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IDARM conducts “Logistics and Life Cycle Management” course during 26-29 May 2015 in Bogota, Colombia

The International Defense Acquisition Resource Management (IDARM) program within the Center for Civil-Military Relations (CCMR) conducted a “Logistics and Life Cycle Management” course in Bogota, Colombia during 26-29 May, 2015. The four day course examined the components and characteristics of effective logistics and life cycle management systems. Emphasis was placed on best practices in developing an integrated approach to planning, support, and management of major weapon systems over their expected life cycle. Participants worked on a small group project aimed at synthesizing the key concepts and considerations discussed during the course within their national context. Admiral Garcia, MOD Logistics Director, presided over the closing remarks with high praise after course participants presented their final group project briefs. This course was organized in conjunction with the Colombian Ministry of Defense (MOD) and the Naval Education Training Security Assistance Field Activity (NETSAFA). IDARM will continue to engage with the MOD as they prepare a five-year roadmap for future development in their defense procurement and acquisition capabilities.