

# NATO Allied Command Transformation

## Trident Juncture 2018 (TRJE18)



### Fact Sheet – Information Environment Assessment (IEA)

- TRJE18 Mission:** TRJE18 provides an environment for existing or new capabilities to be tested, refined, and further developed. By coordinating and integrating experiments from NATO entities and Nations into TRJE18, we seek to allow the best experimental results without placing exercise objectives at risk. Allied Command Transformation Operational Experimentation has assigned a TRJE18 Venue Coordinator since the number of TRJE18 experiments now exceeds 20 activities, ranging from discovery to validation.
- Experiment Description:** The objective of the experiment is to validate an initial Information Environment Assessment capability that provides better knowledge on the Information Environment and supports hybrid warfare and the full range of peacetime and operational scenarios, in the strategic communication and intelligence areas to support NATO's communication activities.
- The aim of this experiment is to validate the Information Environment Assessment framework focused on Information Environment Assessment requirements, technologies and processes, including the digital realm, in support of Information Environment Assessment capability development which supports the entire NATO organisation.
- The TRJE18 Opportunity:** TRJE18 offers a platform to observe, interview and collect data from social media analysts supporting the TRJE18 NATO Media Information Centre to better understand the impact of Information Environment Assessment actions.
- Categories:** Live Exercise
- Milestone:** Jun 2018 - Assessment of NATO-own Communications (LOE2)  
Jul 2018 - TRJE18 Final Coordination Conference  
25 Oct – 7 Nov 2018 – Live Exercise Execution  
Dec 2018 – Assessment of Adversarial Communications (LOE1)  
Post Experiment - Validated IEA framework
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