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Operational Challenges for Command and Control



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SwAF Transformation – issues & goals (1)

Changing Security Environment

- Globalization, dynamic global environment. New challenges & threats.
- Dramatically changed Security Policy
 - EU member & NATO partner
 - *“From isolation to participation”*
 - *“Defending Sweden abroad”*

Key issues

From large National, Territorial force ->

Interoperable, Deployable Force ->

Contracted Expeditionary Force

Challenge - transforming the Manning system

Swe Lead nation for EU NBG 11 + NBG 14



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SwAF Transformation – issues & goals (2)

Background – Society and Technology changing

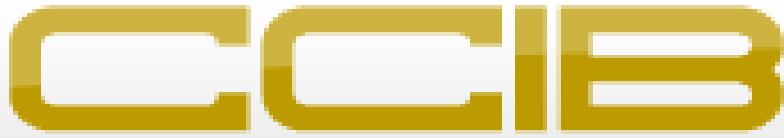
- **Changing Societies and rapidly developing Technology**
- **Sweden**
 - **Advanced parts of the SwAF, for example data-links within the Air Force since 1970-ies**
 - **Defence-, IT- and Telecomm industry**

Key issues

- **Joint Force**
- **Networked Force**
- **New strategies for:**
 - **Procurement**
 - **Research & Development**



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Command Control Interoperability Board

- Overall - Building interoperability capacity through permissions, authorisation, processes, materiel, methods, exercises and more
- New interoperable capabilities within the C4I area as Link 16, Link 11, Link 22, Beyond Line of Sight, Have Quick, Battleforce Email, Identification Friend or Fool



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Multinational Experimentation (MNE) Series



MN LOE 1: November 2001 (AUS, DEU, GBR, USA)
⇒ Technical Distributed Collaboration
(South Pacific Vignettes)



MN LOE 2: February 2003 (added CAN and NATO)
⇒ Multinational Information Sharing
(Pacific Rim Vignettes)



MNE 3: February 2004 (added FRA)
⇒ Effects-Based Planning
(Afghanistan Scenario)



MNE 4: February / March 2006 (added FIN and SWE)
⇒ Effects-Based Operations (Afghanistan Scenario)



MNE 5: Spring 2008/Spring 2009
⇒ Comprehensive Approach (African Scenario) +
Effects-Based Approach to Multinational Operations
(military portion)

MNE 5 Partners

- Canada
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Sweden
- United Kingdom
- United States
- NATO ACT

