# TIGER COMBAT HELICOPTER

Lessons learnt on EMAR implementation



























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### TIGER: EMAR LESSONS LEARNT



### **AGENDA**

- 1. OCCAR-EA procurement organisation
- 2. TIGER combat helicopter framework
- 3. TIGER airworthiness management
- 4. EMAR's implementation
- 5. Practical cases on EMAR implementation
- 6. Conclusions



# 1. OCCAR-EA procurement organisation

Introduction
Organisation
Business model
Programme structure



### 1. Introduction





OCCAR is an international organisation for the management of cooperative defence equipment programmes.

OCCAR was created through the "Convention", equivalent to an international treaty.

**Current Member States:** 



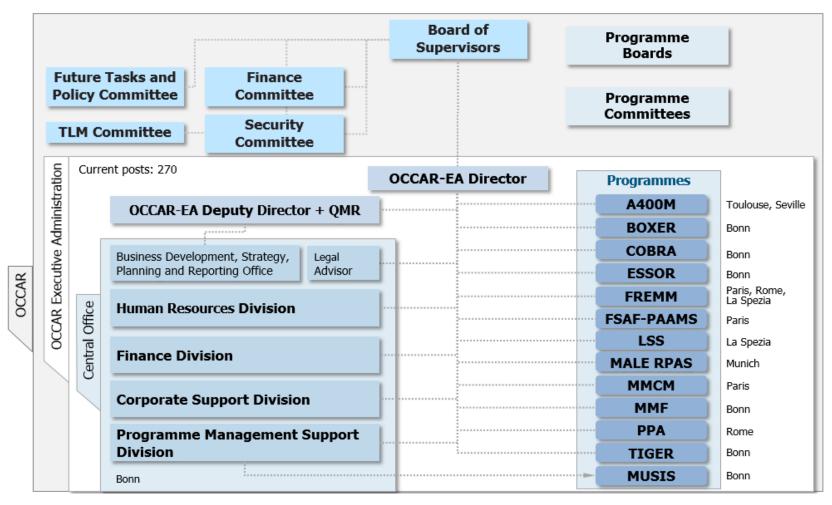
Current (non-Member) Programme Participating States:





### 1. Organisation

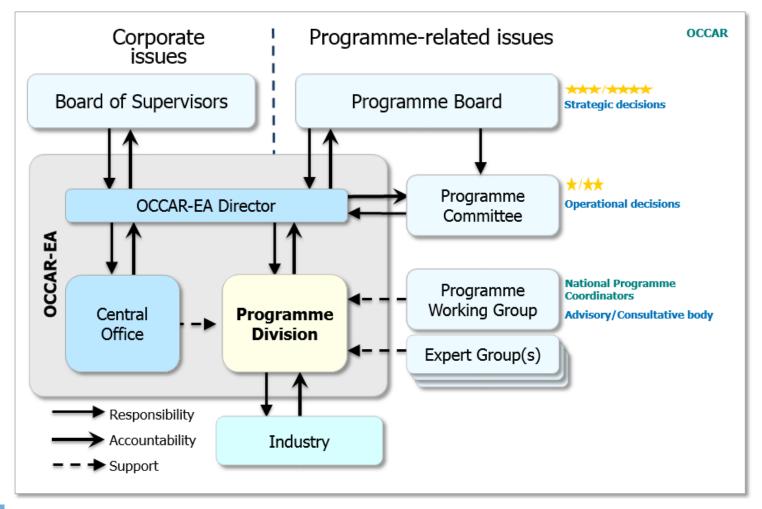






### 1. Business model

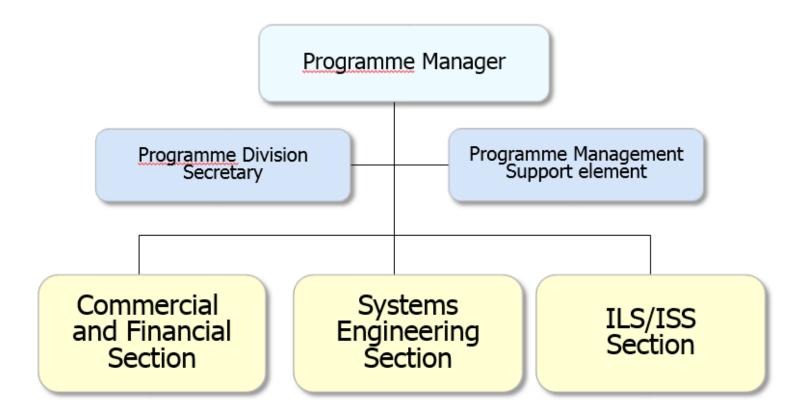






# 1. Programme division structure







# 2. TIGER combat helicopter framework

Presentation
Industrial network
Procurement approach



### 2. Presentation



### Weapons

12.7 mm wing gun pods
HOT/TRIGAT air-to-ground missiles
70 mm HYDRA air-to-ground rockets
STINGER air-to air missiles

