



## NATO Allied Command Transformation

### Joint Force Development Operational Experimentation

### 2023 Fact Sheet – Concept Development and Experimentation (CD&E) Course

- Background:** NATO Concept Development and Experimentation (CD&E) was introduced as a vehicle for NATO transformation in 2003. Over the years, National representatives recognised the importance of CD&E and requested formal training for staff members assigned to CD&E posts. In coordination with NATO School Oberammergau (NSO), Allied Command Transformation developed education and training for NATO military and civilian personnel assigned to NATO CD&E positions and organisations such as NATO Centres of Excellence.
- Aim:** The bi-annual CD&E course provides students with an introduction to NATO's concept development, experimentation structure, and CD&E processes. Two in-person courses will be offered in 2023. The first will be on 17-21 April (NSO, DEU, M7-51-A-23), and the second will be on 09-13 October (NSO, DEU, M7-51-B-23). Please visit the NSO webpage at [www.natoschool.nato.int](http://www.natoschool.nato.int) for information on the 2023 course offerings.
- WDI:** The Concept Development and Experimentation (CD&E) Course aligns under Allied Command Transformation Warfare Development Imperative (WDI) - Cognitive Superiority, Layered Resilience, Influence and Power Projection, Cross-Domain Command, and Integrated Multi-Domain Defence.
- Category:** Core Business
- Headquarters:** NATO Allied Command Transformation; Joint Force Development Directorate; Experimentation & Wargaming Branch
- EWB:** JFD EWB delivers transformation to the Alliance through experiments and wargames. Visit [www.act.nato.int/ewb-pressroom](http://www.act.nato.int/ewb-pressroom) for more information, or visit us at the CDE365 website on [NATO's Transformation Network](#).
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