**

Reporting back in plenary (30 min)

Moderation: Danielle Maria Jemmott, Programme Coordinator, CARICOM-IMPACS

15:10 – 15:30 Coffee Break

15:30 – 16:00 **SESSION 6: WRAP-UP, CONCLUSIONS & NEXT STEPS**

This session allows for a comprehensive wrap-up, synthesizing the key insights and discussions from the various sessions and an exchange on the next steps in the follow-up and review of the Global Framework.

Moderation: Manuel Martinez Miralles, Senior Political Affairs Officer, UNODA

16:00 – 17:00 **THE FOURTH REVIEW CONFERENCE ON THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION ON SMALL ARMS AND LIGHT WEAPONS (REVCON4)**

- **State of play of the PoA and possible RevCon4 outcomes**, *H. E. Ambassador Maritza Chan-Valverde, President-designate of RevCon4*

- **Informal exchange**

Guiding questions:

- *What are the key issues RevCon4 need to address from your national and regional perspectives?*
- *What good practices can be drawn from Latin America and the Caribbean, including from the regional processes underway in the Caribbean and Central America?*
- *What tangible outcomes would you like to see from RevCon4?*

Moderation: Soledad Urruela, Director, UNLIREC

17:00 **CLOSING REMARKS**

- Ms. Soledad Urruela, Director, UNLIREC
- H.E. Ambassador Maritza Chan-Valverde, President-designate of RevCon4 and Vice Chair of the Open-Ended Working Group on Conventional Ammunition

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