

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

Call for the expression of interest: In preparation of an event co-organised by European Commission, this call is addressed to defence-related regional organisations interested in sharing with other regions best practices in the area of their dual use strategy.

PLACES TO BE : WORKSHOPS, EVENTS, EXHIBITIONS, ...

The military in SESAR, a reality, from research to deployment: The EDA supports the Member States in the identification of the military operational and financial risks expected with the implementation of SESAR. The Agency facilitates the coordination of military views by gathering input and requirements from Ministries of Defence. At the World ATM Congress in Madrid on the 9th of March 2016, EDA will organise for the first time a seminar to outline military perspectives on SESAR



EDA organises Ammunition Safety Test House Workshop in Thun Switzerland on 27 - 29 April 2016: The workshop includes a guided tour for laboratory and test site for the qualification of ammunition safety. Interested ammunition safety experts from government and industry may register for participation in the workshop and as industry ENNSA working group members. Information available at DTEB@eda.europa.eu. Registration for Industry Ammunition Safety Subject Matter Experts (please mention "ENNSA" as reason for application): <https://registration.eda.europa.eu>.

TOOLS OF THE MONTH

Clusters are another mean for industry to gather in technologies or sector groups at national or regional level. It complement the National defence Industry Association. Find here the list of [defence-related clusters](#) and their points of contact identified by EDA.

NEWS ABOUT INNOVATION

EDA project to reduce vulnerability of lightweight UAV structures– The BaToLUS project, Battle Damage Tolerance for Lightweight Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) Structures, focused on a successful development of new rapid prototype modelling capabilities.

HOT SPOT ON SPECIFIC ISSUES

Defence Equipment Cost Inflation in Europe report: Today defence equipment costs more than 20 year ago. What are the reasons? To what factors those increases are attributed ? What can be done to mitigate those factors? Brief analysis provided by EDA.



Consultation Forum for sustainable energy in the defence and security sector put in action: More than 80 experts from national administrations participate in the 1st plenary session of the Consultation Forum for Sustainable Energy in the Defence & Security Sector on 14 and 15 January 2016. The Consultation Forum will examine how energy efficiency measures & renewable energy sources could be better used and implemented within the European defence sector. The consultation will take place through a series of meetings between experts from national administrations, armed forces, industry and academia.