

CIMIC Analysis and Assessment – Scope

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The CIMIC Centre of Excellence supports the Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe (SHAPE) J9 (CIMIC) initiative to establish a CIMIC Analysis Capability. Both complexity and dynamics of present and future conflicts demand an enormous degree of appreciation from those concerned. Moreover, conflict resolution is asking for a Comprehensive Approach demanding for exertion from civil and military partners.

The comprehension of the civil environment and the actors involved is, therefore, crucial for mission success. The CIMIC input to planning and conduct of operations requires a robust analysis allowing for timely, accurate and relevant advice. The required type and depth of analysis are likely to differ from level to level and customer to customer. Wherever possible, integrated solutions and application of proven processes are of preference. This initiative includes the definition of analysis driven requirements for Functional Area Systems (FAS).

Mindset

Current CIMIC Analysis appears rudimentary and dependent on Subject-matter Experts (SME). The future CIMIC Analysis Capability is aiming to convert from individual and intuitive to a structured group and collaborative analysis.

Challenge

Although doctrinally touched upon, CIMIC lacks the conceptual framework in support of a CIMIC Analysis Capability. Consequently, little emphasis is currently given to training opportunities providing the necessary knowledge and skills to establish typical CIMIC products supported by a contestable and resilient analysis. The latest CIMIC and CMI Training Requirement Analysis (TRA) has confirmed the requirement for the provision of CIMIC Analysis related education and training (E&T) solutions.

Components

The initiative is aiming to

- put up definitions and agree upon terminology,
- develop a common understanding of CIMIC analysis,
- define analysis requirements for strategic, operational and tactical level CIMIC,
- define information requirements,
- suggest analytic techniques,
- develop a concept to analyze the civil environment,
- develop a shared understanding with non-military actors (NMA),
- develop ETEE concept and
- define requirements for a supporting Functional Area System (FAS).

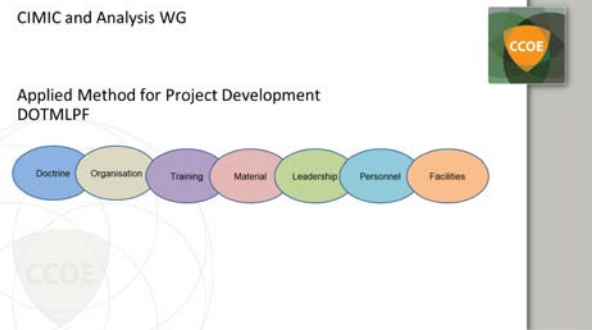


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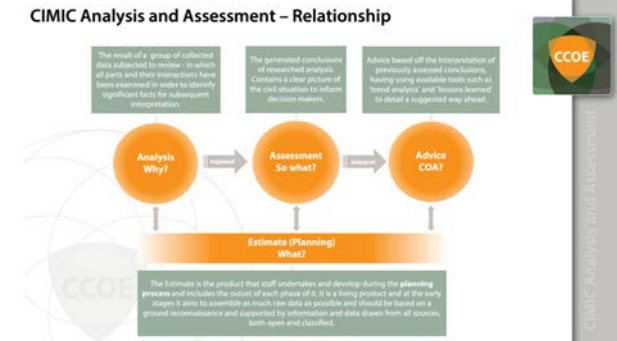
Established project structure



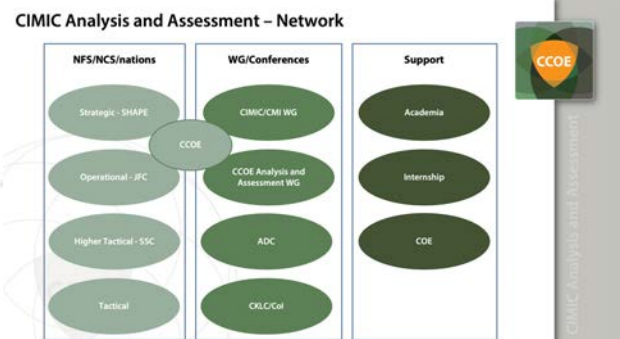
Knowledge development



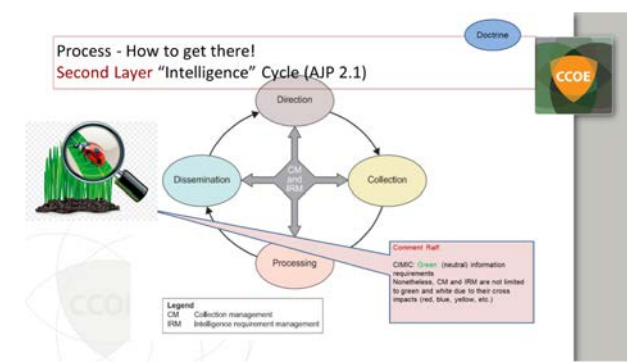
Terminology and requirements discussion



Network development



Identification and definition of products



Process identification

CIMIC Analysis and Assessment – Relationship

The result of a group of collected data subjected to review - in which all parts and their interactions have been examined in order to identify significant facts for subsequent interpretation.

The generated conclusions of researched analysis. Contains a clear picture of the civil situation to inform decision makers.

Advice based off the Interpretation of previously assessed conclusions, having using available tools such as 'trend analysis' and 'lessons learned' to detail a suggested way ahead.

Analysis
Why?

expound

Assessment
So what?

interpret

Advice
COA?

Estimate (Planning)
What?

The Estimate is the product that staff undertakes and develop during the **planning process** and includes the outset of each phase of it. It is a living product and at the early stages it aims to assemble as much raw data as possible and should be based on a ground reconnaissance and supported by information and data drawn from all sources, both open and classified.



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