

NATO Allied Command Transformation International CD&E Conference



Fact Sheet – 2018 International CD&E Conference

Background: Since 2001, the International Concept Development and Experimentation (CD&E) Conference, a NATO Allied Command Transformation and US Joint Staff co-sponsored annual forum, has provided a unique opportunity for the international community to discuss the most current issues relating to CD&E in the process of capability development.

Event Overview: The 2018 International 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 *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.

Theme: *CD&E: Confronting the Challenge of a Disrupted Security Environment*

Date: 30 October – 01 November 2018

Registration: Visit www.act.nato.int/cde-conf to register for this event.

Attendees: The audience for the conference includes 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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