MNE 5 Participants

- Australia
- Austria
- Denmark
- Spain

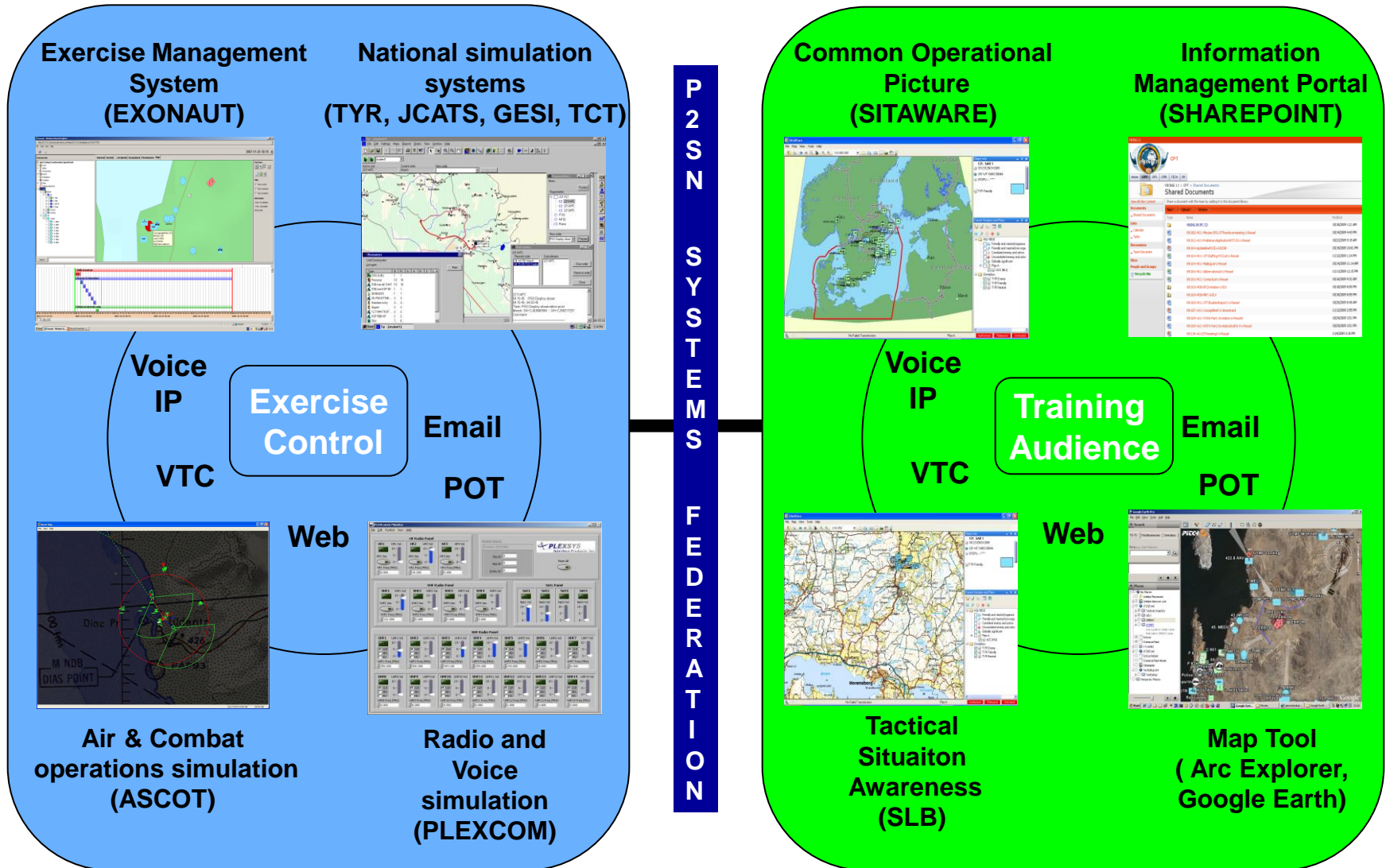
MNE 5 Observers

- Czech Republic
- Greece
- Hungary
- Japan
- Poland
- South Korea
- Singapore
- European Union



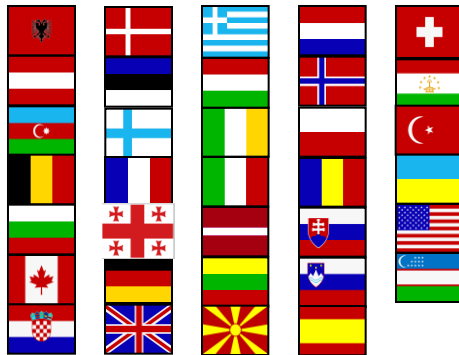
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C2 and Training interoperability



