

The **NATO Codification System (NCS)** is one of the notable successes of the past 50 years. This “common language of logistics” has enabled Defence forces worldwide to describe, identify and share materiel. From an initial 5 NATO members, it now embraces over 60 nations, and its global inventory of over 17M NATO Stock Numbers and 2M Suppliers represents the largest materiel inventory database in existence

But in a changing world with pressure on resources, organisational turmoil, partnership demands and competing priorities, the NCS needs to adapt and accommodate the new realities. This World Forum will examine the **Challenges** for the NCS in meeting these emerging requirements and how the undoubted **Opportunities** can also be captured to enable the NCS, in partnership and cooperation with key organisations and initiatives, to better serve all customers and stakeholders.

Allied Committee 135 the Group of National Directors of Codification is pleased to present this **World Forum** in association with its **100<sup>th</sup> Meeting**

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THE NCS STORY!**

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CODIFICATION  
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# **CODIFICATION THE NEXT TEN YEARS**

Challenges & Opportunities

**9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Nov 2011  
Bruges, Belgium**



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## PRESENTATIONS

- NATO Strategy / Overview and the Codification role  
Mr Richard Froh, Deputy Assistant Secretary General, NATO
- Defence & Industry Partnerships – ‘Working Together’ –  
Mr Graham Curtis, BAE, Director Log & IS
- Support to Operations & Codification in Theatre Brig. Mark Dunn, Head of UK Supply Chain Policy
- Benefits of Codification – Facts & Figures –  
Dr Timothy King, LSC Group
- Codification of Services  
Mr Adam Pustějovský, Czech Republic NCB
- The Future of Military Logistics – key developments anticipated
- NATO Partnership Programmes  
Ms Arina Danila, NATO HQ
- NATO Logistics Stock Exchange  
Mr Peter Burnham, NAMSA
- Total Asset Management Unique Item Identification & Codification  
Mr Robert Leibrandt, OSD & Mr Robert Spark, UKNCB

- Smart STEP Codification – Automated Codification & Data Quality for Defence & Industry  
Mr Ian Smith, AC135 Transformation Steering Group Chairman
- NATO Codification Strategy & Vision  
Mr George Bond, Chairman AC135 & Director UKNCB

## SOCIAL PROGRAMME – included in the Delegate Fee

- Mayor’s Reception & Official Dinner (Wed 9h).  
Lunch & Cocktail Reception (Thurs 10<sup>th</sup>)



## WORKSHOPS / SEMINARS / DEMONSTRATIONS / TRAINING

Note - Discussion and debate strongly encouraged!

- Smart STEP Codification including ISO 8000 & 22745 – how it works in practice including a demonstration showing time and quality benefits compared with traditional codification
- The Codification Benefits Case – a review of the recent AC135 Study
- Codification Challenges & Opportunities – how should these affect AC135 Strategy
- UID and NSNs – how will they work together in practice and how do we integrate the data
- Short awareness / introductory course on Codification, NABS (NATO Automated Business System) and the NMCRL (NATO Master Catalogue of References for Logistics).