

HOT SPOTS

EDA Industry Engagement Roadmap 2018



[EDA Industry Engagement Roadmap 2018](#) – At the Steering Board meeting on 18 May 2017, Defence Ministers endorsed EDA’s revised approach towards a structured dialogue and enhanced engagement with industry based on key objectives, principles and a set of priority actions. The EDA Industry Engagement Roadmap offers an overview of the key activities during the implementation process in 2018.



[Survey](#) – EDA’s latest Smart Camps research project in EUTM Mali is developing technology options for the efficient generation and consumption of energy and water resources and sustainable waste management in a military camp. Industry is encouraged to complete the online survey regarding technologies and send brochures, e-product sheets and further information to the email address indicated in the survey.



[Work starts on ‘Graphene Roadmap in Defence’](#) – On 23 May, EDA hosted a technical workshop on ‘Graphene in Defence’ which brought together some 50 experts from European MoDs, industry, SMEs, academia and research and technology organisations. With the graphene workstrand, EDA is entering uncharted but promising territory as it is the first time that this high-potential material is the subject of European collaboration in the defence domain.



[EDA launches traineeship programme](#) – The European Defence Agency launched the pilot of its new Traineeship Programme for young graduates on 8 June 2018, starting with five paid 1-year traineeship positions. The deadline for submission of applications for 2018 is 9 July 2018 (noon, Brussels time).

EDA PROCUREMENT



[Contract notice](#) – Framework Contract for the provision of services in support of EDA Satellite Communication activities.

TOOL OF THE MONTH



[New EDA videos on EU funding](#) – EDA’s know-how and successful experience concerning access to both the EU COSME Programme (for defence-related SMEs and clusters) and Structural Funds (e.g. for defence-related R&T and skills projects) is now shared publicly. To this end, see the two just released 2-minute videos respectively on [COSME for defence-related SMEs and clusters](#) and [ESIF for defence-related organisations](#).

EVENTS



[ISIP 2018](#) – The EDA DTEB Member Test Centre “Bundeswehr Technical Centre for Protective and Special Technologies” is organising the 5th International Symposium on Indirect Protection (ISIP 2018) in Bad Reichenhall. It is a place to meet decision makers and experts regarding requirements and technologies to protect defence forces by means of camouflage, concealment, deception and obscuring technologies. For more information please contact WTD52ISIP@Bundeswehr.org.

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[European Seminar “EU funding for defence and dual use research and innovation synergies”](#) – The European Commission together with ENDR member IDEA is organising a symposium on 3 and 4 October 2018 in Seville to promote research and innovation in the field of defence & dual use.