

NATO Allied Command Transformation Operational Experimentation



Fact Sheet – The CD&E Working Group

- Background:** NATO's Policy for Concept Development & Experimentation (MC 0583) emphasises the importance of transparency in developing concept and capabilities, and in designing and executing experiments. Transparency is an essential enabler to efficiency and avoidance of duplication in the 29 Nations' CD&E enterprise. The CD&E WG provides a vantage point from which national experts and representatives can see NATO CD&E activities and plans so that opportunities for synergy may be identified and acted upon.
- Mission:** The CD&E WG reviews the past year's CD&E activities, monitors ongoing work, and considers planned and emerging activities in order to make NATO CD&E as efficient and effective as possible.
- Annual Events:** May: CD&E WG VTC to discuss the next CD&E POW, validate the planned experiments and seek opportunities for cooperation and synergy.

Oct/Nov: CD&E WG meeting, run back-to-back with the International CD&E Conference, to share ideas, review progress and look ahead to future initiatives.
- Headquarters:** NATO Allied Command Transformation, Operational Experimentation Branch.
- Internet Portal:** CDE 365 in TRANSNET <https://portal.transnet.act.nato.int/Pages/home.aspx>
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