The JALLC is NATO’s lead agent for Lessons Learned. The JALLC achieves its mission through the collection, analysis, and dissemination of Lessons-related information. The NATO Lessons Learned Portal is NATO’s primary tool to manage and analyse all Lessons-related information. This Portal, developed and actively managed by the JALLC, is the Alliance’s Lessons Learned hub and forms in addition an integral part of the Lessons Learned Process. Upon tasking, the JALLC conducts Joint Analysis projects on NATO-wide, enduring, and complex issues, providing recommendations in order to improve current NATO capabilities and support future capability development.

Activities
Although the JALLC was originally conceived to primarily analyse exercises, changes to the NATO environment and growing NATO involvement in operations resulted in the JALLC’s focus shifting to operations and major NATO Response Force exercises. Gradually, the JALLC has become engaged in a wide range of activities, such as managing and maintaining the NATO Lessons Learned Portal, developing and delivering Training Courses, and maintaining the NATO Lessons Learned Handbook and the Joint Analysis Handbook. The JALLC also organizes the annual NATO Lesson Learned Conference which covers themes topical to NATO Lessons Community and draws participants from across NATO, Partner Nations, and other organizations.

Operational since 2002, the JALLC is located in Lisbon, Portugal. The JALLC has a multinational staff with its members coming from NATO and Partner Nations and includes both military and civilian staff members.
The NATO Lessons Learned Conference

The JALLC is responsible for organizing the NATO Lessons Learned Conference. This is NATO's Lessons Community's opportunity to get together and discuss important related topics. The conference is hosted by the JALLC on behalf of Supreme Allied Commander Transformation (SACT) and Supreme Allied Commander Europe (SACEUR) and SACEUR. For each conference, a theme is selected for participants to work on in group and plenary session with the ultimate objective of making community-based recommendations for improvement and transformation of the Alliance.

The NATO Lessons Learned Conference has become an important event in the Lessons Learned calendar which brings together NATO and National entities, developing a stronger NATO Lessons Learned Community. Such an event provides the opportunity for the exchange of information and stimulates discussions on best and suitable practices for improving current NATO capabilities and supporting future capability development.

Conference Outcome: Transformation
Conference recommendations are processed by the JALLC and fed into the NATO Lessons Learned Process via the NATO Lessons Learned Portal where they are monitored and actioned, contributing to the Alliance’s Transformation.

Signing up
Conference participant numbers are limited and signing up for the conference early is recommended.
You can find details about registration on the JALLC’s website and via the NATO Lessons Learned Portal:
http://nllp.jallc.nato.int.