

Joining Instructions

1. **Location/Venue.** The MarOps ADC 2023 (and MEAB WG 2023) will be held at the Bundeswehr Command and Staff College (22587 Hamburg, Manteuffelstraße 20). Please report to the guards at the gate to get in or contact the COE's POCs by mobile phone. The MEAB WG meeting will be held in the same location.

Find more information about Hamburg in the [www](#) on [Hamburg – Your Guide to Exploring, Living & Working in Hamburg](#).

2. **Registration:** You are kindly requested to submit your registration/application email to COE CSW POCs **no later than 01 March 2023**.
To: CDR Rene Levien r.levien@coecsw.org +49 (0) 431 71745 6202
Copy: CDR Dietmar Kober d.kober@coecsw.org +49 (0) 431 71745 6302
3. **Accommodation:** Military accommodation cannot be provided. Hotel booking is the responsibility of individual participants. The following hotels are recommended. Please note the appointed due dates and use the booking code for your booking if required.
 - a. [Das Gästehaus der Elb Lounge \(dasgaestehaus.de\)](#), Manteuffelstraße 39, 22587 Hamburg (S1 metro station „Hochkamp“ and 16 min walk)
 - b. [Hotel Behrmann - Zimmer & Apartments in Hamburg \(hotel-behrmann.de\)](#), Elbchaussee 528, 22587 Hamburg (S1 metro station „Blankenese“ and 5 min walk)
 - c. [Baur's Park Hotel in Hamburg Blankenese](#), Elbchaussee 573, 22587 Hamburg (S1 metro station „Blankenese“ and 9 min walk)
 - d. [Hesse Hotels - Hotel Blankenese \(hotel-blankenese.de\)](#), Schenefelder Landstraße 164, 22589 Hamburg (S1 metro station „Iserbrook“ and 10 min walk)
4. **Transportation.** The Bundeswehr College is located south of Hamburg Airport. Due to its proximity, Hamburg Airport is the recommended port of entry. It is the responsibility of individual participants to make their own travel arrangements to and from Hamburg, but also from your hotel to the meeting venue. The suggested hotels are all situated within walking distance (1 to 10 minutes) to the meeting venue. After arrival at the Airport Hamburg, metro line number S1 as the first means of transportation for heading to your hotel (respectively meeting venue) is provided for your consideration. Travel time is about one hour to get to your respective terminal stop near your chosen hotel. You will need to purchase a ticket at the ticket machines available at any metro station. The time table is available on the HVV website: <https://www.hvv.de/>.

- a. Public Transport Hamburg. Available transport options are: Train, bus, tram etc. The Hamburg Public Transport Association (HVV) is an integrated network of public transport services and provides fast, direct links throughout Hamburg with four subways (U-Bahn), six urban railway (S-Bahn), 20 regional rail lines (trains) plus several metro and city bus lines.
Find more information on the HVV website: <https://www.hvv.de/>.
- b. Taxi in Hamburg. The price for taxis is determined by the city of Hamburg for all companies. The easiest way to order a taxi is by phone or by SMS. For more information see: [Taxi Services - hamburg.com](https://www.taxi-services-hamburg.com).
- c. Parking: If you travel by car, access to the parking lot on the military compound of the Bundeswehr College can be granted. Please put a remark (including the plate number) in your registration email in case parking will be required.

5. **German COVID 19 Awareness.**

- a. Public transport. From 01 February 2023, it is no longer compulsory to wear a mouth mask on board the train/metro/subway.
 - b. To date, no COVID restrictions have been applied in the meeting venue.
 - c. COVID tests are available at pharmacies for those wishing to take their test prior departure from the ADC/MEAB. Individual arrangements apply.
6. **Lunch**. Lunch will be served in a canteen that is in walking distance to the meeting venue.
7. **Security**. Attendees are requested to bring their current NATO security clearance and passport/ military ID card to support their authorization and identification on entry into the Bundeswehr College. The overall classification of the meeting is NATO UNCLASSIFIED.
8. **Social Event**. An icebreaker will be organized on 21 March 2023.

Dress Code. No uniform is required. The dress code is "Business Casual".