



## NATO Allied Command Transformation

### **Joint Force Development Experimentation & Wargaming Branch 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 recognized the importance of CD&E and requested formal training for staff members assigned to CD&E posts. Allied Command Transformation, in coordination with NATO School Oberammergau (NSO), 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 an introduction to NATO's concept development, experimentation structure, and CD&E processes. Prior to COVID, the course was offered twice a year in May (HQ SACT, USA) and October (NSO, DEU). Course offerings may be adjusted or cancelled in 2022. Please visit the NSO webpage at [www.natoschool.nato.int](http://www.natoschool.nato.int) for information on 2022 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 the conduct of experiments and wargames. Visit [www.act.nato.int/ewb-pressroom](http://www.act.nato.int/ewb-pressroom) for more information, or visit us online at the CDE365 Website located on [NATO's Transformation Network](#).
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