

NATO Allied Command Transformation Operational Experimentation



2020 Fact Sheet: **Countering Hybrid Warfare 3 (CHW3)**

- Background:** The **Multinational Capability Development Campaign (MCDC)** series is an initiative led by the United States designed to collaboratively develop and assess concepts and capabilities to address the challenges associated with conducting joint, multinational and coalition operations.
- Capability relevance:** There is a requirement for dedicated guidance for military-strategic and operational level planners to plan for deploying within hybrid threat environments or against hybrid warfare actors.
- Capability/Deliverable:** A handbook providing military-strategic planning guidance for hybrid threat environments.
- NATO ACT involvement:** Contributor
- Headquarters:** NATO Allied Command Transformation
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Operational Experimentation Branch
- OPEX:** OPEX is the intersection between Operators and Innovation. OPEX plans, designs, conducts, and analyses experiments in support of new concepts and capabilities development. Visit www.act.nato.int/opex-pressroom for more information, or visit us online at the CDE365 Website located on [NATO's Transformation Network](#).
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- NATO HQ STRATCOM:** The Countering Hybrid Warfare 3 experiment aligns under the 2020 NATO Communications Strategy pillar of *NATO Protects, NATO Unites, and NATO Strengthens*.
- NATO ACT STRATCOM:** The Countering Hybrid Warfare 3 experiment contributes to SACT's 2020 Objective #3 - *Preserve the edge of NATO's military instrument of power over our potential adversary*, and Objective #4 - *Exploit the benefits of cooperation*.

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