

NATO Consultation, Command and Control Agency (NC3A)

IPT 7 – Satellite Communications (SATCOM) and Deployable Communications and Information Systems

IPT 7's role is to coordinate and implement projects and activities within the Agency related to SATCOM (Ground and Space Segments) and those associated with the delivery of a Deployable CIS capability for NATO's CJTF and NRF. This involves a life-cycle approach to separate but interlinked business areas. The SATCOM overlay is critical to enable the Deployable CIS capability to meet NATO's current and emerging operational deployment requirements.

The IPT also has overall responsibility for the successful prosecution of the ACT-sponsored Scientific and Experimental POWs, the SNTOR POW and the NHQC3 Board POW, as they relate to SATCOM and Deployable CIS. Taken together with assistance to ACT and CP development, and the procurement and implementation of NSIP projects, this gives the IPT a life-cycle scope within its delegated business area.

Key projects include acquisition and implementation of the SATCOM Post 200 SHF/UHF and EHF Space Segments, and the SATCOM Ground Segments Projects, comprised of the EPM Modems, Network Control, SHF TSGSTs and Satellite Ground Stations (SGS). There are also a variety of projects supporting the ACT SPOW and ACO SNTOR programmes. Within the Deployable CIS arena, the Deployable CIS Target Architecture and Integration projects, completion of ISMs and Communications Modules and the development of project-related TBCE's and IFBs are significant efforts. Finally, the IPT supports the ACO SNTOR and ACT SPOW/EOPW Deployable CIS Programmes.

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