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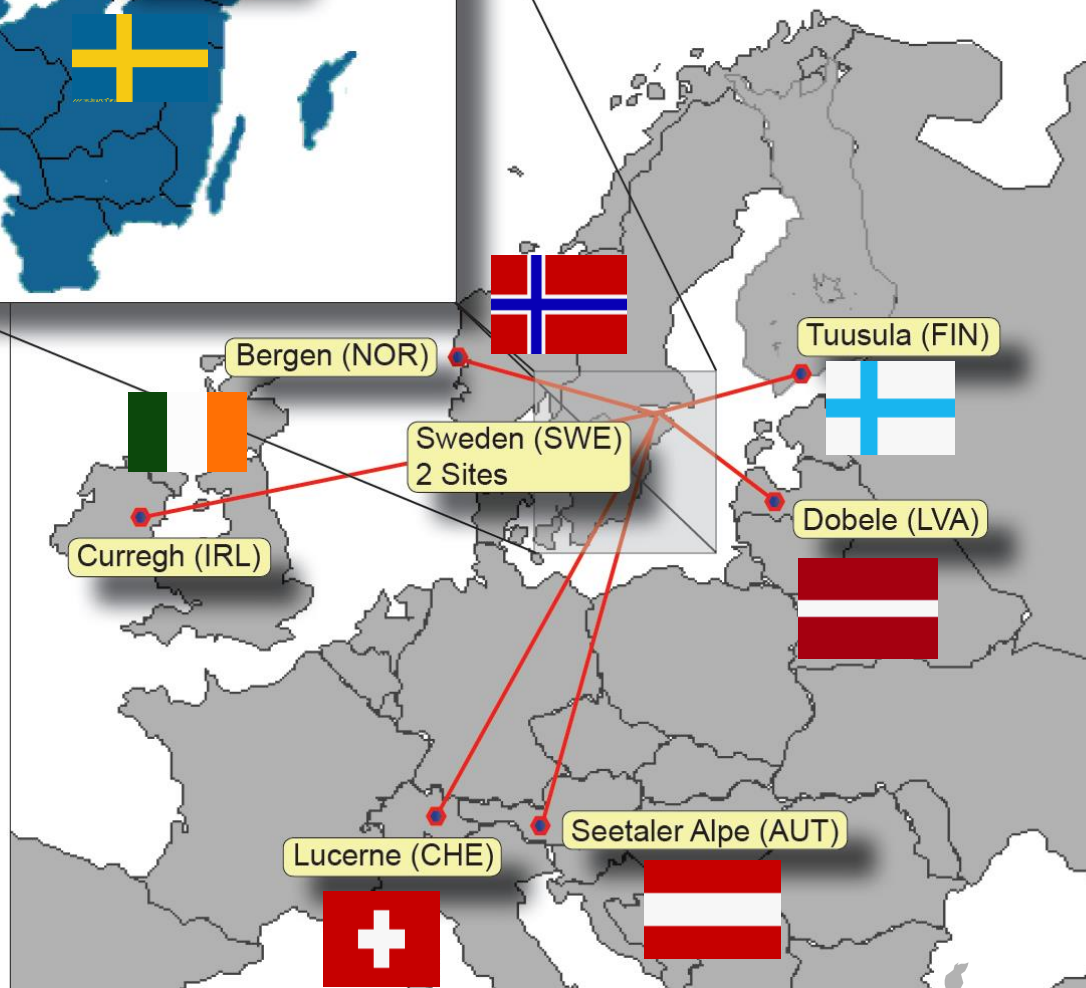
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The VIKING 08



The fifth VIKING Computer Assisted Command Post Exercise based on the Partner Training & Simulation Network Concept

2 000 participants from 31 nations and 47 organizations

Main Training Audience on Land, Maritime, Air and Infooperations Component Command level

