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SUBJECT: **NATO Modelling & Simulation Support to Experimentation & Wargaming Pilot Course, ROME, 19-27 November 2026.**

DATE: 01 September 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 is organizing the **2nd edition of NATO Modelling & Simulation Support to Experimentation & Wargaming Course**. This course has been developed in alignment with the new NATO ACT Modelling & Simulation (M&S) requirements.

The aim of the training module is to equip NATO personnel, defence analysts, and simulation professionals with the skills necessary to design, execute, and analyse advanced simulation-based experiments and wargaming activities. By combining operational relevance with a hands-on methodology, the module offers a practical and structured approach to integrating Modelling & Simulation within NATO's experimentation and decision-making framework. **The course is open to:** personnel coming from NATO Bodies and NATO Nations, Partners EAPC, MD, ICI, Partners across the Globe (AFG, AUS, IRQ, JPN, PAK, KOR, NZL, MNG) I.O. (UN, EU, OCSE)

2. The course will be carried out at the M&S COE premises in Rome with 20 available seats assigned on a "first come, first served basis". Students are encouraged to **register no later than 2 of November 2026**.

3. For registration and administrative instructions, please check the "Admin Instructions" at: <https://www.mscoe.org/courses/nato-ms-support-to-experimentation-wargaming-course/>

4. Should there be any clarification needs, the responsible POCs are: **CDR (ITA N) Dino D. TROPEA**, E&T Section Chief, Tel. +39 06 4691 24383, e-mail: mscoe.det06@smd.difesa.it.; **WO (ITA A) Fabrizio Monfera**, E&T Portal Manager, Tel.+39.06.4691.24379 e-mail: mailto: mscoe.sp05@smd.difesa.it; **LTC (ITA A) Saverio Flore** Support Branch and Security Officer Tel +39 06 4691 24389, e-mail: mscoe.sp01@smd.difesa.it.

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Date: 19 – 27 November 2026

Duration: 7 days

Course structure: Resident

Target Audience: Personnel coming from NATO Bodies and NATO Nations, Partners EAPC, MD, ICI, Partners across the Globe (AFG, AUS, IRQ, JPN, PAK, KOR, NZL, MNG) I.O. (UN, EU, OCSE)

- 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 NATO Experimentation and Wargaming doctrine (Ex. CD&E Handbook, the AMSP series, and the NATO Wargaming Handbook). The course is aligned with NATO experimentation doctrine.

Classification: NATO UNCLASSIFIED

DISCIPLINE: Modelling & Simulation

Area: Simulation Systems.

DEPTH OF KNOWLEDGE: LEVEL 300

ETOC CODE: //

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

