***Collaborative Approaches to Resilience in Southeastern Europe:***

***Navigating a Changing Landscape***

**DRAFT Conference Concept**

**Estimate period June/July 2025**

**Panel no 1: *Hybrid Warfare and Its Impact on Regional Security***

* + Analyzing hybrid warfare tactics employed by the Russian Federation: challenges and solutions.
  + Proactive measures to counter hybrid threats in SEDM member states.
  + Establishing an information-sharing network among member states for efficient responses.

**Panel no 2: *Strategic Resilience in Southeastern Europe: Response to Challenges from the Russian Federation***

* + Security challenges faced by member states in recent decades, with a focus on the influence of the Russian Federation.
  + Defining a common protocol for rapid response to crises provoked by Russia.
  + Collaborating with NATO and the EU to strengthen regional security against Russian influences.

**Panel no 3: *Technological Innovation in Defense: A Regional Approach to Emerging Threats***

* + Integrating emerging technologies (AI, drones, cyber defense) into national defense strategies.
  + Case studies on the implementation of technological innovations by member states in response to regional challenges.
  + Promoting collaboration among member states for research and development in defense.

**Panel no 4: *Managing Migration and Refugees in the Context of Regional Security***

* + Assessing the challenges posed by migration in light of recent conflicts.
  + Developing common strategies for managing refugee flows and their impact on national security.
  + Cooperation among member states to support individuals affected by regional conflicts.