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1. The C-IED Centre of Excellence, will organise the **Interagency Workshop 2021 (IAWS2021)** at the Hotel Beatriz, Toledo Auditorium (Toledo, Spain) from the 25th to the 28th of October 2021.
2. The purpose of the **IAWS 2021**, is to exchange views within interagency collaboration amongst military, law enforcement and civilian agencies at national and international scope in order to facilitate the cooperation against threat of illegal networks that promote and employ IEDs (terrorism, transnational organized crime, etc.) with the aim to benefit the military operations and internal security
3. The subject for this year's edition is **"Targeting Threat Networks' Propaganda"**. The aim is to bring together senior experts from the military, law enforcement and other civilian agencies to seek and discuss how every actor from interagency environment could collaborate with the rest of them in the necessarily collective effort to explore, analyse, anticipate, defeat and mitigate the influence activities from threat networks, all considered from the perspective of a globalized world where freedom and security must be balanced.
4. The target audience for the **IAWS2021** are senior, working-level staff or operational officers from the abovementioned organisations who are involved in activities related to C-IED and/or in the fight against the financing of illegal and terrorist networks.
5. The event will tackle different aspects about how terrorist networks use propaganda to radicalization, training and obtain financing to perpetrate their illegal activities, **IAWS2021** will comprise several panels, chaired by recognised SMEs, where lectures will be presented by relevant experts with a view to foster discussions. Attendees will also have the opportunity to interact and network with colleagues from different agencies and organisations.
6. Access to **IAWS2021** will be NON-CLASSIFIED in facilities of Hotel Beatriz in Toledo.
7. The final agenda, together with more detailed administrative and logistical information will be posted on the **IAWS2021** section within the C-IED COE official website at <https://ciedcoe.org/>
8. The registration to the **IAWS2021** will be available through the official website from 01 July to 30 September. Please wait the confirmation from the organisation before booking your trip.

9. Should you have any questions please contact IAWS@ciedcoe.org, any administrative issue contact ofernandez@ciedcoe.org.

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Administrative instructions.

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1. Registration.

To sign up to the **IAWS2021**, please fill in the online pre-registration form that you can find on the **IAWS2021**C-IED COE website <https://ciedcoe.org/> under “Events”, and follow the instructions therein.

Online registration will be open from 01 Jult until 30 September 2021.

2. Accommodation.

You will find the link with Hotel Beatriz to make your own reservation directly with hotel (at your own expenses). Details about other possible hotels will be given during your online registration, if requested.

3. Transportation.

Transportation from/to Madrid airport, hotels and venue will not be provided by the C-IED COE. Those attendees using their own transportation will find information about directions to the venue through email before the event. More details will be provided during the online registration process.

5. Meals.

Coffee and lunch will be provided to the attendees by the organization in the IAWS2021 venue.

6. Dress code.

Business attire or equivalent (suit and tie) is required as the dress code for all IAWS2021 activities.

7. Special requirements.

Should you have any special requirements, or any need regarding briefs or presentations you will present, please let us know and we will do our best to help you.

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