

NATO Allied Command Transformation International CD&E Conference



Fact Sheet – 2018 CD&E Exchange

- Conference Overview:** The 2018 International Concept Development and Experimentation (CD&E) Conference will take place in Washington, D.C., on 30 October through 01 November 2018. This event aims to promote a collaborative approach to concept and capability development, and share the knowledge and experience garnered from 29 Nations' expertise. The three-day conference includes keynote speakers, plenary sessions, four workshops, and the 2018 *CD&E Exchange*, a mini-expo. Workshop topics will discuss challenges in the disrupted security environment, exploration of new concepts in autonomy, artificial intelligence, big data, future warfare and technologies, disruptive thinking and alternative problem formulation techniques.
- CD&E Exchange:** Adopting the format of a mini-expo, the *CD&E Exchange* aims to provide an informal environment where conference attendees can network, exchange ideas, and showcase current and future CD&E work.
- Theme:** *The CD&E Exchange – the Place where CD&E Meets You!*
- Date:** The *CD&E Exchange* is scheduled to take place on 30 October 2018, and will commence in the evening shortly after day one of the conference concludes.
- Conference Registration:** You must be registered for the 2018 International CD&E Conference to attend the *CD&E Exchange*. Visit www.act.nato.int/cde-conf to register.
- Expo Participants:** Space is limited within the *CD&E Exchange*. For those seeking to showcase CD&E work, please register for the conference (link above) and engage the points of contacts (listed below) to reserve your space.
- Attendees:** The *CD&E Exchange* audience will include over 250 delegates from NATO countries. Other attendees will include those from NATO Partner Countries and partner organisations with concept development and experimentation backgrounds and experience.
- Host:** Co-hosted by NATO Allied Command Transformation and the U.S. Joint Staff
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