

# NATO Allied Command Transformation Operational Experimentation



## Fact Sheet – Concept Development & Experimentation Programme of Work (CD&E POW)

- Background:** The Concept Development & Experimentation Program of Work (CD&E POW) comprises the concepts that will be developed and experiments to be conducted by Allied Command Transformation (ACT) concept developers and experimenters. By assembling the POW in advance, Nations' experts and technical centres, and Centres of Excellence are better able to see if any opportunities exist for teamwork; any such opportunities are of value as they may lead to synergies between NATO and national efforts from which efficiencies and cost-savings may result. Once it has been reviewed Nations' CD&E representatives, the CD&E POW is presented for notation by Military Committee (MC) in June each year.
- Mission:** The CD&E POW is a statement of intent, which presents ACT's future intended work on concepts and experiments, and supports cooperation and synergy.
- Milestones:** September (Year N for POW N+2): Call for proposals/initiatives  
September to April: Development of CD&E POW  
4 weeks prior the CD&E WG VTC: CD&E POW sent to Nations  
May: CD&E Working Group VTC for CD&E POW validation  
30 June: Notation of CD&E POW by MC  
*Emergent, out of cycle, proposals may be considered during any execution year. Such proposals are circulated to national CD&E representatives under silence procedure.*
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