

# NATO Allied Command Transformation International CD&E Conference



## Fact Sheet – 2019 International CD&E Conference

- Background:** Since 2001, the International Concept Development and Experimentation (CD&E) Conference has provided a unique opportunity for the international community to discuss the most current issues relating to CD&E in the process of capability development.
- Event Overview:** The 2019 International CD&E Conference will take place in Madrid, Spain, on 29 through 31 October 2019. This event aims to promote a collaborative approach to concept and capability development, and share the knowledge and experience garnered from 29 Nations' expertise. The three-day conference includes keynote speakers, plenary sessions, workshops and the *CD&E Exchange*, a mini-expo. Workshop topics will discuss challenges in the disrupted security environment, exploration of new concepts in autonomy, artificial intelligence, big data, future warfare and technologies, disruptive thinking and alternative problem formulation techniques.
- Date:** 29 – 31 October 2019
- Registration:** Visit [www.act.nato.int/cde-conf](http://www.act.nato.int/cde-conf) to register for this event.
- Attendees:** The audience for the conference includes over 250 delegates from NATO countries. Other attendees will include those from NATO Partner Countries and partner organisations with concept development and experimentation backgrounds and experience.
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