### **Other Capabilities**

OSIRIS Roof Mounted Sight

#### **Main Mission**

Force Protection
Air-To-Ground/Anti Tank





### Weapons

Chin-mounted 30 mm gun MISTRAL air-to-air missiles 68 mm air-to-ground rockets

### **Other Capabilities**

STRIX Roof Mounted Sight

### **Main Mission**

Force Protection Air-to-Air



### **Basic Helicopter**

### Weapons

Chin-mounted 30 mm gun
MISTRAL air-to-air missiles
68 & 70 mm air-to-ground rockets
SPIKE & HELLFIRE air-to-ground missile

### **Other Capabilties**

STRIX Roof Mounted Sight Enhanced Engine Additional Ballistic Protection

#### **Main Mission**

Force Protection / Recce Air-to-Air / Air-to-Ground















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### 2. Industrial network



### TIGER industrial organization

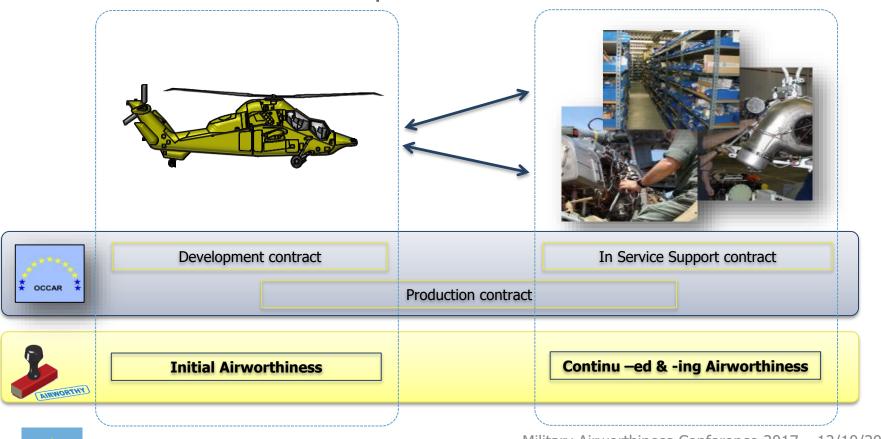




# 2. Procurement approach



The TIGER is organised around contractual pillars ensuring the enforcement of Nations' requirements toward industries.



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# 3. TIGER airworthiness management

Product certification Lessons learnt



### 3. Product certification



The TIGER followed a product certification concept in accordance with certification specification standards.

Airworthiness management over the life cycle phases.

☐ <u>Initial airworthiness</u>: type inspection process.

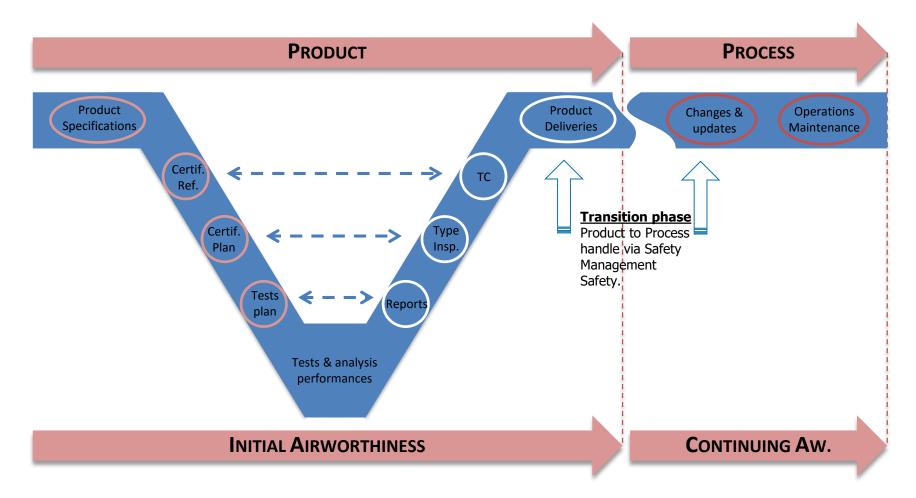


☐ Continu -ed & -ing airworthiness: change management process.



