

**Conference on Regional Security Dynamics
in the Western Balkans**

**Session 3 – Regionalization of security and defense
policies, comparing Nordic with Balkan experiences**

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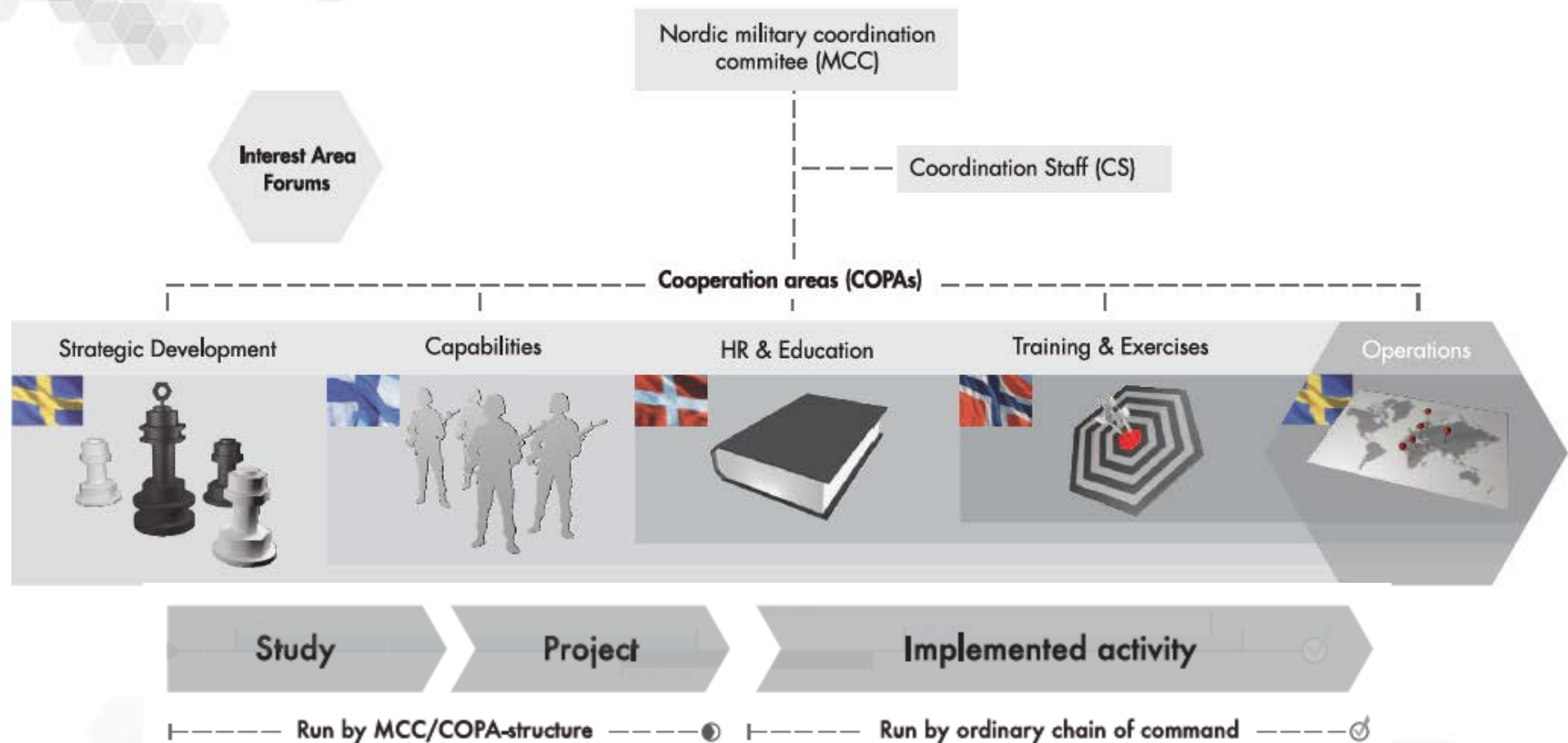
**Perspective from Peace Support Operations Training
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Scope

- NORDEFSCO as a model for regional security cooperation
- An overview of PSOTC as an interantional project
- The role of PSOTC in Western Balkans regional dimension - Current cooperation modalities
- Possible way ahead
- Disscussion

NORDEFCO as a model for regional security cooperation



Cooperation Areas (COPAS)



