

TO: MOUNTAIN UNIT COMMANDERS

SUBJECT: INVITATION TO THE 5th MW CONGRESS 2023, COMMANDERS CONFERENCE

Dear Commander,

The NATO Mountain Warfare Centre of Excellence will organize its yearly Diamond Event, the 5th Mountain Warfare Congress, based on our Programme of Work 2023. The topic of the Mountain Warfare Congress in 2023 is "Vertical Manoeuvre". The event is scheduled to take place from 2 - 6 October, 2023 in the Brdo Congress Centre, Predoslje 39, 4000 Kranj, Slovenia.

The congress will focus on different aspects and points of views regarding the above-mentioned topic. In addition to this, useful industrial developments will be shown. The congress will serve as a platform offering the opportunity to enhance individual ranges and levels of competencies. Also, it will provide you with expert knowledge and real-life experience, thus enabling to reflect specific understanding of the topic.

In general, the congress addresses the community of interest in Mountain Warfare, the target audience is primarily composed of leaders in the area of Mountain Warfare at the level of Senior NCO up to brigade commander. Furthermore, we will pay special attention on a Friday, 6 October when we plan to organize a conference of the commanders of the mountain units.

The participants are kindly asked to arrange and book their accommodation, recommended options is ELEGANS HOTEL BRDO where the congress will take place. Details can be found in Annex C – Administrative Instructions and Registration Form. For further details please contact OPR LTC Tomaž Pavlič (tomaz.pavlic@mwcoe.org), mobile: +386 51 208 550.

We are looking forward to receiving your responses.

Yours sincerely,

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ANNEXES:

- A. Programme of the 5th MW Congress 2023
- B. Flyer 5th MW Congress 2023
- C. Administrative Instructions and Registration Form

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