

Fact Sheet – Multinational Capability Development Campaign (MCDC)

- Description:** The Multinational Capability Development Campaign (MCDC) is an initiative by led the United States. MCDC aims to collaboratively develop and assess concepts and capabilities associated with conducting joint multinational and coalition operations. It contributes to multinational interoperability by identifying and evaluating potential solutions to joint capability gaps. The campaign delivers products that are in line with NATO capability requirements.
- Objectives:** The MCDC has three main objectives:
- developing concepts and capabilities for joint, multinational, and coalition operations through collective and collaborative efforts;
 - establishing and maintaining a multinational concept and capability development community of interest focused on leveraging, sharing and propagating best practices, methodologies and frameworks; and
 - improving the ability of joint multinational and coalition partners to plan and operate together in order to meet the present and future operational needs of the joint, multinational, and coalition force.
- Categories:** Every 2 year MCDC cycle consists of several projects in fields directly relevant to NATO transformation and adaptation, such as Autonomy, Hybrid Warfare, Cyber Security, Medical Support, Logistics and Strategic Communication.
- Cycles:** MCDC's 1st cycle was 2013-2014. A series of 2 year cycles follows.
- Participants:** Austria, Canada, Czech Republic, Denmark, European Defence Agency, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, NATO ACT, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, United States, Colombia (observer), Japan (observer), Romania (observer).
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