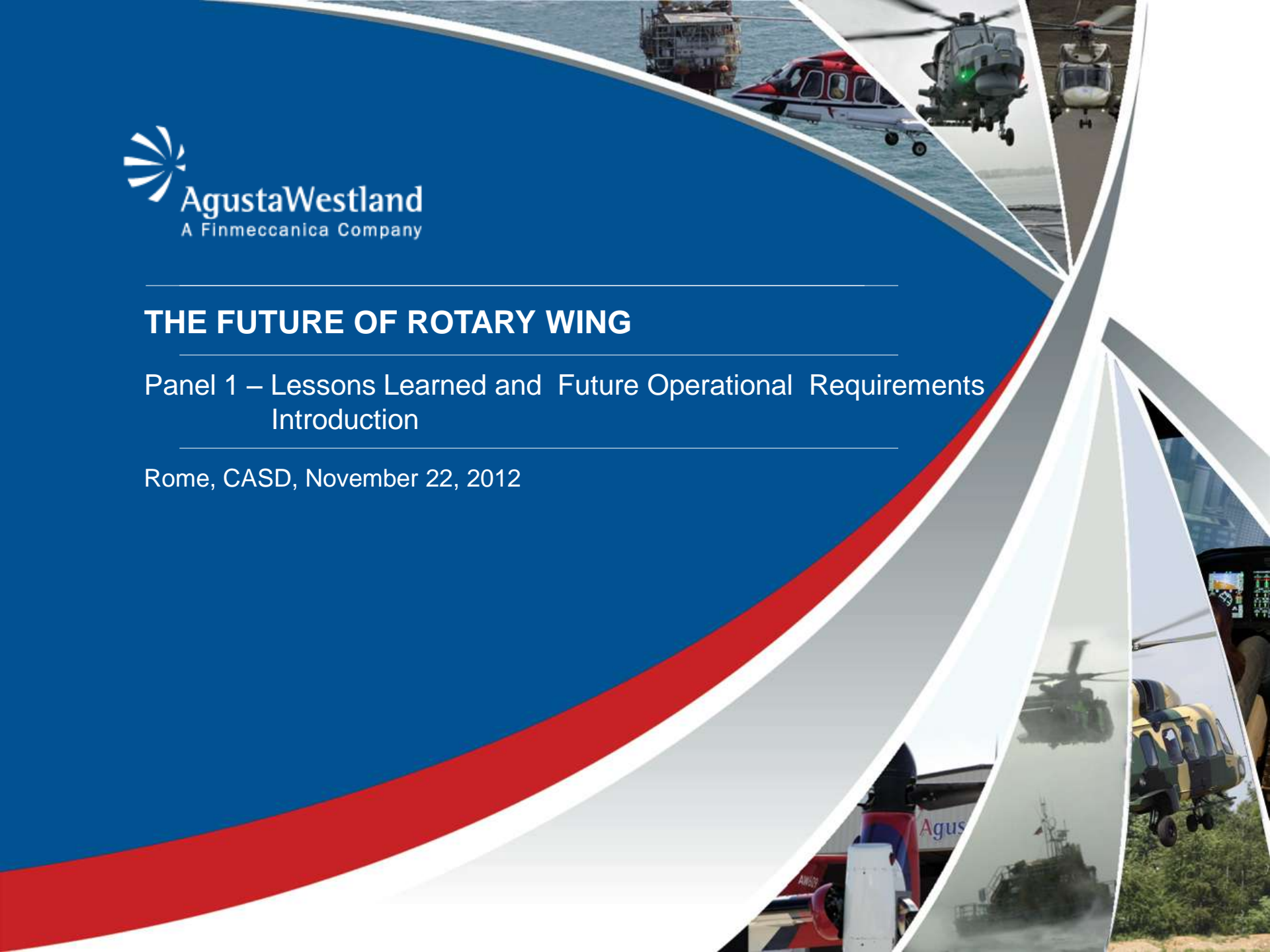




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Panel 1 – Lessons Learned and Future Operational Requirements
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The Italian view:

- ITN, Cdr. Lorenzani di Renzo, Navy Staff
- ITAF, Col. Roberto Preo, Air Staff

The German view

- Col. Christian Leitges, German Air Force Command

The French view,

- Col. Henry Sowa, French Air Force

GLOBAL TRENDS

Euro, US Budget, Far East Growth, Population, Energy, Unrest, Climate Change, Disasters



**What will the strategic landscape look like in the future?
Complex, dynamic and unpredictable?**

THE BATTLESPACE ENVIRONMENT

Major changes in posture

- From a World War scenario to:
 - Expeditionary Operations,
 - Nation Stabilisation and Building,
 - International Law Enforcement,
 - Border Patrol, and Civil Protection
- Multiple hybrid warfare scenarios – both low intensity and high intensity conflicts
- Diverse environments
 - harsh (hot/high, sandy to snow and ice),
 - multiple threats (both sophisticated and improvised),
 - on land and at sea
- Budget and manpower pressures in many countries – improve effectiveness; do more with less



What new challenges will a complex, dynamic and unpredictable world bring?

THE FUTURE OF ROTARY WING

Looking back – Looking forward