COPA Strategic Development

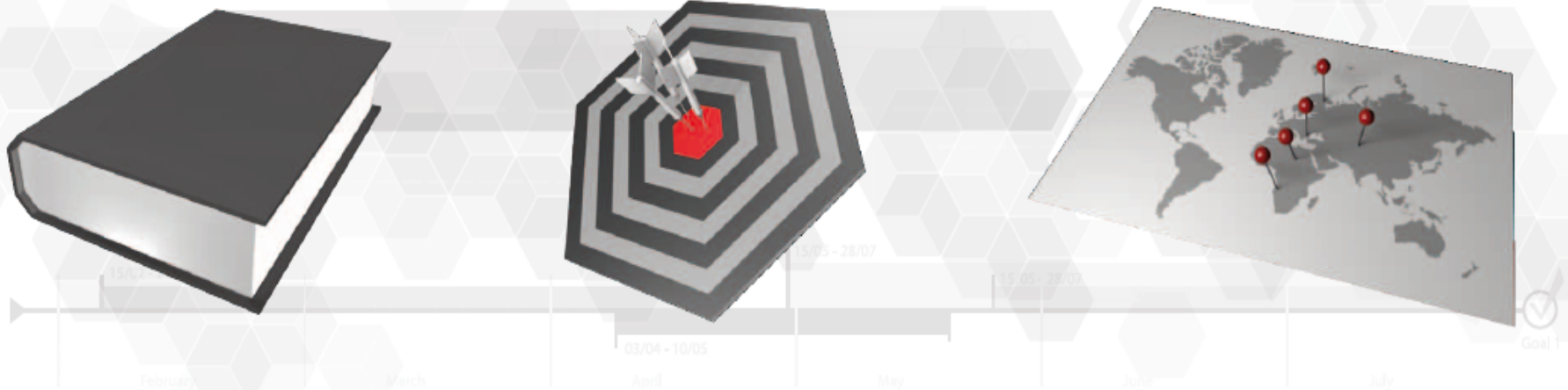
1. Common approach in strategic analysis and future capability gaps
2. Study on Afghanistan
3. Analysis of existing research and technology cooperation
4. Technology forecast cooperation
5. Activities suitable for research and technology (R&T) cooperation
6. Concept Development and Experimentation (CD&E) courses
7. Concept Development and Experimentation (CD&E) Handbook
8. Exchange of Concept Development and Experimentation (CD&E) Officers
9. Development of national NATO/COPD



COPA Capabilities

1. Air Surveillance
2. Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (ISR)
3. Land surveillance
4. Information infrastructure
5. Long Range Precision Engagement (LRPE)
6. Battalion Task Force 2020 (BNTF 2020)
7. Ground Based Air Defence (GBAD)
8. Countering Improvised Explosive Devices (CIED)
9. Future Mine Counter Measures (MCM)
10. Joint Logistic Support System (JCLS)

COPAS (Cont.)



COPA Human Resources and Education

1. Gender-Centre
2. Veteran Issues
3. Advanced Distributed Learning (ADL)
4. Foreign Language Issues
5. Technical Educations
6. Vocational Educations
7. Working Group Peace Support Operations (PSO)
8. Flag Officers' Course

COPA Training & Exercises

1. Project TACEVAL Air
2. Project Naval Mine Counter Measures (NMCM)
3. Project Lessons Learned
4. Project Surface to Air Live Firing
5. Project Combined Joint Nordic Exercise Programme (CJNEP)
6. Study Naval Navigation
7. Study Naval Diving Study Cross Border Training - SOUTH

COPA Operations

1. Working Group Operations
2. Working Group Logistics
3. Working Group Movement and Transportation

Procurement – One of core businesses



CV90



BV206



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Forward Observer System



TOW

An overview of PSOTC as an interantional project

The PSOTC is:

- A multinational project (18 Partners, led by UK)
- A PfP Training and Education Centre since 2007
- Regional Training and Education Centre since 2009
- Certificate of Training in United Nations PSO (COTIPSO)

Mission

PSOTC as a Centre of Excellence in the PSO area is to support the professional development of AF BiH and operate as a PfP and Regional Training and Education Centre in order to support BiH's contribution to international peace and security.