### 3. Product certification







### 3. Lessons learnt



With this TIGER business model, some lessons could be extracted in order to improve for future variants (mid-life upgrade).

The airworthiness management from previous variants brought the following

outcomes:



- Initial airworthiness inspected by each Nation
- Change managed by each Nation



### **Cons**

- Loss of synergy between variants
- No management of industrial approved organisations
- Work sharing between NMAAs difficult
- No spare pooling possible
- No possibility to outsource repairs
- Reduced interoperability
- Different approach on safety methodology



# 4. EMAR's implementation

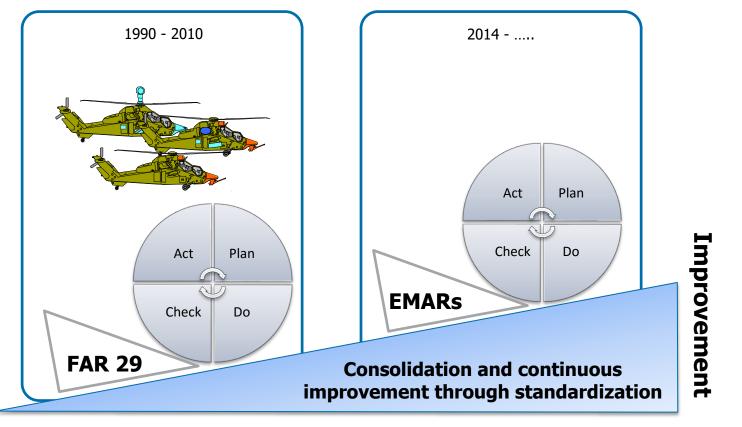
Initiative
Organisation
Contract perspective



### 4. Initiative



Improving our current model should take place via a controlled change process management.

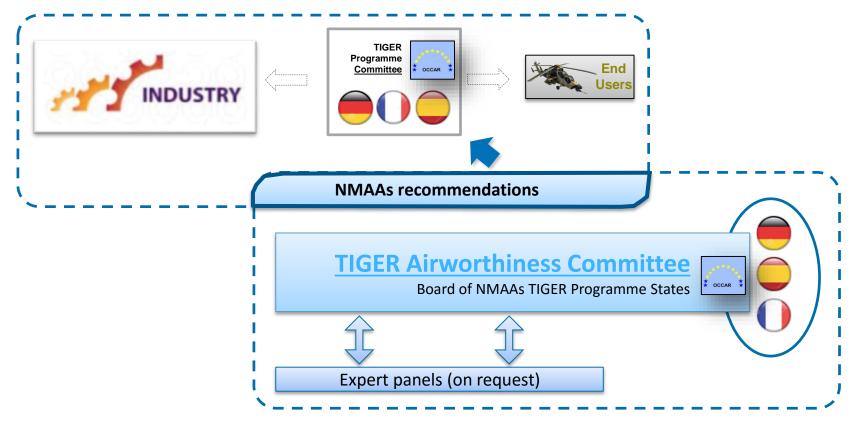




# 4. Organisation



The TAC is providing the TIGER Programme with decision concerning the airworthiness management on the TIGER fleet.





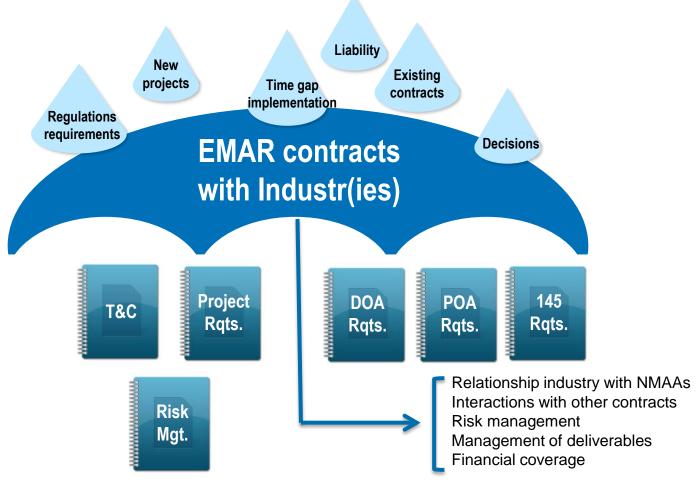
# 4. Contract perspectives





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# 5. Practical cases on EMAR's implementation

EMAR implementation project

Case#1 Organisation

Case#2: Recognition

Case#3: EMAR FORM 1

Case#4: Contracts

Case#5: Liability

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# 5. EMAR implementation project



The oversight of process changes is being handled via a risk based approach to evaluate the impacts and undertaking actions.

