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The ACT led bi-annual Maritime Information Services Conference was held in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada from 4 to 6 May 2011 and hosted by Maritime Forces Atlantic, Canada.

The Conference was attended by approximately 80 representatives from Nations and NATO entities (Allied Command Transformation, Allied Command Operations, NC3A and NCSA) and addressed issues related to current and future Maritime C2 Information Services.

From an operational and transformation perspective the Conference focuses the provision of Maritime C2 tools, Maritime Situational Awareness, and the associated sense making and decision making tools to enable effective C2. The Conference addressed issues related to: the operation and maintenance of MCCIS, particularly the hardware baseline; Project TRITON (the NATO funded implementation programme to replace MCCIS) and associated requirements capture; the future Bi-SC Maritime C2 Capability Development plan; CWIX and the associated Maritime Aspects; and the Multi-National Maritime Information Service project (MNMIS). The next Conference will be hosted by Germany and will take place in early November 2011.”