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**SUBJECT:** INVITATION FOR THE NATO MEDICAL INNOVATION WORKSHOP 2026

**REFERENCE:**

A. MILMED COE POW2026/LLIB 18.

1. On behalf of the NATO Centre of Excellence for Military Medicine (MILMED COE), the Lessons Learned and Innovation Branch is pleased to announce that the NATO Medical Innovation Workshop 2026 (IWS26) will be hosted from 01 to 03 September 2026 in Bálna Defence Centre (Bálna Budapest, Fővám tér 11–12, 1093 Budapest, Hungary). The conference will be conducted in a hybrid format, enabling both in-person and virtual participation.
2. The theme for the IWS26 is “**Creating the hub of NATO medical innovation to impact the battlefield today and in the future**”. We invite NATO and partner nations' Innovation cells/units, academia, and industry.
3. The program will include plenary presentations and syndicate discussions. The level of classification will be NATO Unclassified.
4. Workshop participants wishing to present are invited to submit an abstract (300 words or fewer) for a 25-minute presentation (20 minutes with 5 minutes for discussion). Please submit abstracts to the email address [lessons.qm2@coemed.org](mailto:lessons.qm2@coemed.org). *The deadline for abstract submission is 01 July 2026 end of working hours.*
5. Additional details on the IWS2026 will be promulgated through the official Calling Notice in May 2026.

**6. Contact Information:**

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We look forward to your participation and contribution to this event.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jens E.K. Diehm', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

**Brigadier General Dr. Jens E.K. Diehm (DEU)**  
**DIRECTOR**

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