



COEs Undergoing the NATO Establishment and Accreditation Process

NATO Space COE



Per its vision, the NATO Space COE will be the catalyst for the comprehension, improvement, and transformation of Space Power by delivering effective and efficient solutions and providing relevant expertise to the benefit of NATO and its Allies.

The center will provide knowledge, analysis, and products covering the three operational functions (Space Domain Awareness (SDA), Operational Space Support (OSS), and Space Domain Coordination (SDC)), stimulate Space expertise sharing and interoperability, and constitute a bridge between NATO and all relevant national and international Space organisations from various sectors (Defence, Civil, Industry, and Research).

The NATO Space COE will focus on key roles of NATO pertaining to Space. In particular, it will address the 12 requirement associated with the four pillars. To that end the NATO Space COE will act as a dedicated hub for the development and management of collective shared knowledge, LL, and military expertise on Space-related topics. It will also provide Space expertise, and contribute to the LI/LL process related to measures undertaken by Nations in Space defence-related situations.

Located in Toulouse, France, at the heart of a valuable Space ecosystem, the NATO Space COE will be able to take advantage of worldwide Space resources and expertise to monitor the latest trends, detect technological breakthroughs, assess their consequences, and leverage their benefits for NATO, Allies and partners.

All of this will result in the ability to :

- Deliver effective solutions through independent analysis and critical thinking;
- Provide a unique expertise on combined joint activities in Space and be an open venue to collaborate for NATO, Allies, and partners, by developing, accumulating, and harmonizing knowledge, and creating and disseminating products;
- Act in consultation with NATO as an autonomous incubator for the Space Domain, connected to the other domains, devoted to meet and anticipate the Alliance's needs;
- Contribute to the development of the Space community of interest by engaging relevant stakeholders within and outside of NATO.

Consistent with the Overarching Space Policy, the NATO Space COE, support NATO to accelerating its work, deepening and expanding its use of the Space Domain, securing access to the Space services, products, and capabilities that are essential for the conduct of the Alliance's operations, missions, and activities.