



CIMIC Award of Excellence

2024

The CIMIC Award of Excellence was showcased as the flagship symbol of outreach and engagement at the CCOE's 10th Anniversary Event, serving as a beacon of our institution's connection with the vast array of civilian, institutional, and administrative stakeholders in the CMI and CIMIC Community of Interest worldwide.

In 2018 and beyond, we plan to continue recognising selected individuals and institutions with the CIMIC Award of Excellence. To do this, we need to establish standardised selection procedures, as agreed upon by the CCOE's Sponsoring Nations during the Coordinating Committee (CC) Meeting on November 7th-8th, 2017.

The importance of communicating and demonstrating the value of CMI and CIMIC to the Alliance and beyond cannot be overstated. This requires a platform to reach a wider audience, including key stakeholders, leaders, and media. The CIMIC Award of Excellence offers a unique opportunity to elevate CIMIC as a topic and bring it to the attention of our target audience.

The CIMIC Award of Excellence is a **unique and individually branded** (name and date) golden medal that will be handed over to the Awardees. It consists of a two-sided Medal, a high-quality box, and a certificate within a special frame as a remembrance.

Two medals will be handed over annually to:

- **Individual:** For her/ his personal engagement (Individual Award)
- **Institution:** Awardee representing the Institution (institutional Award)

Each CCOE Sponsoring Nation, the CCOE itself, and other organisations and individuals who have close contact with CIMIC-related organisations and entities can nominate awardees.

Following the CC Meeting on 7th to 8th November 2017, it was decided that the CCOE Directorate will make the final decision on who/ which institution will be awarded.

The handover of the CIMIC Award of Excellence should be **no single event**. Combining this ceremony with other events within the CMI and CIMIC Community of Interest is useful. **Possibilities**, therefore, are:

- CCOE IO/ NGO Day.
- CCOE Community of Interest Conference.
- Internal or external lighthouse conference/ exercise/ workshop/ event with the participation of CCOE D/DIR.



History of Awardees

2017:

- Institutional Award: UN OCHA's Civil-Military Coordination Section
- Individual Award: Kolinda Grabar-Kitarovic

2018:

- Institutional Award: City of Nienburg, Germany
- Individual Award: Jan Pronk

2019:

- Institutional Award: Ostbayrische Technische Hochschule Regensburg, Germany
- Individual Award: Srečko Zajc

2020:

- Due to the pandemic situation and its limitations no award was presented

2021:

- Institutional Award: Fraunhofer Institute for Communication, Information, Processing and Ergonomics
- Individual Award: Colonel (ret.) Christopher Holshek

2022:

- Institutional Award: City of Motta Di Livenza, Italy
- Individual Award: Prof. Dr. rer. pol. Klaus Beckmann

2023:

- Institutional Award: Swietokrzyskie Voivodeship Office, Kielce, Poland
- Individual Award: Ms Natalija Vevagare, Latvija

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