NATO procedures

Crises Response scenario (BOGALAND) including NATO- and EU-led operations



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VIKING 11



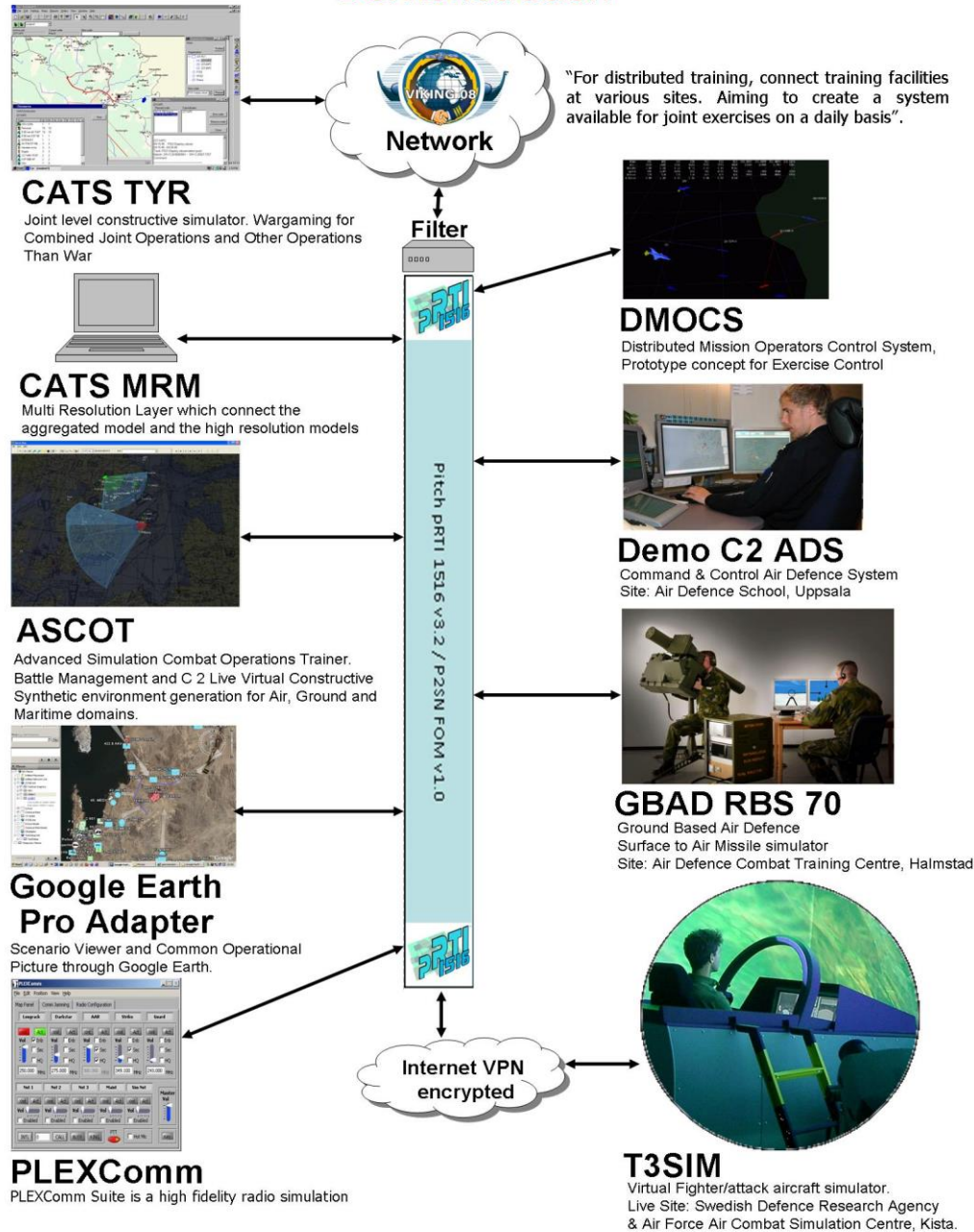
- Execution 4-15 April 2011
- Force HQ concept (mission tailored)
- Swedish main Training Audience – one of our readiness HQ's
- Downsize Exercise Control – “few to train many”
- Increase Concept Development & Experimentation
- Develop and increase Comprehensive Approach
- Civilian Partner (Folke Bernadotte Academy) to co-chair
- Increase Partner support through planning phase
- Core Planning Team to be formed at the Joint Training Centre
- Increase participation from Central Asia
- Open for identified Partners (by SWE&US), not only PfP – like NATO contact nations, African Union and EASBRIG
- Increase the use of designed ADL support



