AUSTRIAN JOINT FORCES COMMAND



SUBJECT:

Pooling & Sharing (P&S) MOUNTAIN TRAINING INITIATIVE (MTI),

Follow-up Conference

REFERENCES:

SITUATION:

The Austrian Joint Forces Command (AJFC) herewith extends an invitation to take part in an international conference on the EU P&S MOUNTAIN TRAINING INITIATIVE, scheduled for 18 to 20 November 2014.

CONFERENCE SPECIFICATIONS:

- The conference will be hosted by the Austrian Joint Forces Command
- Officer scheduling the conference: BG Karl Pernitsch, J7, AJFC.
- Conference Objectives:
 - Display and offering of training courses and training areas for 2015
 - Presentation of training offers scheduled for 2016
 - Standardization of military mountain training by achieving comparability of different training systems (2nd step)
 - Presentation of a mountain engineer company (with main focus on cable railway)
 - Presentation of the following projects:
 - Cognitive impairment associated with high-altitude exposure in military operations.
 - Physical fitness for mountain soldiers.

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- Syndicate work:
 - MOU
 - Platform administration training
- The conference will be hosted by the 6th Mountain Infantry Brigade
- Officer in charge: LTC RITZ Matthias, Chief, Mountain Training Section/ J7 Branch/Austrian Joint Forces Command
- Date/Time: Tuesday, 18 November – Thursday, 20 November 2014.
- Location: SCHWARZENBERG Barracks A-5071 Wals-Siezenheim SALZBURG AUSTRIA
- Distribution: This invitation will be distributed via EUMCWG/HTF Attaché Services OSCE POCs, as reported by the nations

For further information see the enclosed Administration Order.

I am looking forward to welcoming you to the conference!

Yours sincerely

(Mag. PERNITSCH, Bgdi

J7, Austrian Joint Forces

Enclosure:

Conference Administration Order