



**10th International
Lessons Learned Conference**
Queenstown New Zealand
15 – 18 May 2017

10ILLC Focus Areas

Aim of 10ILLC

1. Share lessons and best practices.
2. Enhance networks and opportunities to collaborate.
3. Identify innovative approaches to critical thinking, adapting and influencing change.

Presentation Submissions

It is recommended that attendees of 10ILLC submit a ±200 word abstract on a topic within the four Focus Areas. This can be done on the registration form or through [10ILLC](#) . Submissions are to be made before Thu 01 Dec 16. As Leaders and Practitioners, it is our responsibility to enhance the event by sharing our knowledge and case studies in a professional environment. Successful applicants will be informed by the 01 Feb 17.

Focus Areas

Four Focus Areas have been selected to fully utilise the information and Lessons sharing during this event. To maximise the themes, a further 20 suggested topics have been provided to concentrate the presenters discussions and maximise the knowledge-sharing experience.

1. Leadership in crisis and complex operations

- What does right look like? Moral and ethical decisions that are critical to operational success.
- Current operations – understanding decisive change.
- Impulse decision making vs preparation and repetition.
- Knowledge Management – It is more than just information sharing.
- Understanding different leadership modules and decision making processes from our Coalition Partners and other agencies.
- Is enough being done to develop our junior leaders?

2. Defence Engagement

- Planning and understanding Defence Engagement.
- Capacity Building – What does excellence look like?

- Sharing lessons from Capacity Building.
- Soft skills critical to Defence Engagement.
- The role of women in Defence Engagement.

3. **Working in an Interagency environment**

- Planning and understanding the environment.
- Knowledge management and information-sharing.
- Success factors of working in an Inter-agency environment.
- Utilising innovation and adaptable practices

4. **Red Teaming (Enhancing Our Critical Thinkers)**

- What do the leaders of the future look like?
- Growing critical thinkers vs recruiting critical thinkers
- Enhancing innovation and creative minds.
- Do critical thinkers make better leaders?
- The role of EQ and CQ within Critical Thinking.