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NEWS OF THE MONTH

PESCO 'clarification workshop' held in EDA – On 20/21 September, a 'clarification workshop' at expert level was organized by the PESCO Secretariat at the EDA with the aim of facilitating an exchange of information between the PESCO participating Member States and to provide details on the 33 new project proposals put forward by them as part of the second project assessment.

HOT SPOTS

Industry Consultation Portal – On 01 October EDA launched the Industry Consultation Portal. The main objective of this portal is to collect industry's views to inform the development of the Strategic Context Cases (SCCs), one for each 2018 EU Capability Development Priorities, and contribute to the output orientation of the SCCs.

2nd EDA Defence Innovation Prize launched – EDA has issued a call for applications from parties interested in participating in the second edition of the 'EDA Defence Innovation Prize' contest The winning idea/concept will be worth 30,000€. The rules of the contest and the criteria for participation are available **here**. Deadline for submissions: 2 November 2018.

EDA REACH Roadmap 2018-2020 Activities Status – The implementation of the EDA REACH Roadmap activities, strongly benefiting both Member States and industry, is in full progress. More general information on EDA's work on REACH, can be found **here**.

1st AAR Conference in Europe points at ways to fill capability gap – Some 200 experts, stakeholders, industry representatives and political/military decision-makers from the European, transatlantic and international Air-to-Air Refueling (AAR) community gathered in Brussels for the 1st AAR Conference in Europe organized by the European Defence Agency (EDA).

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.

Defence Data 2016-2017 - The European Defence Agency (EDA) collects defence data on an annual basis, and has done so since 2006, in line with the Agency's Ministerial Steering Board Decision of November 2005. The Ministries of Defence of the Agency's 27 Member States (MS) provide the data. EDA acts as a custodian of the data and publishes the aggregated figures in its booklets.

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.

EVENT

European Cyber Defence Industry Conference. Tallinn, 26 February 2019 – Jointly organised by the European Commission, Estonian Ministry of Defence and Estonian Defence and Security Industry Cluster, this ENDR event will explore challenges and opportunities for the Cyber Defence Industry in Europe.