Our Focus

Common Effort has a new multi-year regional focus in line with the policy priorities on foreign relations, security and development of Germany and the Netherlands. Starting in 2019, Common Effort will focus on the G5 Sahel area. Common Effort is a training and strategic knowledge development platform for developing comprehensive approaches toward building effective interaction and cooperation between civil and military organizations in order to address multiple dimensions of fragility and conflict in this region.

Common Effort Community members are convinced that the challenges to stability and security in the G5 Sahel can only be addressed effectively in a comprehensive manner and in close cooperation with G5 Sahel regional partners.

Common Effort 2019

Common Effort week 2019 offers a modular program that will meet the different needs and levels of experience of the participants. With this program we set the scene for exploring the role of Common Effort Community and it’s partners in supporting stability and development efforts in the Sahel in close coordination with the G5 Sahel, its Joint Forces and other actors such as the EU and UN.

Who are we?

Common Effort was initiated by the 1 (German/Netherlands) Corps in 2010 as an exercise for civil-military cooperation. Civil and military organizations must cooperate in a comprehensive manner in the field. During Common Effort, this is practiced every year by development and humanitarian aid workers, diplomats, think tank experts and the military.

The Common Effort Community provides a unique platform for training, knowledge-sharing and exchanging experiences with the comprehensive approach to improve stability, safety and security.

Through its expertise and experience, the Common Effort Community aims to support and inspire the security and development efforts of Germany and the Netherlands and other partners.

Common Effort closely coordinates with local and international stakeholders in order to avoid duplication and to create synergies with new and existing initiatives.
Our Members

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