

Happy New Year 2017 from EDA

NEWS OF THE NEWS



[3D printing: EDA launches new project to test feasibility in the defence field](#)

A innovative and promising defence-related project on Additive Manufacturing (AM, better known as 3D printing) was launched by the European Defence Agency at the kick-off meeting held on 21 December 2016.

PLACES TO BE



2nd European Test and Evaluation Community Days Conference 2017

“European priorities - challenges and opportunities for a large EU network of T&E Centres”: the three-day conference is running on 25-27 April 2017 and is aimed at governmental officials and companies working on government contracts. The [programme](#) is available. [Registration](#) is now opened until 7th April 2017.

TOOL OF THE MONTH



News Review for Industry has now been an EDA publication for 1 year. You can find the past 14 editions in the [Information & News](#) section of the Defence Procurement Gateway. If you think that the tool is relevant to you, please let us know at News4Ind@eda.europa.eu.



EDSTAR: the database has just been updated with news references for 4 added technical domains: water purification, obsolescence, Test & Evaluation, and Certification. Two new experts groups have already started their work in September 2016: EG 25 Range Interoperability and EG 26 Blast Effects. Two new experts groups will start their work in February 2017: EG 27 (Automatic Identification Technique) and EG 28 (Camouflage). Interested industries are encouraged to participate to these groups.



EASCG: The European ATM Standards Coordination Group (EASCG) launches a new website, entirely dedicated to inform the aviation community on the EASCG activities and to disseminate the European ATM Standardisation Rolling Development Plan (RDP). <http://www.eascg.eu/>

HOT SPOT



EDA has structured its Information & News section of the Defence Procurement Gateway so you can find published [executive summaries of EDA studies](#). Do not hesitate to visit this new section which will inform you regularly on studies that EDA has commissioned.



The third in a series of five meetings of the Consultation Forum for Sustainable Energy in the Defence and Security Sector (**CF SEDSS**) was held in Rome on 22 – 24 November 2016. Outcome of the meeting is [available now](#).



On 17 October, the **Protection of Critical Energy Infrastructures (PCEI) expert group**, established in May of this year, met at the EDA under the chairmanship of the Hellenic Ministry of National Defence. The Ministries of Defence (MoDs) of Cyprus and Greece offered to take the lead on this project within the framework of the EDA. [Read more through the embedded link](#).