

## DEPARTMENT HEAD FOR MARITIME OPERATIONS (DH MAROPS) IN EDUCATION AND TRAINING

### BASIC

### INFORMATION

#### Requestor/Customer:



Allied Command  
Transformation

#### Lead Entity:



Allied Command  
Transformation

#### Data:

Request for Support:  
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Permanent Activity  
– No end-date

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### Executive Description

The Department Head (COE CSW) and the Requirement Authority (HQ MARCOM) are supporting HQ SACT in coordinating all activities to educate and train individuals and to manage collective training and exercises in the MAROPS domain.

### Purpose

The DH MarOps matches the NATO Maritime Operations' Training Requirements with Education & Training solutions, and coordinates all efforts to overcome identified gaps for individual and collective training. Related to the latter, the DH supports the NATO Joint Warfare Centre and all NATO Command and Force Structure HQs by providing subject matter expertise. The results of the whole process are disseminated in an annual Discipline Alignment Plan (DAP), summarising main developments, achievements, and the way ahead for the provision of effective Education & Training (E&T) solutions.

### Milestones

Formal Department Head appointment by HQ SACT (JAN 2016). Since 2016, the DH MarOps has supported the development & certification of a significant number of new NATO Training Courses. On request, the DH MarOps also provides expertise to NATO and national exercises and supports the NATO Maritime High Readiness Force HQs during their preparation as a NATO Reaction Force Maritime Component Command.

### Main Activities

- Seven Annual Discipline Conferences (2016-2022)
- Six Discipline Alignment Plans released (2016-2021). The 7th MarOps DAP 2022 is currently under final review by HQ SACT.
- If required, Training Needs Analyses on maritime requirements & topics with support from the maritime community of interest.