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SUBJECT: **NATO Modelling & NATO Exercise Support, M&S Integration
Specialist Course (04–08 May 2026)**

DATE: 27 January 2026

REFERENCE(S): A. NATO M&S COE Program of Work 2026.
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 2026 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 at joint operational and tactical 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 19th of April 2026**.

3. The aim of the training course, target audience and other related information are reported in **Annex A**.

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

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

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: Generally, in May

Duration: 1 week

Course structure: Resident, yearly

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: JCATS). It is also recommended to perform the Introduction to M&S course (ADL 216) and/or **NATO Modelling & Simulation Basic Course**

CLASSIFICATION: NATO UNCLASSIFIED

DISCIPLINE: Modelling & Simulation

AREA: Federation and Integration of C2 and Constructive Simulation Systems.

DEPTH OF KNOWLEDGE: LEVEL 300

ETOC CODE: ETE-MS-32189

ADMIN NOTE: More detailed information and NATO CCD are available on the NATO Electronic Education and Training Opportunities Catalogue (ETOC) and on the [M&S COE web site](http://www.mscoe.org).

