

NATO Allied Command Transformation International CD&E Conference



Fact Sheet - 2017 CD&E Exchange

Background:	The 2017 International Concept Development and Experimentation (CD&E) Conference will take place in London from 10-12 October 2017. Co-hosted by HQ SACT and the U.S. Joint Staff, with the support of the UK DCDC, this year's theme is "Maintaining Advantage in an Era of Global Challenges."
Opportunity:	The programme for the International CD&E is packed full of plenary sessions and workshops. While this will provide delegates with interesting and thought provoking content, and allows project sponsors to progress their work, there is scant opportunity for CD&E professionals to discuss the mechanics of CD&E, advertise their expertise, and share best practices.
Solution:	This year the International CD&E Conference will host the CD&E Exchange. The CD&E Exchange is scheduled to take place after the formal programme of Day 2 of the International CD&E Conference. This event will adopt the format of a mini expo, with a number of tables set out around the room
Mission:	The CD&E Exchange aims to provide an informal environment where conference attendees can network, exchange ideas, and showcase current CD&E work.
Date and Time:	1730 – 1900 on Day 2 of the International CD&E Conference (agenda on next page).
Audience:	The audience for the conference will be circa 250 delegates who, in the main, will be military personnel from NATO countries. In addition, there will be attendees from partner Nations and Partner organisations with Concept Development backgrounds and expertise.
Participants:	Participation is by invitation only and includes participants from NATO CD&E and the CD&E community of interest. Industry is not expected to participate at this event.
Key Message:	<i>The CD&E Exchange is a place where CD&E meets you!</i>
Year Founded	2017
Host:	NATO Allied Command Transformation Concept Development and Experimentation, U.S Joint Staff, and United Kingdom Ministry of Defence
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Milestone Event:	The CD&E Exchange will take place during the 2017 International CD&E Conference.
Conference Website:	www.act.nato.int/cde-conf

2017 International CD&E Conference schedule:

ICD&E CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Day 1 – 10 Oct 17

0830 Networking – coffee served
0900 Opening Remarks
0930 Innovation Perspectives – includes coffee
1230 Lunch
1330 Keynote Address–Gen Deverell, Comd JFC
1415 Town Hall
1545 Networking – coffee served
1615 Workshop Kickoff – ‘Design Thinking’
1715 Day 1 closes
1815 Transport to Icebreaker
2100 Return Transport

0800 Workshops – coffee served beforehand
0950 Coffee
1020 Workshops
1210 Lunch
1320 Workshops
1510 Coffee
1540 Guest Speaker
1640 MC Remarks
1730 **CD&E Exchange**
1900 Day 2 closes

0800 Workshops – coffee served beforehand
1000 Coffee
1030 Workshops
1230 Lunch
1345 Conference Summary & Closing Remarks
1435 Day 3 Closes – coffee served



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