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SUBJECT: **19<sup>th</sup> NATO CAX Specialist Certification Course, ROME, 13-17 July 2026**

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REFERENCE(S): A. NATO M&S COE Program of Work 2026.  
B. Bi-SC Education and Individual Training Directive 75-7

1. I am pleased to inform you that the NATO Modelling & Simulation Centre of Excellence (NATO M&S COE), in cooperation with the NATO Joint Warfare Centre (NATO JWC), is organizing the 19<sup>th</sup> edition of the **NATO CAX Specialist Certification Course**. This course aims to provide attendees with comprehensive knowledge and experience regarding NATO exercises and training, and to develop the CAX Specialist skills required for the effective conduct of a NATO CAX. The ultimate goal is to create a pool of CAX specialists proficient in the CAX support tools used in the Response Cells (RC) during NATO exercises.

2. The course will be conducted at the M&S COE premises in Rome, with up to 20 available seats. These seats will be allocated on a "first come, first served" basis. Therefore, you are encouraged to **register no later than June 19, 2025**.

3. Should there be any clarification needs, the responsible POCs are:

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### **COURSE TITLE: NATO CAX Specialist Certification Course**

**AIM:** The course is designed to provide the students with a basic knowledge package about NATO exercises and training. It is focused to develop the operator skills and required for an effective conduct of a Computer Assisted Exercise (CAX). It provide students with the comprehensive skills required during NATO exercise and to certify them as NATO CAX operators able to support NATO exercises at joint operational level and above. 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 capabilities. The course is supported by NATO Joint Warfare Centre (JWC).

**Date:** See Invitation letter

**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: Language skills: 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: JTLS-GO/JEMM). It is also recommended to perform the Introduction to M&S course (ADL 216).

**Classification:** NATO UNCLASSIFIED

**Discipline:** Modelling & Simulation

Area: CAX and Simulation Systems.

**Depth Of Knowledge:** LEVEL 300

**ETOC CODE:** ETE-IT-31405

**ADMIN NOTE:** Administrative Instructions are available on the M&S COE website at the following link: <https://www.mscoe.org/courses/cax-specialist-certification-course/>. **Students must register at the same link no later than 19 June 2026.**

