

## **Ian Clarke – Director, Business Development, Sirius Insight**

Ian is the Director Business Development with Sirius Insight. His first year in post has seen the company's contact with HMG renewed, expanding the delivery of maritime data and analysis to enhance security in UK waters at home and overseas. He has leant into ADS and SCEG activities at defence and security trade exhibitions and other opportunities such as the recent DBT trade mission to Ukraine, building on his existing network across all domains.

Ian retired from the RN last year as a Captain, completing 32 years as a Warfare Officer. He commanded 4 ships including the Type 45 destroyer HMS DIAMOND. Wider experience includes HQ DSF, a deployment to Afghanistan in the ISAF RC(S) HQ, NATO Force Generation Branch in Allied Command Operations (covering all operations), Special Advisor to the Chair of the NATO Military Committee, and Defence Attache Madrid working with other government departments. He has an MSc in Technology (Maritime Operations), MA in Defence Studies, is a Younger Brother of Trinity House and Associate Fellow of the Nautical Institute.

Ian would bring to SCEG his experience of joint security operations and current focus on the use of technology to deliver cross-organisational maritime domain understanding at scale.