

SPECIAL EDITION

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

**Pilot Project on defence research – Extended deadline for the Call for Proposals:**

The deadline for the submission of proposals for the Pilot Project has been extended by one month up to **23 June 2016**. For submission of proposals check the [EDA website](#) and use the documents of the call text dated 13 May and the submission form and MGA dated 29 April. Also check the Q&A section which gives clarifications of a number of issues in the documents.

Requests for additional information and/or clarification can be made in writing only at the following e-mail address: Grant@eda.europa.eu.

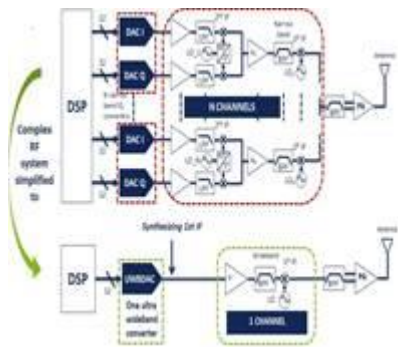


EDA RELATION WITH INDUSTRY



Based on the result of the EDA call for expression of interest for **two SME Senior Advisers** launched through participating Member States, Mr Francisco González Mené (Spain) and Mr Dušan Švarc (Czech Republic) have been selected as **EDA SME Senior Advisers**.

NEWS ABOUT INNOVATION



THIMS project: The THIMS (Technology for High Speed Mixed Signal Circuits) Cat. B project, conducted by FR and DE industries and funded by German and French MoDs, has successfully demonstrated the availability of state of the art high-speed Mixed-Signal technology by developing ultra-fast Analog/Digital and Digital/Analog Converters. European industrial production processes which provide cost effective sources have been used. The developed converters, which are critical components for high performance military applications such as Radar and Electronic Warfare (EW), provide a very valuable contribution to strategic European Defence Technology non-Dependence. The unrivalled high performance ADC developed and successfully demonstrated by Airbus D&S is ready for qualification. The ground-breaking, qualified and also unrivalled DAC, developed by e2V and evaluated by Thales, provides an analog bandwidth extending beyond 7 GHz at 4.5 giga-samples per second and is now commercialized.