

ACT COS Praises Modelling and Simulation Centre of Excellence - ACT

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Nestled in Città Militare della Cecchignola (The Military City) in the Laurentina District of Rome, Italy between the Italian C4ISR General Staff and the NATO Defense College is the NATO Modelling and Simulation (M&S) Centre of Excellence (COE).

With Italy as the Framework nation and several nations either already members or contemplating membership, the COE is predicted to be a highly successful and contributing Alliance asset.

"This COE is one of the linchpins of our Innovation effort within Allied Command Transformation (ACT)," said ACT Chief of Staff, Vice Admiral (VADM) Tony Johnstone-Burt during a recent whirlwind tour of the Centre. He went on to say that "ACT sees this COE as vital as well in the Transformation of the Alliance." After reviewing the COE Program of Work (POW) during an active discussion, Johnstone-Burt reminded the COE that HQ SACT staff is available to assist the Centre with coordination and their Requests for Support. Headquarters Supreme Allied Commander Transformation's (HQ SACT) mentor to the COE, Mr Wayne Buck, assisted in explaining the POW and indicated those particular areas where HQ SACT stands ready to assist the COE.

