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Balancing operational requirements against growing resource challenges

The missions of defence organizations continue to evolve – asymmetric warfare, coalition operations, expanding operational tempo – and the economic environment they operate in is challenging, in the aftermath of the global economic crisis. At the same time the principles of smarter defence in an increasingly instrumented, interconnected and intelligent world provide the roadmap for accomplishing missions in the face of having to do more with less.

SPADE 2010 will focus on acting smarter in the face of budgetary pressure by sharing experiences / best practices and leveraging commercial innovation to realize mission success.

The 2 day conference will be a mix of plenary sessions (to share project experiences and plans) balanced with elective sessions to discuss the application of specific commercial technologies and services to address the military challenge. There will also be plenty of opportunity for networking and informal discussions.

SPADE IX will be held in the historic Grand Hotel, Oslo on the 6th & 7th October. We look forward to welcoming you to an exciting and informative event in an unforgettable location.

