



WORKSHOP

“National Adjustment of Allied Multi-Domain Operations Concept”

March 25th, 2022

The Centre for Defence and Security Strategic Studies held on Friday, March 25th, 2022, the online workshop on the *National Adjustment of Allied Multi-Domain Operations Concept*.

As the multi-domain operation is a concept less familiar to the public, however having the potential to capture the interest of the military and civilians engaged in the national or allied defence system, the scientific event created the opportunity to identify some aspects regarding the need for development and implementation, of the allied concept of multi-domain operations, at the Romanian Army level.

The event was addressed to experts, academia, researchers, PhD students, MA students, and students from national and international military and civil education and research institutions. The event was attended by representatives from the Operations Directorate, Strategic Planning Directorate, Joint Forces Command, Institute for Political Studies of Defence and Military History, “Henri Coandă” Air force Academy from Brasov, the Faculty of Command and Staff within “Carol I” National Defence University, as well as other institutions belonging to the National System of Defence, Public Order and National Security. Noteworthy is the active participation of Romanian representatives from the Multinational Joint Headquarters (COM MN JHQ) in Ulm, Germany and from the Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe (SHAPE-NATO HQ) in Mons, Belgium, which brought an undeniable added value to the event.

The proposed topic shaped the scientific framework for notable lectures and wide-ranging debates, the main conclusions being:

- presentation of the development stage of the MDO concept at NATO and Member State level;
- analysing the need to implement the MDO allied concept in the Romanian Army;
- defining the operations and action areas within the Future Operating Environment (FOE);



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- definition of multi-domain operations in an inter-institutional and multinational context;
- debating the fundamental MDO principles;
- determining the role, place and missions of national power mechanisms within the MDO;
- identifying a possible force structure for multi-domain operations;
- strengthening the role and place of emerging technologies in the way forces operate for multi-domain operations.
- establishing the main differences between the combined and multi-domain levels;



•describing the new operations areas entailed at the Allied level – outer space and cyberspace.

Encompassing the scientific level of debates, the origin of the participants and the results achieved, the workshop provided real support to the educational process. In addition, the event's success was highlighted by the attendee's assessments of the way the event was organized and conducted reflected in the interest shown in participating in the centre future scientific events. The scientific manifestations can be found by accessing the link: <https://cssas.unap.ro/ro/manifestari.htm>

Also, between June 08-10, 2022, we invite you to attend the Conference on “The Complex and Dynamic Nature of the Security Environment”, an integral part of the *International Scientific Conference Strategies XXI*, organized at the “Carol I” National Defence University. This year's CDSSS panel, entitled “*Defence and Security Studies*”, is developed in four sessions as follows:

1. *Concepts and Theories in Security and Defence;*
2. *Resilience and Good Governance;*
3. *Strategic Areas of Interest – Global Trends;*
4. *Armed Forces and Society.*

Conference administrative information and organisational details are posted on the new Strategies XXI website, URL: <https://www.strategii21.ro/>