

Ian Clarke – Director, Business Development, Sirius Insight

Ian Clarke has served on the Executive Committee of SCEG since 1 July 2024. He is the Director Business Development with Sirius Insight, a technology SME transforming maritime domain understanding in marine areas around the UK and overseas through the use of smart data and AI software. He brings to SCEG his experience of naval and joint security operations worldwide, as well as his present priority of using innovative technology to address the challenge of delivering data at scale to enhance understanding about the many connected maritime threats to safety and security. He supports ADS and SCEG activities at defence and security trade exhibitions and other opportunities such as DBT trade missions, building on his existing network across all domains.



Ian retired from the Royal Navy in 2023 as a Captain, completing 32 years as a Warfare Officer, during which 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 NATO maritime, land and air operations and missions), Special Advisor to the Chair of the NATO Military Committee, and Defence Attache 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.