

NATO C2COE C2 CONFERENCE 2024

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1. Introduction

This year's conference, organized in cooperation with the Canadian Joint Warfare Centre (CJWC), is titled **"NATO MDO Synchronisation – C2 Implications: How to Achieve Converging Effects in the Continuum of Competition?"** This is an important but complex subject in a time when conditions and requirements are rapidly changing. The event will take place from **19-21 November 2024** at the **Majoor Jan Linzel Complex in The Hague, Netherlands**.

The objective of the conference is to gain new insights into how NATO's transformation into a Multi-Domain Operations (MDO) enabled Alliance can be further supported from a Command and Control (C2) perspective. An important element is synchronisation with non-military actions within other Instruments of Power and with external stakeholders. The discussions during the conference will focus on the C2 implications of synchronisation in support of this NATO transformation.

2. Target audience

The NATO C2COE C2 Conference is a high-level event, bringing together military and civilian senior and future leaders of multinational commands and organizations. These leaders will be joined by various subject matter experts (SMEs) from civilian, academic, and industry backgrounds. Through multiple presentations, interactions, and group and panel discussions, the expertise and diverse viewpoints of the participants will contribute to a better understanding of how effective NATO MDO synchronisation can be achieved and how C2 implications should be managed to achieve the desired converging effects in the continuum of competition.

3. Schedule (Agenda will be updated regularly on the website)

The conference timings and locations are as follows:

Date	Time	Event	Location
19 NOV DAY 0	1300 - 1730	Pre-conference Programme. Registration possible from 1230.	MJLC
19 NOV DAY 0	1845 - 2100	Hosted Icebreaker (Networking Event)	PKC
20 NOV DAY 1	0900 - 1715	Day 1 Conference. Registration possible from 0800.	MJLC
20 NOV DAY 1	1830 - 2200	Hosted Dinner (Drinks from 1830, Dinner will be served at 1930)	SDW
21 NOV DAY 2	0900 - 1715	Day 2 Conference. Registration possible from 0800.	MJLC

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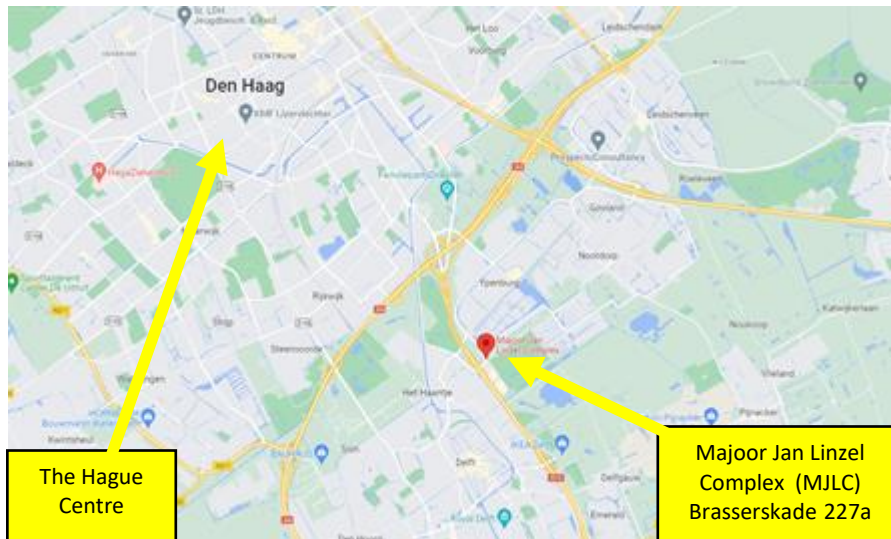
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4. Locations



- **MJLC** (Majoor Jan Linzel Complex)
The main facility for the conference is the Majoor Jan Linzel Complex. All events, except those specifically noted (**PKC & SDW**), will be hosted at these military premises.

Brasserskade 227A, 2497 NX The Hague.
<https://maps.app.goo.gl/YakjNJoAsggxSR2B6>



- **PKC** (Plein Kalvermarktcomplex)
The Icebreaker (19NOV) will take place at the Dutch Ministry of Defence.

Plein-Kalvermarktcomplex Kalvermarkt 32, 2511 CB, The Hague.
<https://maps.app.goo.gl/rwFeXD2oHSq3dki8>



