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Predictive methodology for Technology Intelligence Analysis (PYTHIA)



Under the Preparatory Action on Defence Research (PADR), the first grant for the Coordination and Support Action call on Strategic Technology Foresight was concluded with the project called PYTHIA on 20 December 2017. Led by Engineering Ingegneria Informatica S.p.A. (IT), PYTHIA's consortium encompasses 7 other participants from 6 countries: Zanasi & Partners (Italy), Expert System France (France), Hawk Associates Ltd (UK), the Military University of Technology of Poland, the Bulgarian Defence Institute, Fondazione ICSA from Italy and

Romania's National Defence University. The project, which has a duration of 18 months, will receive an EU grant of roughly €1 million.

PADR Call 2017-STF – Information on the awarded project			
Name of the project		Predictive methodology for TecHnology Intelligence Analysis	
Short name		PYTHIA	
Summary of the project			
PYTHIA's main objective is to deliver a methodology for improving civil and defence technology foresight. It aims to devise an innovative methodology for strategic technology foresight, able to deliver frequent “predictions” on technology-related matters, including the discovery of major trends in a particular area of research and development. Starting from a study of the cognitive factors influencing analysts' ability to perform accurate forecasting, the project will leverage big data analytics techniques for automatically analysing large volumes of technology information collected from a wide range of publicly available sources, in order to identify future disruptive technologies and recommend themes for European defence research. The methodology will be assessed by an enlarged stakeholder group and validated scientifically and technologically in 4 workshops plus a testing session that will be organised throughout the project's lifetime			
Project duration		18 months	
Starting date		1 February 2018	
Maximum foreseen EU Contribution		€ 947.610,00	
List of participants			
#	Name of the entity	Country	EU Contribution requested by the entity ¹
1	ENGINEERING - INGEGNERIA INFORMATICA SPA	Italy	€ 214.938
2	ZANASI ALESSANDRO SRL (Z&P)	Italy	€ 151.188
3	EXPERT SYSTEM FRANCE (ESF)	France	€ 113.375

¹ The amount of EU contribution as included in the Grant Agreement. Final amounts need to be confirmed at the end of the project.

<https://www.eda.europa.eu/what-we-do/activities/activities-search/pilot-project-and-preparatory-action-for-defence-research>



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4	HAWK ASSOCIATES LIMITED (HAWK)	United Kingdom	€ 100.110
5	WOJSKOWA AKADEMIA TECHNICZNA IM JAROSŁAWA DĄBROWSKIEGO (WAT)	Poland	€ 97.250
6	INSTITUT PO OTBRANA (BDI)	Bulgaria	€ 125.375
7	I.C.S.A. INTELLIGENCE CULTURE AND STRATEGIC ANALYSIS (ICSA)	Italy	€ 88.688
8	UNIVERSITATEA NATIONALA DE APARARE CAROL I / CAROL I NATIONAL DEFENCE UNIVERSITY (NDU)	Romania	€ 56.688