Tasks

1. **Deliver internationally and nationally approved education and training to members of the AF BiH as well as other states' armed forces in order to make them capable of participating in multinational Peace Support Operations (PSO).**
2. **Develop appropriate activities in enhancing international and regional cooperation placing particular focus on wider security matters and enabling AF BiH to be a net contributor to international security.**
3. **Enhance the AF BiH operational and interoperable capabilities drawing from international and national lessons learned.**

The role of PSOTC in Western Balkans regional dimension –

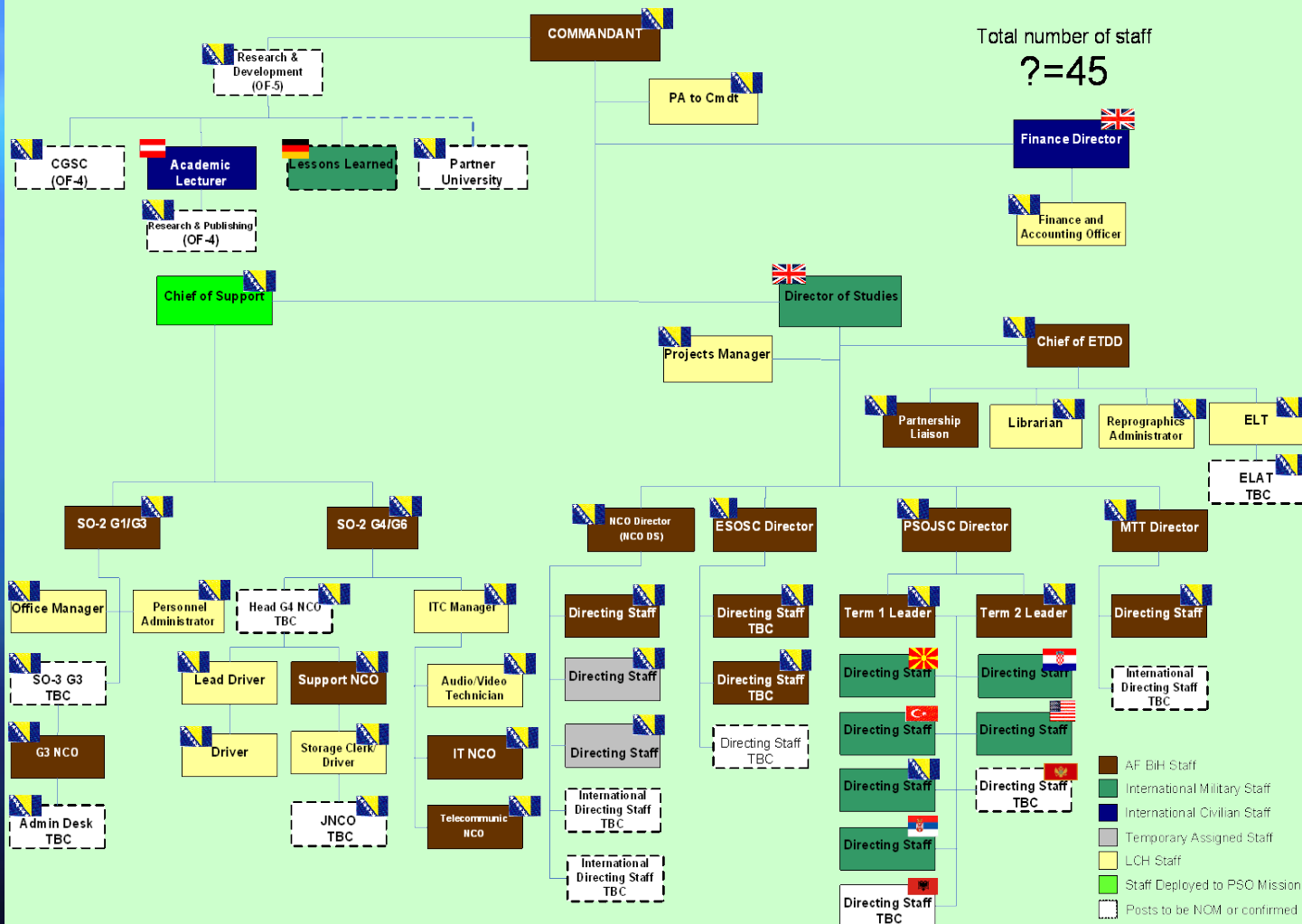
Current cooperation modalities

The role of PSOTC in regional dimension

- **Burden-sharing, avoidance of duplication**
- **Regional MTT**
- **Regional Training Centre within SEEC – Regional Training and Education Centres (RTEC) Working Group**

