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**ROME, ITALY**



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SUBJECT: **8<sup>th</sup> NATO Exercise Support, Modelling & Simulation (M&S)  
Integration Specialist Course, 19 – 23 May 2025 in Rome.**

DATE: 17 March 2025

REFERENCE(S): A. NATO M&S COE Program of Work 2025.  
B. Bi-SC Education and Individual Training Directive 75-7

1. In accordance with Reference A, It is my pleasure to inform you that the NATO Modelling & Simulation Centre of Excellence (NATO M&S COE), in cooperation with the NATO Joint Force Training Centre (NATO JFTC) will organize and conduct the 8<sup>th</sup> edition of the subject mentioned Course. The course, accredited as “NATO APPROVED”, is designed to provide the students with a knowledge package focused on NATO exercises and training doctrine, with a strong focus on federation and integration of C2 and constructive simulation systems used below the joint operational level. The final objective is to enhance the knowledge of national M&S senior users by creating awareness of the NATO-specific simulation issues and the emerging M&S integration and federation capabilities.

2. The course will be carried out at the M&S COE premises in Rome and there are up to 20 available seats. These seats will be assigned on a “first come first served basis”. In this regard, you are encouraged to **register no later than 4 of May 2025.**

3. For the necessary additional registration, administrative instructions and fee please check the “Admin Instructions” file posted on the following webpage: [NATO Exercise Support, M&S Integration Specialist Course 2025 - NATO Modelling & Simulation Centre of Excellence \(mscoe.org\)](https://mscoe.org)

4. Should there be any questions, the responsible POCs are: **CDR (ITA N) Dino D. TROPEA**, Education & Training Section Chief, Tel. +39 06 4691 24383, e-mail: mscoe.det06@smd.difesa.it; **CWO (ITA A) Fabrizio Monferà**, Education & Training Portal Manager, Tel.+39.06.4691.24389 e-mail: mscoe.sp05@smd.difesa.it.

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**COURSE TITLE: NATO EXERCISE SUPPORT, M&S INTEGRATION SPECIALIST**

**AIM:** The course is designed to provide the students with a knowledge package focused on NATO exercises and training doctrine, with a strong focus on federation and integration of C2 and constructive simulation systems. The course will provide the foundations of the skill set required to effectively conduct M&S integration specialist support in NATO exercises, below the joint operational level. The final objective is to enhance knowledge of national M&S senior users by creating awareness of the NATO-specific simulation issues as well as of the emerging M&S integration and federation capabilities

The course is supported by NATO Joint Force Training Centre (JFTC), Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL).

**Date:** 19 – 23 May 2025

**Duration:** 1 week

**Course structure:** Resident

**Target Audience:** Personnel coming from NATO Bodies and NATO Nations, in possess of consolidated experience in constructive simulation systems

- a. **Rank Level:** Officers (OF), Other Ranks (OR), Civilians
- b. **Language Proficiency:** English: 3,3,3,3. IAW STANAG 6001
- c. **Pre course knowledges:** to be familiar with tools used to support exercises below the joint operational level in NATO (eg: JCATS). It is also recommended to perform the Introduction to M&S course (ADL 216)

**Classification:** NATO UNCLASSIFIED

**DISCIPLINE:** Modeling & Simulation

**Area:** Federation and Integration of C2 and Constructive Simulation Systems

**DEPTH OF KNOWLEDGE:** LEVEL 300

**ETOC CODE:** ETE-IT 32189

**ADMIN NOTE:** See Administrative Instructions published on the M&S COE web site