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Strategy-Oriented anaLysis Of the Market fORces in EU defeNce (SOLOMON)



Under the Preparatory Action on Defence Research (PADR), the grant for the Coordination and Support Action call on Strategic Technology Foresight was concluded with the project called SOLOMON on 1 June 2019. Led by Engineering Ingegneria Informatica S.p.A. (Italy), SOLOMON's consortium encompasses a total of 18 participants from 10 countries. The project, which has a duration of 24 months, will receive an EU grant of roughly €1.9 million.

PADR Call 2018-STF-02 – Information on the awarded project			
Name of the project		Strategy-Oriented anaLysis Of the Market fORces in EU defeNce	
Short name		SOLOMON	
Summary of the project			
<p>The SOLOMON project aims to provide the methodologies and tools to the EU to ensure that the industries responsible for the delivery of the EU armament systems and services could rely on a trusted supply and that in turn EU, as a whole, could overcome the issues related to critical defence technological dependencies.</p> <p>The project intends to merge the two complementary visions of <i>grand strategy</i> (as it emerges from EU geo/political/economic postures) and <i>business strategy</i> (as it emerges from the Michael Porter's value chain theory) in order to outline the possible roadmaps for tackling the supply risk of the EU armament systems in a world of changing strategies, emerging technologies and mutating government restrictions. It will make possible for the EU and its Member States to understand the dependencies of the European armament systems from raw materials, technologies and components, also if originating in extra-EU countries, and to prioritise them within a strategic technology foresight context.</p> <p>SOLOMON is a complementary action to the PYTHIA project, which answered the PADR Call on Strategic Technology Foresight 2017.</p>			
Project duration		24 months	
Starting date		1 June 2019	
Maximum foreseen EU Contribution		€ 1.879.916,25	
List of participants			
#	Name of the entity	Country	EU Contribution requested by the entity ¹
1	Engineering Ingegneria Informatica S.p.A.	Italy	€ 423.062,50

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



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2	Zanasi & Partners	Italy	€ 251.812,50
3	Expert System France	France	€ 81.187,50
4	Fondazione ICSA (Intelligence Culture And Strategic Analysis)	Italy	€ 116.187,50
5	Hawk Associates Ltd	United Kingdom	€ 76.518,75
6	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Auswärtige Politik / German Council on Foreign Relations	Germany	€ 122.437,50
7	Bulgarian Defence Institute "Professor Tsvetan Lazarov"	Bulgaria	€ 116.687,50
8	National Defence University "Carol I"	Romania	€ 84.562,50
9	Military University of Technology	Poland	€ 106,687,50
10	Royal Military Academy - Unmanned Vehicle Centre	Belgium	€ 76.812,50
11	Directorate of European Projects - Hellenic Ministry of Defence	Greece	€ 68.875,00
12	MBDA France	France	€ 40.876,25
13	Indra Sistemas	Spain	€ 49.906,25
14	Airbus Defence and Space	Germany	€ 53.437,50
15	Thales SA	France	€ 50.375,00
16	Krauss-Maffei Wegmann GmbH & Co.KG	Germany	€ 73.687,50
17	Romanian Space Agency	Romania	€ 59.937,50
18	Lt. Gen. Leonardo Leso	Italy	€ 26.865,00