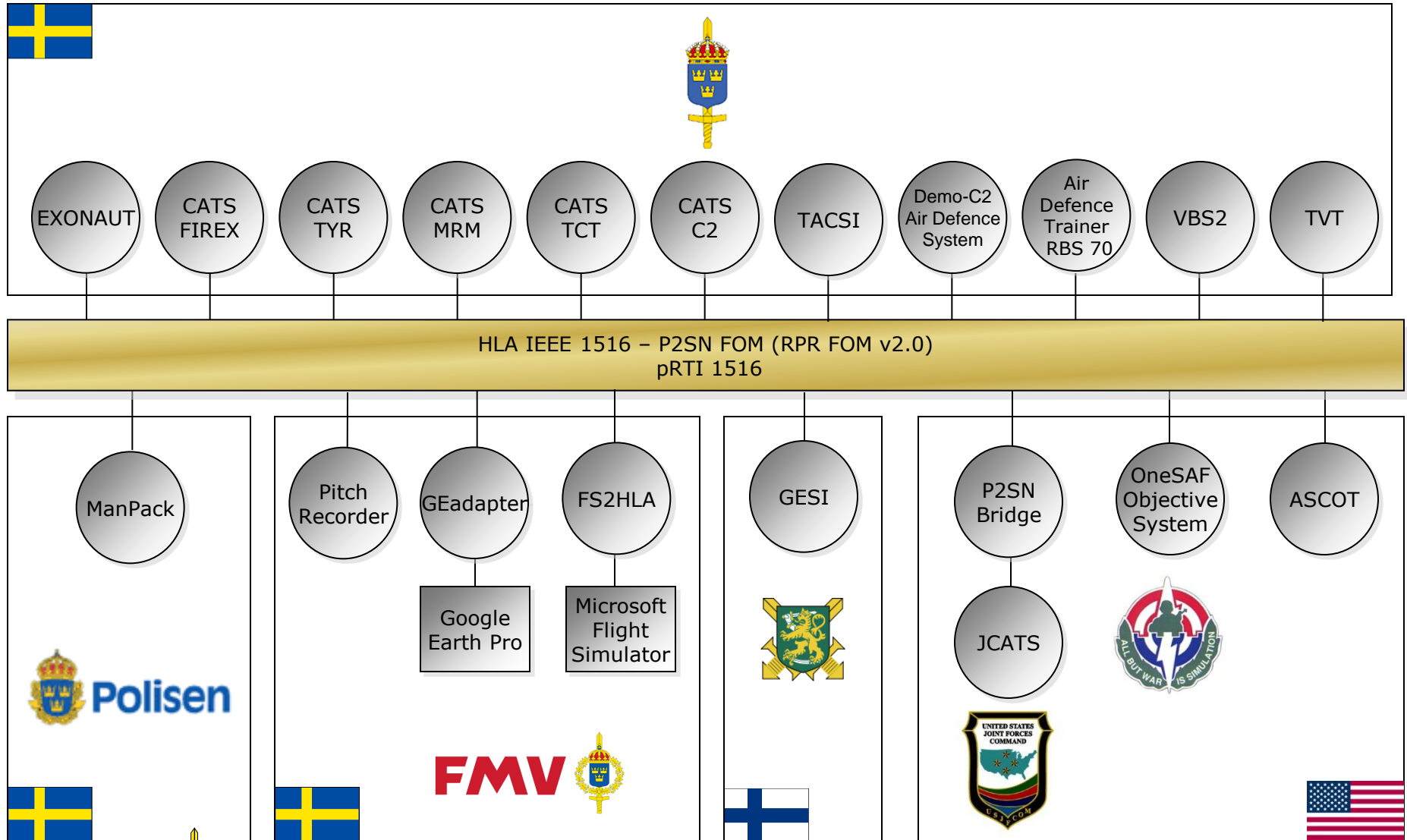
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The Swedish Joint National Training Capability Demonstration



