

## NEWS OF THE MONTH



**[Successful Infoday & Brokerage Event](#)** – The European Commission and the European Defence Agency jointly organised on 27 June 2017 a successful Infoday and Brokerage event to inform interested parties on the Preparatory Action on Defence Research (PADR) and the details of the calls for proposals published on 7 June. The event was attended by more than 300 participants representing a wide variety of companies (including SMEs), research centres, universities, Ministries of Defence, European institutions, regional/local authorities and defence related organisations.



EDA launches its '**[ESIF web-platform](#)**' – As a follow-up to the Commission's European Defence Action Plan acknowledging that European Structural and Investment Funds (ESIF) may be used by Member States in the defence sector, the European Defence Agency publishes the "EDA's ESIF web-platform" for defence-related stakeholders (MoDs, industry, RTOs, academia, clusters).

## PLACES TO BE



**[STASS II Industrial Workshop](#)** – The EDA, in cooperation with the STASS II Study team, is organising an industrial workshop to consider all aspects relevant for the currently developed a comprehensive reference open architecture for soldier systems going to be subject for standardisation.

## EDA PROCUREMENT



**[Contract notice](#)** – Study on scalable architecture for multifunction radio frequency (SMRF) sensors demonstrator requirements.

**[Contract notice](#)** – Modelling and simulation methodologies for coalition operations research MODSIMMET.

**[Contract notice](#)** – Study on open architecture for N-DOF simulation for munitions and missiles (OPAN-DOF).

**[Contract notice](#)** – Service framework contract for the provision of 'enterprise architecture repository'.

**[Contract notice](#)** – Technology foresight follow-on.

**[Contract notice](#)** – Service contract for the provision of a study on 'Critical components for military lasers and advantages and use of wide area sensor technologies on UAV'.

## HOT SPOTS



**[Polish SME secures ESIF co-funding for R&T project relevant to military operations](#)** – In line with defence R&T priorities identified within its CapTechs, the European Defence Agency has successfully supported a Polish SME to access EU funding from the European Structural and Investment Funds (ESIF) for a 2 million euro project dealing with tropospheric radio-wave propagation to extend the range of RPAS operations.



**[The EDA Materials & Structures Week - Workshop on smart textiles in defence](#)** – EDA's CapTech Materials & Structures recently organised a workshop on "Smart textiles in defence" at AITIIP Technological Centre in Zaragoza (Spain). It gathered 27 experts from various European Ministries of Defence, industry, SMEs and academia related to this technology domain. The objectives were to raise awareness and better understand the potential of smart textiles and discuss the impact of these technologies on future defence capabilities.