



Strategic Foresight Analysis (SFA) Workshop - 2 Helsinki, Finland 21-22 October 2015

Invitation

Allied Command Transformation (ACT) is pleased to announce the convening of the second Strategic Foresight Analysis (SFA) Workshop being held on 21-22 October 2015. Based on the discussion of the first SFA WS in Vienna, the aim of the second workshop will be:

- Continue to review existing trends that were identified in the SFA 2013 Report.
- Elaborate and identify any potential new trends for the SFA 2015 Interim Update
- Identify trends that require further review and consideration for the SFA 2017 Report.
- Continue to maintain work transparency through open collaboration with nations, academia and industry.

Participants to this event will continue to review the insights gained from the trend monitoring of the SFA 2013 Report, build upon the discussions and follow on work on the Vienna Workshop findings as well as provide inputs on new trends. The workshop findings combined with follow on activities will inform the SFA Interim Update 2015 and development of the SFA 2017 Report. This report will be part of the iterative strategic foresight process that provides continuous support to NATO and National Defence Planners.

The workshop will be hosted by the Ministry of Defence of Finland and take place in the Katajanokan Kasino, Helsinki, Finland. The workshop will start with a plenary session followed by breakout/syndicate discussions. To ensure success, the SFA team seeks to gather the broadest possible participation. This invitation is being extended to all NATO organisations, NATO and Partner Nations, NATO Centres of Excellence as well as all those individuals who have participated in SFA workshops in the past. Please join us in Finland 21-22 October 2015 for an exciting exchange of ideas and insights.

The agenda and admin instructions are attached. Read ahead material will be posted on our website, <http://www.act.nato.int/sfa-update-ws>, and sent via email when available. The ACT points of contacts are Mr. Mehmet Kinaci, mehmet.kinaci@act.nato.int and LTC Andreas Schlegel, andreas.schlegel@act.nato.int (+1-757-747-3991/3934 or NCN 555-3991/3934) if you have any questions. **We kindly request you indicate your ability to attend NLT 25 September 2015.** Please complete your registration by 09 October 2015 via the link provided in the admin instructions.