

Emanuele Merlo – Chair/Vice-Chair candidate

1. Why are you the ideal candidate?

40+ years of experience within Training environment, from A/C design, testing and certification to Simulation&Training architectural design, development and fielding, developing Training Needs Analysis as training media design driver toward military pilot training for 4/5th generation fighter pilots. Wide experience in European collaboration program as well, being the Italian representative in both AEJPT (Eurotraining) Pre-Feasibility and Feasibility Study, so I could transfer to NFTE environment experience, trade studies and results may be already developed in the past AEJPT initiative.

2. What would you aim to achieve in the first 18 months?

Define the requirement “all around” the participating Nations training needs and draft a training solution formula to provide a cost estimation.

3. What do you sense is the greatest risk to NFTE?

NFTE is an opportunity to avoid the risk of European military pilot training fragmentation defining a common training standard (training system, syllabus, environment etc.) from entry to output military pilot skill for the different military pilots training phases.