

Location

Microsoft Teams Meeting

Date

August 6, 2025

Time

1300-1500

Chair

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## Community of Interest

### Agenda Items

1300-1310	<b>ADM Updates</b> ▲ Updates and strategic insights	Inform
1310-1315	<b>Chair Updates</b> ▲ Update on key priorities and focus areas	Inform
1315-1405	<b>Topic 1: Countering Hybrid Threats in the Cognitive Domain (Dr. Vlasta Zekulic, NATO)</b> ▲ Our adversaries' efforts are supercharged by the virtual dimension, where they collect and weaponise data, hijack emotional responses, and systematically engineer shifts in beliefs and behaviors—not simply to confuse and divide, but to weaken social cohesion, paralyse decision-making, and target the political will to act. Their goal is clear: to destabilise NATO societies from within long before traditional confrontation occurs. Cognitive warfare is not the means by which we fight; it is the fight itself for influence, understanding, and decision-making.	Inform
1405-1450	<b>Topic 2: AI for Good and Evil with Real Examples (Jason Maynard, Cisco)</b> ▲ In this session we will look how guardrails limit our ability to access certain data sets and why its critical with a walk through how to install your own models on Kali Linux and get differing results without the guardrails in place. Finally, we will discuss the opportunity for defenders to mitigate as much risk as possible.	Inform
1450-1455	<b>Questions, Upcoming Events and Next Meeting</b> ▲ The next meeting will be held in person on September 19, 2025, at NAIT PIC. Registration is required, and details will be sent separately during the first week of August.	Discuss
1455-1500	<b>Closing</b>	