The goal is to perform this changes and improve safety.



- Mutual recognition
- Define a common scope
- Technical agreement
- Define airworthiness requirements
- Liaise with National Programmes

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- Oversight regulation
- Federate NMAAs
- Propose procedures
- Amend contracts





- Gap analysis on industrial business model
- Contract placement of new requirements
- Approval granting / maintaining
- Liability
- FORM 1

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- Raise & monitor funding
- Manage implementation



# 5. Case #1: Organisation



In an existing Programme like the TIGER, a new decision making process shall be establish to deal with Airworthiness.

Structure to provide appropriate recommendation to steer properly via <u>Terms of References</u> (ToRs):

- Role and responsibilities
- Rules for airworthiness decision making
- ☐ Support of OCCAR-EA
- Reporting to the Programme Committee

<u>Lesson learnt #1</u>: ToRs depend on Programme participating States to allocate appropriate resources to airworthiness management.



# 5. Case #2: Recognition



The recognition process between NMAAs allow the programme to conduct airworthiness.

MARQs allow the NMAAs to provide evidence on how they conduct their national airworthiness assurance responsibilities.

1<sup>st</sup> implementation plan for the TIGER.

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	to be recognized	Design (Mods / Rep.)	Spare Prod.	A/C prod.	Exch. spares (operating)	A/C Repairs (ML3 ind.)	A/C retrofit	Spare Repairs	Training (type)	Training (initial)
DE	FR	Yes	Yes	No	Yes*	No	No	Yes	No	No
DE	ES	Yes	Yes	No	Yes*	No	No	Yes	No	No
ES	DE	Yes	Yes	No	Yes*	No	No	Yes	No	No
ES	FR	Yes	Yes	No	Yes*	No	No	Yes	No	No
FR	DE	Yes	Yes	No	Yes*	No	No	Yes	No	No
FR	ES	Yes	Yes	No	Yes*	No	No	Yes	No	No

<u>Lesson learnt #2</u>: Recognition is considered by NMAAs as a process beyond programmes (not driven by OCCAR-EA).



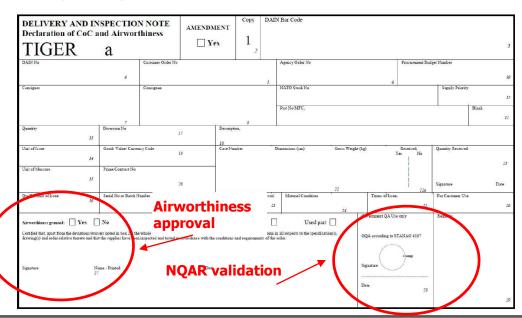
### 5. Case #3: EMAR FORM 1



The ultimate goal of granting organisation approvals is to issue

FORM 1 on parts.

DAIN = Delivery And Inspection Note



<u>Lesson learnt #3</u>: Industry is mixing the airworthiness privileges (FORM 1) with the product acceptance process (DAIN).

<u>Lesson learnt #3 bis</u>: EMAR Form 1 are recognized by all NMAAs as Certificate of Release to Service.



### 5. Case #4: Contract



EMAR are considered by industry as new requirements to be supported by contracts.

The EMARs' implementation is generating a contractual placement effort claimed by industry:

- Analyze the new requirements to be enforced.
- ☐ Change to industry Business Management Model (BMS).
- □ Produce EMAR FORM 1.

<u>Lesson learnt #4</u>: Industries are requesting funding in order to implement airworthiness requirements that marginally differ from civil framework.



## 5. Case #5: Liability



EMARs requirements are to be contractually enforced and the industry liability depends of contractual commitments

In Military, Industry is liable according the commitment enforced into contract.

For future contracts, Industry is invited to converge to commercial aviation model.

The industry seeks reinsurance or insurance cover for the liability they have committed for.

<u>Lesson learnt #5</u>: If the level of liability changed, the Terms & Conditions of contracts would need to be adapted accordingly.



# 6. Conclusions



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OCCAR Tiger welcomes the EDA initiative with the EMAR to be implemented as soon as practicable.

Demonstrated benefits of EMAR framework shall encourage all stakeholders to implement it.

It leads to develop, manufacture and operate military products in a fully controlled airworthiness environment.

Wills and flexibilities of all stakeholders shall pave the way for this implementation.



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