

## Call for Exhibits and Demonstrations

### ***Background***

*Military Green 2012* marks an important step in the European Defence Agency's efforts on energy and environment. Acting on behalf of its Member States EDA has adopted a holistic approach called *Military Green* that aims at systematically tackling this complex area in the context of defence and crisis management. Systems and Technology have important roles to play in particular with regard to Energy, Waste, Water, Materials and Munitions. Within each of these areas there are numerous efforts going on both in the civilian and military domain across the whole spectrum of technological maturity.

### ***Exhibition and Demonstration***

Seeing is believing and this is particularly evident in the case of novel technologies in a setting where reliability is the corner stone in order to achieve effect. This is the case for military operations. In order to pave the way for new technologies and address the wider scope of crisis management the key is to steer the discussion away from reliability and instead focus on availability.

The aim of the Demonstration of Technology is to show that by insertion of new technologies the availability of functions will increase. Stakeholders will be invited to exhibit and demonstrate their technologies and in doing so providing the necessary functions for running the event:

- Energy
  - Supply (conversion and distribution)
  - Handling (management, installation and utilisation)
  - Constraints (rules, regulations and environment)
- Water
  - Cleaning
  - Purification
  - Packaging
- Waste
  - Dry and wet recycling systems
  - Biomass

The Event will see a mix of conventional and new technologies interconnected to provide the infrastructural support for the Event. In doing so it will be shown that the novel and improved

conventional technologies alongside human factors play an integral part in establishment of sustainable energy supply and making environmental difference.

Furthermore an attempt will be made to produce an Environmental Score Card for the Event. The aim will be to provide a measure of what the Environmental Impact of the Event actually is.

### ***Practical Arrangements***

The Exhibition stands will be hosted in individual shelters of 12 square meters. Each shelter will come with one table and 2 chairs.

The Demonstration will be hosted in individual shelters of 12 or 24 square meters.

Electricity will be available.

### ***Exhibition and Demonstration Requests***

Each request to exhibit and/or demonstrate will be supplied with a technical dossier describing:

- a brief technical description of the system(s) to be demonstrated;
- the expertise of the entity on the topic.

All requests to exhibit and/or demonstrate shall be done via e-mail to [militarygreen@eda.europa.eu](mailto:militarygreen@eda.europa.eu). Please make sure to convey your contact details including name, organisation, e-mail address and telephone number.

### ***Important Date***

- **Deadline for Submission of request to exhibit and/or demonstrate:** 6 June 2012