

NEWS OF THE MONTH

[EDA Call for Papers: Maritime Surveillance Capabilities](#) – The European Defence Agency (EDA) published a new call for papers on the topic of Maritime Surveillance which is open to defence industry, academia, research institutes and associations or groupings of industrial suppliers. The call is part of EDA's new approach towards establishing a structured dialogue and enhanced engagement with industry in the context of the ongoing Capability Development Plan (CDP) revision. The deadline for submissions - **17 November 2017**.



[EDA looks for industry input to prepare 2018 workshop on 'Innovation for Field Medicine'](#) – Early next year (23-25 January 2018), the EDA will organise a workshop on 'Innovations for Field Medicine' in order to support future Multinational Medical Modular (M3U) developments, foster a platform for multinational collaboration and establish a dialogue with industry. In order to prepare this meeting a special questionnaire has been prepared by EDA. The deadline for submissions - **25 October 2017**.



[EDA ensures EU funding for circular economy in defence](#) – A project put forward by the Hellenic Ministry of Defence and aimed at developing a transferable Autonomous Composting Unit (ACU) for organic wastes to be used in military missions has just been granted ESIF funding.



[EDA workshop helps defence clusters access EU funding](#) – The EDA held a networking event aimed at facilitating European defence transnational cluster partnerships to benefit from EU funding opportunities and participate in relevant calls for proposals, in particular the ongoing COSME-funded call for defence-related clusters.

PLACES TO BE

[C2C-matchmaking conference](#) in Valencia on 8/9 November 2017. Co-organised by the European Commission and the Valencia Regional Government the event will gather over 300 national and regional authorities, the business community and cluster stakeholders engaged in European cluster partnerships and cluster projects.

EDA PROCUREMENT

[Contract notice](#) – A feasibility study for the development and implementation of a smart camps technical demonstrator.

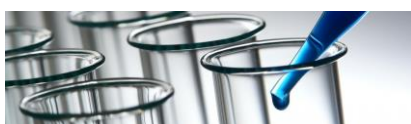
[Contract notice](#) – 'Accommodation of MALE-type RPAS: scenarios and safety case study'.

HOT SPOTS

[Preparatory Action on Defence Research \(PADR\)](#) – The European Defence Agency (EDA) has received 24 submissions with consortia including around 190 entities (with some applying to various calls in different consortia) in response to the three Calls for Proposals for the PADR.



[EU helps SMEs innovate with dual-use technologies](#) – The European Commission released a **[new video](#)** about access to finance for EU SMEs working on dual use technology.



[REACH](#) – To build a common understanding of the REACH regulatory provisions and facilitate the exchange of best practices in the field of Ammunition Classification, EDA Member States adopted on 22 September a Common Position on Ammunition Classification under REACH.