

## NEWS OF THE MONTH



**Defence cooperation** – On 6 March 2018, the Council of the European Union adopted a roadmap for the implementation of the Permanent Structured Cooperation (PESCO). This roadmap provides strategic direction and guidance on how to structure further work on both processes and governance. [The initial list of 17 collaborative projects](#) has been announced by the Council.

## HOT SPOTS



**EU COSME funds transnational defence cluster partnerships** – Two transnational defence-related cluster partnerships, whose members have been working with EDA, informed the Agency that they have started negotiation of a grant agreement in view of being awarded [COSME](#) funding under a European Commission's [call for proposals](#), managed by the Executive Agency for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (EASME).



**Defence Test & Evaluation Base (DTEB)** – DTEB Members from Germany, France, United Kingdom, Sweden, Luxembourg, Greece, Italy and Portugal met in Madrid to discuss the Terms of Reference and the Scope of Work (SoW) for the establishment of a **Land Test Centres Network of Excellence (LTE)**. The SoW comprises Test & Evaluation and standardisation activities on vehicles. Subsequently, the LTE plans to call for a new EDSTAR Expert Group (EG) on "Land Vehicles including Autonomy", including industry's participation. For more information contact [DTEB@eda.europa.eu](mailto:DTEB@eda.europa.eu).

## EDA PROCUREMENT



**Contract notice** – CapTech Radar SRA Update.

**Contract notice** – Innovative Defence G&C technologies for Weapons, Platforms and Unmanned Systems (InDeGaC).

## PUBLICATIONS



**EDA at a glance** – A new EDA fact sheet concisely describes the European Defence Agency's reinforced mission, its key areas of activities and its involvement in major EU defence initiatives: the revision of the Capability Development Plan (CDP), Permanent Structured Cooperation (PESCO), Coordinated Annual Review on Defence (CARD) and European Defence Fund (EDF).

## EVENT



**European forum on defence and dual-use technologies in the maritime domain** – Jointly organised by the European Commission and ENDR member Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur Region, the ENDR event will take place in Toulon on 24-25 May 2018.

## REMINDER



**Preparatory Action on Defence Research - Information Day and Brokerage Event, Brussels, 12 April 2018** – Don't miss the registration deadline - 5 April 2018 (5pm Brussels time) !



**EDA Defence Innovation Prize** – Don't miss the deadline for submissions - 16 April 2018 !