



NATO Allied Command Transformation

Joint Force Development Experimentation & Wargaming Branch Fact Sheet – Concept Development and Experimentation (CD&E) Working Group

- Background:** NATO's Policy for Concept Development & Experimentation (CD&E) (MC 0583) emphasises the importance of transparency in developing concept and capabilities, and in designing and executing experiments. Transparency is an essential enabler to efficiency and avoidance of duplication in the 30 Nations' CD&E enterprise. The CD&E Working Group provides a vantage point from which national experts and representatives can see NATO CD&E activities and plans so that opportunities for synergy may be identified and acted upon.
- Aim:** The CD&E Working Group reviews the past year's CD&E activities, monitors ongoing work, and considers planned and emerging activities in order to make NATO CD&E as efficient and effective as possible.
- WDI:** The Concept Development and Experimentation (CD&E) Working Group 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 for more information, or visit us online at the CDE365 Website located on [NATO's Transformation Network](#).
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