

# USE CASE 3: EU CSDP MILITARY OPERATION



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# WHO WE ARE & WHAT WE DO



### **Intergovernmental Agency**

of the Council of the European Union



## Established in 2004

and based in Brussels

## **DESIGNED TO BE**

Main intergovernmental prioritisation instrument

at EU level in support of defence capability development Preferred cooperation forum

for technology and capability development

### military interface

between Member States and EU wider policies



# **EU DEFENCE INITIATIVES**

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#### COMMON PRIORITY SETTING

#### CDP

Capability Development Plan

- > Identifies EU capability development priorities
- > Output-driven orientation

> Capability shortfalls

> Lessons learned

> National Plans & Programmes

> Long term capability trends

#### DEFENCE REVIEW & OPPORTUNITIES FOR COOPERATION

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Coordinated Annual Review on Defence

- > Provides a full picture of capability landscape
- Monitors implementation of EU capability development and R&T priorities
- Assesses state of defence cooperation in Europe
- > Identifies cooperation opportunities

#### COMMON PLANNING & PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION

#### PESCO

Permanent Structured Cooperation

- Common planning, harmonised requirements, coordinated use of capabilities, collaborative approach to capability gaps
- > Identification, initiation, implementation of projects in capability & operational domains

#### IMPACT ON EUROPEAN CAPABILITY LANDSCAPE

### CAPABILITIES

Owned by Member States

 Coherent set of usable, deployable, interoperable, sustainable capabilities and forces

NATO Defence Planning Overarching Strategic Research Agenda (OSRA)



#### EDF

#### European Defence Fund

Research and Capability windows > Contribute to strengthening the competitiveness and innovative capacity of the EU's defence industry > Foster defence cooperation through supporting investment in joint defence research, development of prototypes and acquisition of defence equipment and technology.



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# **COHERENCE**

EDA is involved in all existing EU defence tools to ensure coherence & focus on capability priorities



### CAPABILITY DEVELOPMENT PLAN (CDP)

Common priority setting

### COORDINATED ANNUAL REVIEW ON DEFENCE (CARD)

Defence review & identification of cooperation opportunities

### PERMANENT STRUCTURED COOPERATION (PESCO)

Common planning & project implementation

### EUROPEAN DEFENCE FUND (EDF)

EU co-funding for capability development and research

Objective = collaborative projects for a coherent set of usable, deployable, interoperable and sustainable capabilities

# **DEFENCE IN SPACE (DIS) AS A FOCUS AREA**

## What are the challenges:

- Highly fragmented situation in Space:
  - National policy and strategy frameworks
  - (Guaranteed) access to space services
  - Engagement in space activities
  - Demand for and supply of space services
  - Collaboration/cooperation on space
  - Coherence/standardisation/interoperability
- **Duplication** of projects/products
- Limitations in some areas of space
- No common EU Defence voice, difficult and burdensome integration of defence views, needs and requirements (STM, HAO)
- Recognition of EU Defence requirements in EU Space Programme?

## Potential mitigation:

- **Coordinate,** converge and streamline the individual approaches of pMS across all Space-based strands
- **Discover** EU wide strengths and weaknesses, dependencies, duplications and **collaboration** opportunities
- Better recognition of EU Defence requirements
- Stronger position for EU defence with regard to policy-making and build reciprocal partnerships with main EU and non-EU partners such as NATO
- Contribute to **EU Strategic Autonomy in Space**
- Creation of a **network for EU Defence in Space**

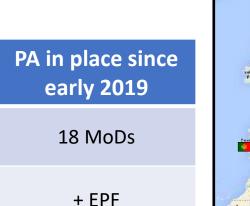
## → EDA DIS FORUM





# EDA GOVSATCOM P&S DEMO

# **EU SATCOM MARKET**





### **KEY BENEFITS**

- Quick and easy access to Secure and Guaranteed SatCom services
- Gov-to-Gov relation through EDA
- Access to 'classical' governmental/military frequency bands
- Complement to EU SatCom Market
- ➔ Access to full range of SatCom frequency bands
- Set scene for military part of EU GOVSATCOM



### **KEY BENEFITS**

- Quick and easy access to Outsourced SatCom services
- Reduced costs, ease and quick access, operational efficiency
- Access to all commercial frequency bands
- Complemented with CIS service provision:
  - → IT Networks behind SatCom dish and radio communication
- Creates synergies between civilian and military users



ENTRUSTED DEMONSTRATION OF CRISIS MANAGEMENT USE CASE

EDA GOVSATCOM support to the EU military CSDP operation IRINI – demonstration of a pooling and sharing service provision model

End to end GOVSATCOM service provision including space capacity, anchoring, backhauling and installation of a maritime satellite ground terminal on a frigate

> GOVERNMENTAL SATELLITES (SPAIN)

HELLENIC NAVAL FRIGATE





COMMAND AND CONTROL (OHQ ROME, GREECE MOD)

MPLS

ANCHORING (SPAIN)

# **OPERATIONAL SCENARIO**

The operational scenario supports secure Comms for the EU CSDP military operation EUNAVFOR MED IRINI focused on the implementation of the **United Nations Security Council** Resolutions on the arms embargo on Libya and was launched on 31 March 2020 and extended until 31 March 2023.

In particular, the mission is mandated to carry out **inspections of vessels** on the high seas off the coast of Libya, suspected to be carrying arms or related material to and from Libya in accordance with United Nations Security Council Resolution 2292 (2016), in addition to monitoring violations perpetrated via aerial and land routes.



# **OPERATIONAL SCENARIO**

As secondary tasks, EUNAVFOR MED IRINI also:

- monitors and gathers information on illicit exports from Libya of petroleum, crude oil and refined petroleum products;
- contributes to the capacity building and training of the Libyan Coast Guard and Navy;
- contributes to the disruption of business model of human smuggling and trafficking networks through information gathering and by patrolling planes.



