

7th INTERNATIONAL AOCC CONFERENCE

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The 7th International AOCC Conference was hosted from 5th to 8th of May at NRDC-ITA Headquarters in Solbiate Olona. The Conference, which is held annually in one of the NATO countries, was a great success. Its aim is to gather all of the AOCCs and NATO Air Force Commands to meet and discuss issues related to the highly topical subject of Air/Land force integration. To give a flavour of the "International" nature of the event, 23 different nations were represented from the various HQ's who attended.



During the course of the 4 days, Air Command & Control issues were covered all the way down to the tactical level, allowing a rare opportunity to share the benefits, experiences and different perspectives among the NATO Air Community. In conjunction with the Conference, a cultural event also took place, with a visit to one of the most famous weapons factory in the world, the "BERETTA" Company. Whilst there, some of the group even enjoyed the offer to hone their skills on the factory's state of the art shooting range.

