Record Nr. UNINA9910254773603321 Autore Hatzivassiliou Evanthis **Titolo** The NATO Committee on the Challenges of Modern Society, 1969–1975 : Transatlantic Relations, the Cold War and the Environment / / by Evanthis Hatzivassiliou Cham:,: Springer International Publishing:,: Imprint: Palgrave Pubbl/distr/stampa Macmillan, , 2017 3-319-53847-0 **ISBN** Edizione [1st ed. 2017.] 1 online resource (296 pages): illustrations Descrizione fisica Collana Security, Conflict and Cooperation in the Contemporary World 355.031091821 Disciplina Soggetti World history History, Modern World politics History World History, Global and Transnational History Modern History Political History History of Science Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto 1 Introduction -- 2 The Making of the CCMS, 1969 -- 3 The CCMS in NATO Politics: from Doubt to Acceptance, 1970-75 -- 4 Dress Rehearsal: the CCMS and Narcotics, 1970-72 -- 5 CCMS: the Projects, 1970-75 -- 6 The British Deviation, 1969-72 -- 7 Beyond NATO: the CCMS and International Politics -- 8 Conclusions. Sommario/riassunto This book is the first comprehensive study of the setting up and early development of the NATO Committee on the Challenges of Modern Society (CCMS), or the alliance's environmental programme. This expansion of allied cooperation is an interesting indicator of transatlantic relations during an era of transition and under the impact of Richard Nixon and Henry Kissinger's diplomacy. The book discusses intra-NATO politics, the projects of the early years and the participation in CCMS projects of non-NATO countries – an unusual

feature in the activity of a military alliance. Environmental cooperation

in NATO was part of the changes which scientific cooperation was effecting in the international system during the entry into the post-industrial era. The making of the CCMS is the story of a crisis of adjustment to the new era, of hiccups in transatlantic relationships, but ultimately also a story of transatlantic unity. The book will be of much interest to students of NATO, the Cold War, international and environmental history, history of science and international relations.