PSOTC Organizational Chart

As of 28 April 2011





Training and Education



Categories of training

- Residential Staff Courses
- Mobile Training Team training
- “Wider security” activities



Training credentials

- **NATO Selected Courses:**
 - International Staff Officers Skills Course (ISOSC)
 - Counterinsurgency Course (COIN)
 - PSO Staff NCO Course (PSOSNCOC)
- **Certificate of Training in United Nations PSO (COTIPSO):**
 - Peace Support Operations Junior Staff Course (PSOJSC)
 - International Staff Officers Skills Course (ISOSC)
 - International PSO Junior Staff Course (IPSOJSC)
 - International PSO Staff Officers Course (IPSOSOC)
 - PSO Junior NCO Course (PSOJNCOC)
 - PSO Staff NCO Course (PSOSNCOC)
 - Euro-Atlantic Security Course (EASC)
 - International Tactical Influence Activity Course (ITIAC)
 - Counterinsurgency Course (COIN) - UNCLASSIFIED
 - Media in PSO Course (MPSOC)

Officers and NCO's trained in PSO

BIH		354	DNK		11	IRL		2	MDE		6	SVN		14
ALB		14	FIN		1	JOR		1	MNE		8	TUR		2
ARM		3	FRA		2	KAZ		5	NOR		1	UKR		2
AUT		2	HUN		1	KGZ		1	POL		4	UK		3
AZE		3	GEO		3	MKD		23	SRB		14	USA		8
HRV		11	GRC		2	MLT		1	CHE		1			

Mobile Training Team (MTT) Activities

- AFBiH Individual Staff Training:
- AFBiH Collective Training (Bde HQs)
- Regional AF Training



**Regional Training Centre within SEEC – Regional
Training and Education Centres (RTEC) Working Group**

Regional Training and Education Centres (RTEC) Working Group

- **Most of the countries in the Balkan region have centers or institutions focused in PSO related training**
- **Limited common knowledge of what national centers offer**
- **The requirement was identified in 2009 and on 8th October 2009 the Regional Policy Directors endorsed the establishment of a Coordination Cell and a Regional PSO-Training related Centers Working Group**

Concept of RTEC WG

REGIONAL TRAINING AND EDUCATION CENTRES WORKING GROUP (RTEC WG)

Regional Training and Education Centres Commandants Conference (RTEC CC) April/May

PARTICIPATION:
Regional TC Commandants + other appointed TC Staff + PSOTC Secretariat

TASKS / PURPOSE:
Discuss inputs from the last RPDD meeting. Propose and discuss training and education opportunities to give inputs for instructors (SME) exchange, programme offers for regional participation, and other regional activities

National MODs

Cmdts briefs and seeks national approval

SO bringing national confirmations and additional inputs

All inputs based on Minutes from CC

HN MOD appoints **Chairperson**

Training and Education Staff Officers Meeting (TESOM) September

PARTICIPATION:
(PSOTC) Secretariat TC Staff Officers

TASKS / PURPOSE:
Finalise and coordinate all regional training and education activities, including the regional Catalogue

(PSOTC) Secretariat briefs Chairperson

Chairperson briefs RPDD on RTEC WG Outcomes

Regional Policy Defence Directors

October

PARTICIPATION:
Appointed Chairperson From last RTEC CC

TASKS / PURPOSE:
Chairman briefs RPDD about Regional training and education activities
RPDD gives inputs for the next CC, and designate the HN

+ RPDD

Regional Training and Education Centres (RTEC) Working Group

- **BIH MOD will host the first WG (Training and Education Centres Commandants Meeting) in Sarajevo, 29 – 30 November 2011**
- **Aim of the WG:**
 - **Memorandum of Agreement**
 - **Training and Education Activities in 2012 (Catalogue)**
 - **Regional Instructors' and Students' Exchange**

A possible way ahead



A possible way ahead

- RTEC Working Group - Synchronization and synergy of PSO E&T
- Identify niche training capabilities
- PSOTC – E&T of staff personnel for PSO

In order to support combined Western Balkans contingent

Discussion