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### **Benefits of NATO Codification for Industry and the Armed forces**

Codification is key to cataloguing and thus 'Standardisation'. It forms the basic language of communication amongst various stakeholders ie Armed forces and the Arms Industry supporting them. Codification ensures that each unique item irrespective of its origin carries an identity in form of a unique code, thus, providing a common methodology. NATO codification system is a scientifically designed system which has been adopted by a large number of countries. During the Webinar the subject expert shall discuss the benefits of NATO Codification for Industry and the Armed Forces.