

## The 2012 CD&E Conference Kicks off in Lithuania - ACT

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The 2012 Concept Development and Experimentation (CD&E) Conference kicked off on 6 November 2012 in Vilnius, Lithuania.



Lithuanian Army Brigadier General Vilmantas Tamošaitis, Chief of Joint Headquarters for the Lithuanian Armed Forces, launched the event by addressing the audience of participants consisting of senior level military and civilian experts from various fields including CD&E, Research and Development, Science and Technology, Doctrine, military Transformation, Academia, Industry and others.

The CD&E Conference is an annual forum which provides a unique opportunity for the international CD&E community and stakeholders to discuss the most current issues of concept development and experimentation in the process of capability development. This year's key event, hosted by the Energy Security Center on behalf of the Lithuanian Ministries of Foreign Affairs and National Defence is co-sponsored by Headquarters, Supreme Allied Commander Transformation, Capability Engineering and the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff Directorate for Joint Force Development.

The Conference's first day programme featured, amongst other presenters, United States Army Major General Peter Bayer, Deputy Chief of Staff for Strategic Plans and Policy, Headquarters, Supreme Allied Commander Transformation, who delivered his key note address to the Conference participants, a panel discussion, and various information sharing plenary sessions.

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