

NEWS OF THE MONTH

[New 2018 EU Capability Development Priorities approved](#) – On 28 June 2018, the EDA Steering Board in Capability Directors formation endorsed the 2018 Capability Development Plan and approved the associated EU Capability Development Priorities as a key reference for Member States' and EU's capability development initiatives. The Plan and its Priorities will be instrumental in identifying future cooperative activities irrespective of the chosen cooperation framework, including under PESCO and the European Defence Fund (EDF).

HOT SPOTS

[Industry and Member States debate Impact of REACH on Defence](#) – On 13 June 2018, during the 10th EDA REACH Plenary Meeting, experts from Member States' Ministries of Defence exchanged views with the European Commission and Industry on current developments concerning the European Regulation on REACH and its interaction with defence.



[EDA 3D-printing report and final video now available](#) – The outcome of EDA's project on Additive Manufacturing (AM, better known as 3D printing), launched in 2016, is now available: a report on the impact of AM on the defence and a video covering the various project activities.



[2018 Calls for Proposals of the Preparatory Action on Defence Research](#) – On 28 June 2018 the three 2018 calls closed. Consortia submitted proposals in all three domains. The evaluation process has started.



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EDA PROCUREMENT

Ongoing EDA procurement procedures – Economic operators interested in participating to call for tenders launched by the European Defence Agency can find necessary information [here](#). Please follow the links to access all documents related to the ongoing procurement procedures.

EVENTS

[EDA to hold 1st AAR conference in Europe](#) – On 12 September 2018, EDA will organise the first ever Air-to-Air Refuelling (AAR) Conference in Europe. The conference will bring together key decision-makers from the EU and NATO as well as the wider transatlantic and international AAR community, including industry.



[Consultation Forum for Sustainable Energy in the Defence and Security Sector Phase II \(CF SEDSS II\)](#) – The EDA is organising the second conference of the CF SEDSS II taking place in Warsaw, Poland on 16/17 October 2018.

REMINDER

[EDA's latest Smart Camps research project](#) – Don't miss the deadline for submissions - 31 July 2018!