On behalf of General Stéphane Abrial, Supreme Allied Command for Transformation, Brigadier General Giovanni Fungo welcomes and hosts the Multinational Experiment 7, Access to the Global commons, Executive Steering Group (ESG) that convened in Norfolk on 11 May 2011.

MNE is a series of experimentation campaigns conducted by a core group of 18 nations and organisations led by US Joint Forces Command. MNE 7 Access to the Global Commons (AGC) is a two year multinational and interagency effort to develop improved coalition capabilities to ensure access to and use of Maritime, Air, Space and Cyberspace.

At the ESG, the national executives reviewed and approved the MNE 7 outcomes, objectives, terms of reference and product plans. This meeting kicked off the next step for a Campaign Design Conference that will take place in Vienna between 27 June and 01 July this year.