

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE CONFERENCE

“A Smart Approach to a Smarter Cyber Defence”

Academia, Industry and EU-NATO Cooperation



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According with NATO's strategic vision, Smart Defence seeks to stimulate synergies and foster Allied Nations cooperative efforts, in order to ensure the development, acquisition and maintenance of the necessary military capabilities. Smart Defence is thus assumed by NATO as a way of non-duplication and integration of national capability development initiatives (pooling and sharing), capable of allowing a better prioritization and coordination of efforts between NATO and Allied Nations.

Building upon the encouraging results of the 1st NATO CD SDP Conference, the 2nd edition of this Conference is intended to enhance the development of synergies and to stimulate the cooperation between all the Smart Defence CD Projects (MNCD2, MISP and MNCDE&T). In line with this idea, a special attention will also be given to NATO's cooperation with Industry and Academia on the field of Cyber Defence, in the framework of the NATO Industry and Cyber Partnership (NICP)

The conference themes and highlights will be discussed by an audience of policy-makers, decision-makers from military, academia and industry, senior officials coming from Nations and from International Organizations (NATO and EU) as well as other interested officials, in four panels:

- **NATO Cyber Defence Smart Defence Projects**
- **Cyber Defence Education & Training – Building the Cyber Workforce**
- **Partnerships in the Cyber Domain (Industry and Academia) – Parallel Sessions**
- **NATO-EU Cooperation in the Cyber Domain**

Participation of Industry and Academia is envisaged, namely at specific parallel sessions.

The conference **starts on 28 April 2016 at 09:00** and it **ends at 18:00**.

A meeting of the MNCDE&T Project is scheduled to take place at the same location on 26-27 April 2016.

Agendas of the events and recommended hotels will be announced soon. However, if you need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us at MNCDET.NATO@mail.exercito.pt.

Sincerely,
The Organising Team