

2005 Military round-table: Minutes of meeting.

About two-dozen participants took time off from a busy conference schedule to take part in the hour long event. Participants first introduced themselves; they came from various sectors – some military officers, other defence scientists, other again attached to defence consulting and contractors.

The meeting was chaired by Dr. Bent Bakken of the Norwegian Defence Research Establishment. He also offered a slide series of current Norwegian efforts in the SD field. The invitation to the meeting offered a tentative agenda highlighting SD used for defence sector training. Dr Bakken also volunteered his own slide in this area.

All slides are attached.

At the 2004 ISDC, the Norwegian Defence Leadership Institute had volunteered to set up a web system independent of the Society for interaction between round-table participants. None of the 2005 round table participants had used the system, and very few had heard about it. It was hence decided that an exchange forum needed to be linked closely to the society to be useful.

It was agreed that next year's round-table should provide a concrete proposal for forming a special interest group (SIG) on defence matters, as the forming of such a group appears to be a prerequisite for having access to the Society's communication infrastructure.