

# Exploring Additive Manufacturing impact in Defence capabilities



## Date:

12 September 2017 from 8.30-17:00 h.



## Venue:

Laboral City of Culture

Calle Luis Moya Blanco, 261, 33203

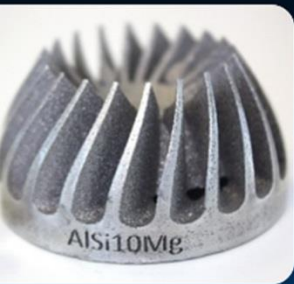
Gijón, Asturias, Spain



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On behalf of the **European Defence Agency (EDA)**, in the framework of the project “Additive manufacturing feasibility study and technology demonstration”, we have the pleasure of inviting you to the EDA Exhibition “*Exploring Additive Manufacturing impact in Defence capabilities*” The event will be held in Gijón (ES) on **12 September 2017**.

Additive Manufacturing (AM) technologies have been identified as one of the key enabling technologies to improve European industrial competitiveness given its ability of rapid, delocalised and flexible manufacturing. They are considered crucial to empower the transition from mass production to mass customization in several leading sectors, including, among others, automotive, medical, aeronautics, energy and consumer goods. The defence sector, however, is not yet exploiting the full potential offered by AM technologies.



The **aim of this Exhibition** is to raise awareness among the defence community and, specifically, of high level military staff, on the capabilities that additive manufacturing technologies can bring to the defence sector and its potential for different applications. Examples of how the technology could change the way operations, logistic support or maintenance are performed, will be explained and showcased. Moreover, attendees will have access to an exhibition during the entire event, where equipment, prototypes and real parts produced by additive manufacturing will be shown. Finally, the conclusions of this EDA project, including the equipment used and typical objects and materials produced during the deployment of the AM facility will be presented, allowing participants to discuss possible follow on activities.

We look forward to your valuable attendance at the event.


All details on the AM Exhibition plus the registration form can be accessed via EDA's event webpage. Please confirm your attendance via the registration form by 5<sup>th</sup> September 2017 at the latest.


Due to limitation in the fora, early registration is recommended.



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