

NATO Allied Command Transformation 2021 International CD&E Conference



Fact Sheet – 2021 CD&E Exchange

- Background:** Since 2001, the International Concept Development and Experimentation (ICD&E) Conference has provided a unique opportunity for the international community to gather and discuss the most current scientific and technical developments relating to concept development and experimentation.
- Conference Overview:** The annual ICD&E Conference hosts over 250 virtual attendees. It includes unique and engaging speakers from Allied and Partner Nations, academia and industry, interactive questions and answer sessions, panel discussions, networking opportunities, and the annual 'CD&E Exchange,' an expo promoting CD&E organizations, projects, and related initiatives.
- CD&E Exchange:** Introduced in 2016, the CD&E Exchange adopts the format of a mini-expo, providing conference attendees an informal environment to network, exchange ideas, and showcase current and future CD&E work. In 2020 and 2021, the CD&E Exchange shifted to a virtual event due to COVID-19 restrictions.
- Registration:** Email cde-conference@act.nato.int to reserve a virtual booth for the CD&E Exchange. Visit www.act.nato.int/cde-conf to register for the ICD&E Conference. Conference registration is not required to sponsor a booth although it is recommended.
- Dates:** 25-28 October 2021
- Venue:** Online Enhanced Virtual Setting
- Host:** NATO Allied Command Transformation
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