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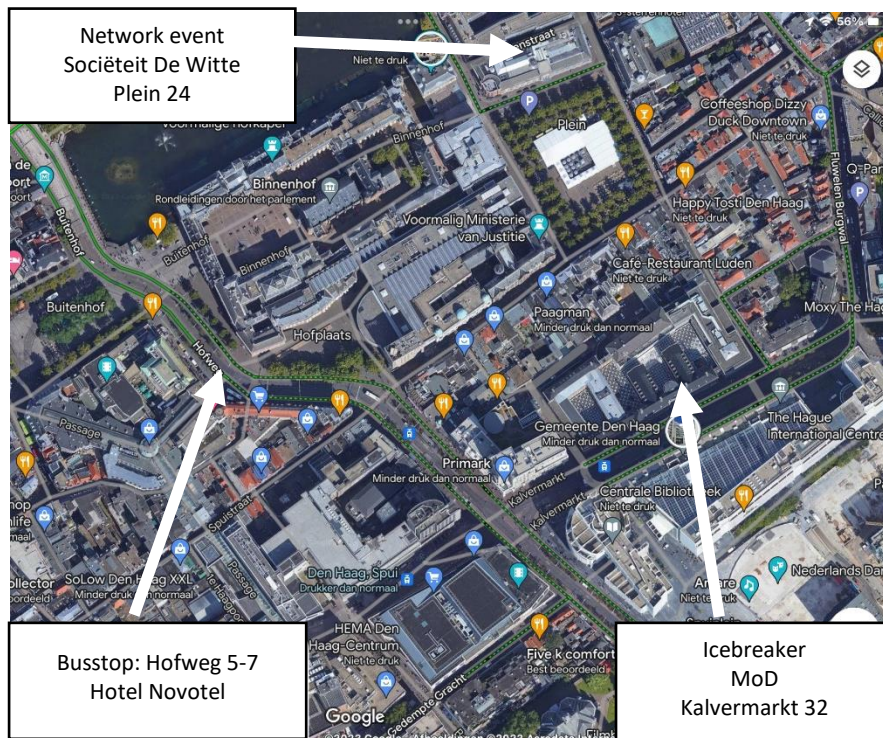
- **SDW** (Sociëteit De Witte)
The hosted Dinner (Networking event) (20NOV) will take place at
"Nieuwe of Littéraire Sociëteit De Witte"

Plein 24, 2511 CS, The Hague.

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An overview of the mentioned locations in The Hague centre is provided below.



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5. Travel Arrangements

Travel arrangements to and from The Hague and the booking of hotel accommodation are the individual responsibility of each participant. If traveling by plane, the recommended airports for arrival are:

Rotterdam The Hague Airport: Airportplein 60, 3045 AP Rotterdam (NLD),

www.rotterdamthehagueairport.nl

<https://goo.gl/maps/7z69vaiYhKrHcX1j8>

Amsterdam Schiphol Airport: Evert van de Beekstraat 202, 1118 CP Schiphol (NLD),

www.schiphol.nl

<https://goo.gl/maps/Qt9MWsY1AdasmesW6>

Bus transport for participants

On Wednesday (20NOV) and Thursday (21NOV), dedicated buses for conference participants will be available from the city centre to travel to the MJLC. These buses will depart from Hofweg 5-7 at 07:50, in front of Hotel Novotel and within a 5-7 minute walking distance of other hotels in the area.

In the afternoon, these buses will be available to return participants from the MJLC to the city centre, within walking distance of the locations for the icebreaker and networking events.

Public transport

The MJLC can be reached by public transport from both Rotterdam-The Hague Airport and Schiphol. Take the train to Delft train-station. From here you can take EBS bus nr 60 (Nootdorp) to bus-stop Defensie and a 4-minute walk to the conference location. For more information, timetable and booking a train ticket, visit: www.ns.nl and/or 9292.nl

Arriving by car

Navigation address: Brasserskade 227a, 2497 NX Den Haag (GPS: 52.028118, 4.362068). There is free parking at the MJLC.

6. Hotel Accommodation

There is sufficient hotel accommodation available both near the MJLC and in the center of The Hague, depending on individual preferences. For Dutch military participants, accommodation is also available at the MJLC.

Please check our website for an overview of hotels in the city center near the Icebreaker and Networking event locations:

www.c2coe.org/conference/

Go to Admin info – pull down: Accommodation



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7. Dress code

- For the conference: Service Dress (military) or business casual attire (civilian)
- For the Icebreaker (PKC - 19NOV): smart casual
- For the networking event ("Sociëteit De Witte" - 20NOV): Service Dress or Tenue de Ville (both military & civilian)

8. Language

English will be the working language of the conference. Translation services will not be provided.

9. Security

Please be aware that security measures during the conference are as follows:

- Photography: Photography is not allowed on military premises. Please check with a Point of Contact (POC) if you need to take a photo. Official photos, including the group photo, will be published on www.c2coe.org afterwards
- Badge: During in-processing, you will receive a conference badge that must be worn visibly at all times during the conference and Icebreaker. Please also carry a national ID card or passport.
- Supporting Materials: Any supporting materials (e.g., presentations, documents) you intend to use during the meeting should not exceed the classification level of 'NATO UNCLASSIFIED.' Discussions will also remain at this classification level.
- Icebreaker Registration: To attend the Icebreaker at the Dutch Ministry of Defence (PKC – 19 November), your passport/ID number must be provided during the online registration process for the conference.
- Icebreaker Entry: For entry to the Icebreaker, please arrive at the entrance between 18:45 and 19:00 to pass through security as a group."

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