

TRACK 2: UAV**“VTOL PLATFORMS IN MARITIME OPERATIONS: CHALLENGES AND CAPABILITIES”**

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ABSTRACT

VTOL Platforms can significantly increase maritime capabilities at sea well beyond line of sight. The presentation will explore what today's realistic performances and challenges of having VTOL platforms embarked are, and how they will play an increasingly important role in naval operations in the future.

BIOGRAPHY OF SPEAKER

David Willems has 20 years of professional experience working in the Aviation and Defense Industries. As an entrepreneur, he has directly created or contributed to the creation of several businesses offering aviation and defense related operational and consulting services. He has been involved in the unmanned industry for the last decade and currently is the Vice President of Business Development and Strategy at UMS SKELDAR.