

## NEWS OF THE NEWS



[Outcome of EDA Ministerial Steering Board](#). Defence Ministers endorsed EDA's revised approach towards establishing a structured dialogue and enhanced engagement with industry based on a set of priority actions.



On 7 June 2017, [the European Commission launched a European Defence Fund](#) to help Member States spend on security and defence more efficiently through common actions and thus reduce duplications and get better value for money.

## PLACES TO BE



[Exploring Additive Manufacturing impact in Defence capabilities](#). In the framework of the project "Additive manufacturing feasibility study and technology demonstration", EDA is organising the EDA Exhibition "Exploring Additive Manufacturing impact in Defence capabilities", which will be held in Gijón (ES) on 12 September 2017.

## EDA PROCUREMENT



[Contract notice](#): Study on the impact of graphene on defence applications.  
[Contract notice](#): Command, control and communication applied to multinational medical support.

## HOT SPOTS



[EDA launches "ESF4KSC": Access to the European Social Fund for Key Skills and Competencies for Defence](#). This process aims at selecting projects that would benefit with free-of-charge advisory services in order to maximise their chance to be eligible and obtain funding when applying to the European Social Fund (ESF).



[EDA consultation to identify impact of 3D-printing technologies in defence - deadline extended!](#) Defence stakeholders are invited to take part in the consultation, by replying to the questionnaire by 30 June 2017 at the latest.



[EDA-supported project awarded European Structural and Investment Funds \(ESIF\) in Estonia](#). An Estonian research project on the technical aspects and threat vectors of cyber hygiene has been awarded co-funding (70%) under the main ESIF: the European Regional and Development Fund (ERDF).