ITEC 08 Federation Design



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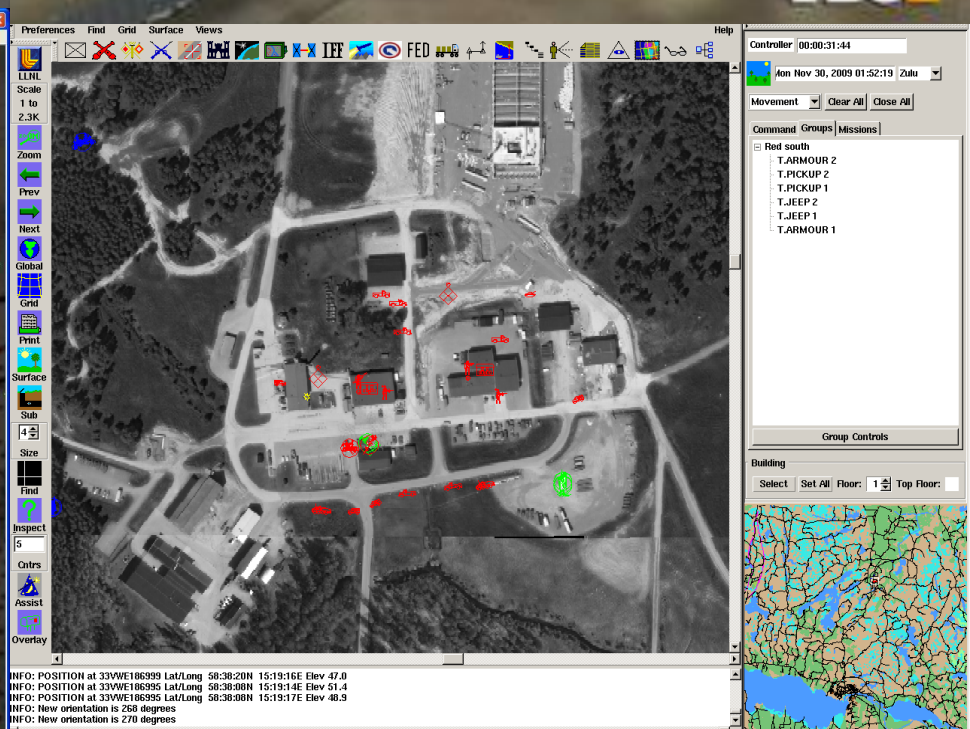
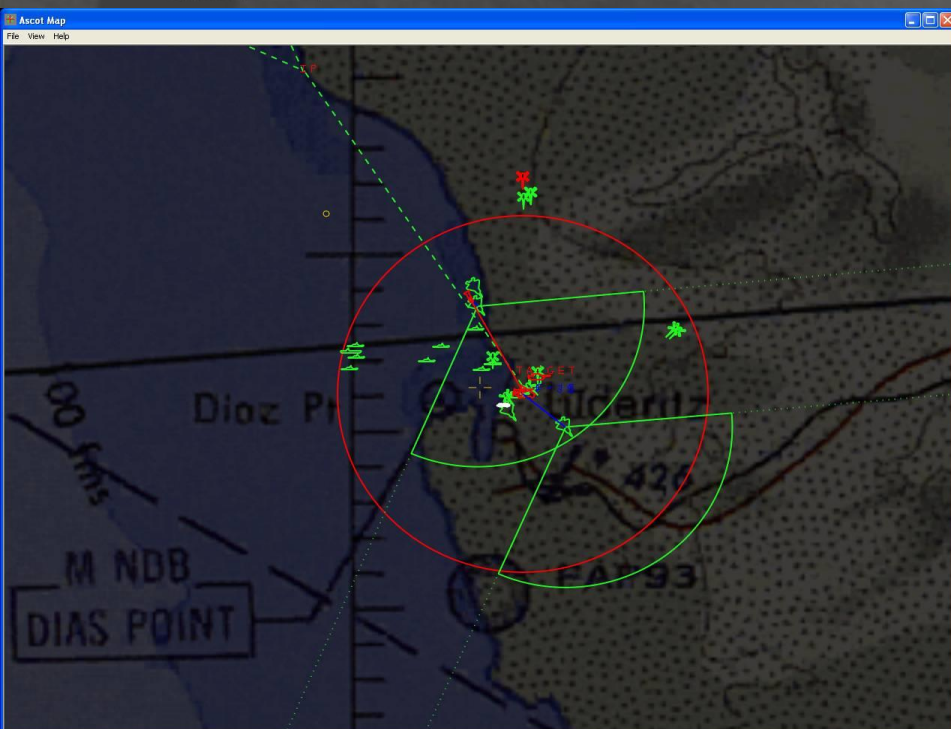
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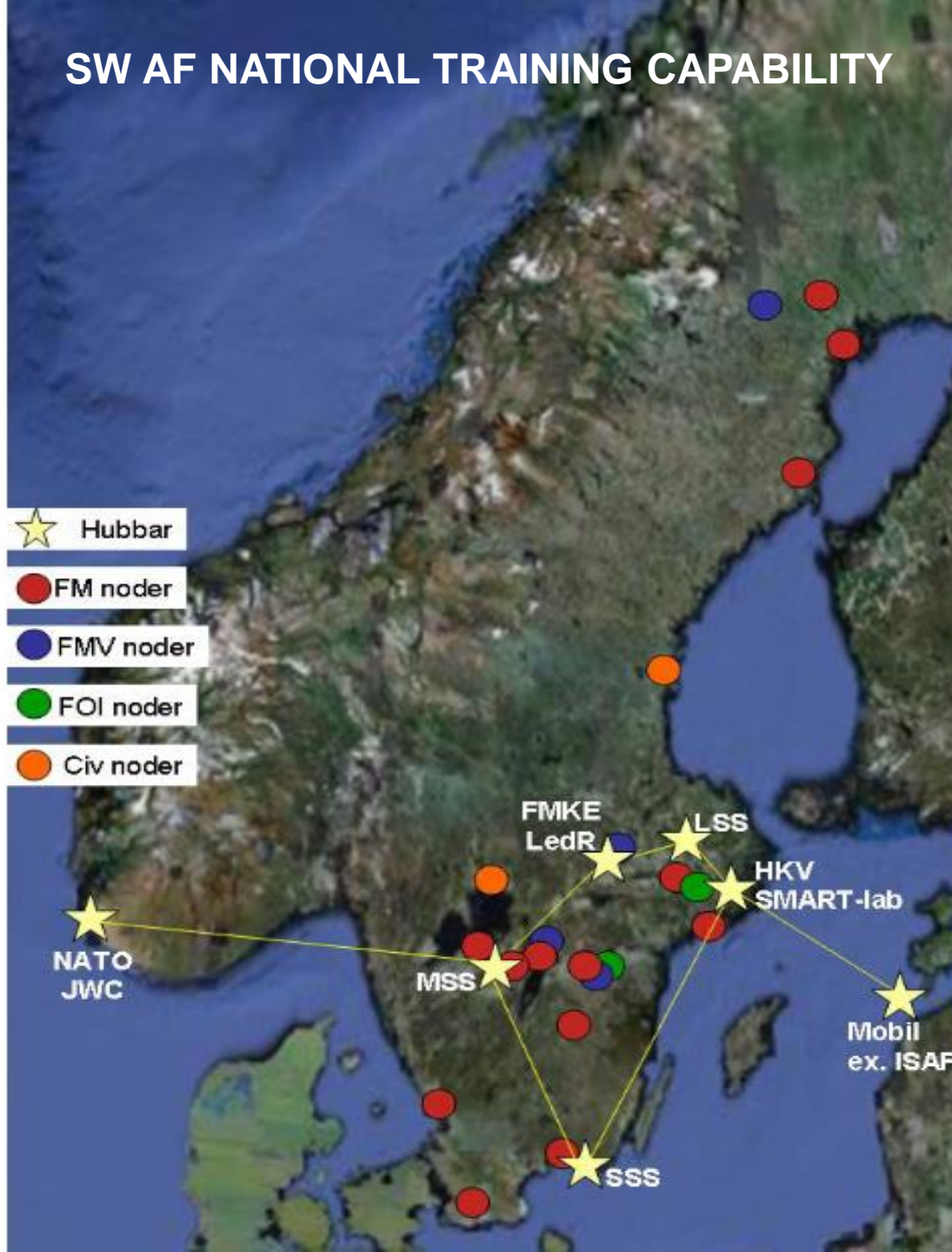
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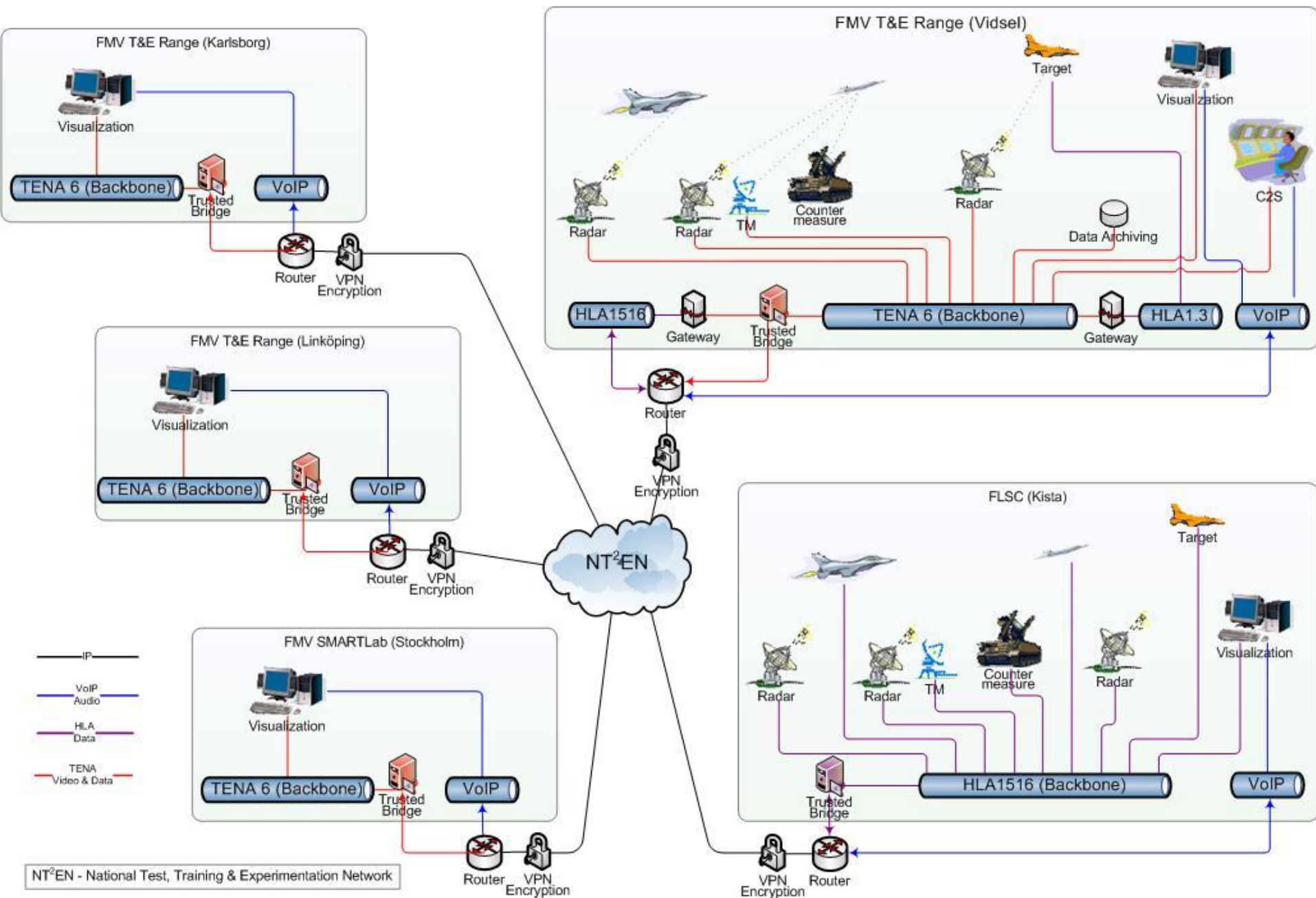
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SW AF NATIONAL TRAINING CAPABILITY



Distributed, Mixed (LVC) Missile Test Scenario Configuration overview



List of Ten Command & Control challenges :

1. **To meet Warfighters operational requirements of tomorrow**
2. **Mission rehearsal and planning**
3. **Available in Theatre**
4. **Mobile platforms**
5. **Interoperability and Standardised languages**
6. **Federations and integration of training and C2 systems**
7. **Information sharing – alliance and partners**
8. **A Comprehensive Approach – Civilian dimension**
9. **Persistent low-cost concept –Multinational Capabilities**
10. **Multilevel security**

