Preparing for the Next Operation
Education and Training in the Information Age

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Key Messages

- NNEC is not just about technology - fundamentally also about **People**.

- Post ISAF, attention will turn to preparing for next conflict – **this means training**.

- NCI Agency **lead for CIS and Functional Area Services** training for NATO.

- Large scale investment planned: through capability acquisitions and **training infrastructure**.

- Industry need to be aware of **increased priority and growth** in training.
Education and Training Opportunities – Alignment with NATO’s Strategic Objectives

• Smart Defence

• Connecting Forces Initiative

• Joint Intelligence Surveillance and Reconnaissance

• Cyber Security
Mr Kevin Brown - IBM: Strategic Developments in the world of Learning

Mr Piotr Pluta – CISCO: Partnering with Industry

Cdr R Fear – NCI Agency: NATO developments and opportunities
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‘NATO Developments and Opportunities’

Cdr Richard Fear (GBR N)
The Challenge!

- Complex environment!
- Expanding portfolio of Functional Area Services.
- Information Management (IM) in the Battle-space.
- Managing the Cyber domain.
- Exploiting the Nation’s investment in NATO C4ISR capability.
- Preparing the individual for his/her team role.
NATO CIS School Transition x 2

From Latina to Lisbon

School house to Federated Academy
A Federated NATO Academy

- Exploit Training Technology – Embrace the ‘Cloud’.
- Blend the classroom with remote and distance learning.
- Distributed Training – ‘where required when required’.
- Mobile Training – take classroom to the war fighter.
- Join up individual, with team and collective training.
- Partnerships – nations, industry and academia.
- Smarter Training for Smarter Defence.
NATO Education & Training
The ‘So What’ for Industry?

• Greater emphasis on training proposals in future bids.
• New investment in training technology - update for NCISS.
• Exploitation of innovative solutions.

• Partnering with industry for training development and delivery.
• Leveraging NATO training solutions into Alliance and Partner Nations (Smart).
Summary and Panel Discussion

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