

NATO Allied Command Transformation Joint Force Development Operational Experimentation 2021 Fact Sheet – MCDC

WDI: The Multinational Capability Development Campaign (MCDC) aligns under Allied

Command Transformation Warfare Development Imperative (WDI) Integrated Multi-

Domain Defence.

Background: The 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.

Purpose: MCDC is focused on developing non-material solutions to capability gaps for Joint,

Multinational and Coalition operations to meet the present and future needs of coalition and mission partners. The 2021-2022 cycle is going to run following projects:

Allies and Partners Experimentation Network

Climate Change, Global Security and Future Operations

Future Lethality and Force Mix of Directed Energy Weapons

Human Performance Modification

Joint Personnel Recovery Self Evaluation Guide

Multinational Integrated Cyber Fusion – Delivering The Fusion Center

Multi-Domain – a Multi-National understanding

• Common Guidelines for the Development of the Doctrine of Space Operations

and Common Curriculum for Basic Space Education

Experiment Category: Multinational Capability Development Campaign

Headquarters: NATO Allied Command Transformation

Joint Force Development Directorate Operational Experimentation Branch

OPEX: JFD OPEX delivers transformation to the Alliance through the conduct of controlled

investigations that discover information, test hypotheses, and validate concepts before committing significant resources. 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: MCDC aligns under the 2021 One NATO Brand pillar of NATO Unites.

NATO ACT STRATCOM: MCDC contributes to SACT's 2021 Objective #4 – *Exploit the benefits of cooperation*.

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