



WORKSHOP:

REGIONAL SMART SPECIALISATION FOR THE EU DEFENCE SECTOR

AGENDA - 28 JANUARY 2013

EDA, Rue des Drapiers 17-23

B-1050 Brussels

08.30 – 09.00

Registration

09.00 – 09.30

Welcome and introduction

- Peter Scaruppe, Industry and Market Director, European Defence Agency, EDA / Slawomir Tokarski, Head of Unit, Unit aeronautics, defence and maritime industries, DG Enterprise and Industry, European Commission
- Eleni Marianou, Secretary General, Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions (CPMR)

09.30 – 10.45

Panel Discussion 1 - Research and innovation strategies: key tools to increase cross-fertilisation between military and civil sectors

Moderated by Slawomir Tokarski, Head of Unit, Unit aeronautics, defence and maritime industries, DG Enterprise and Industry, European Commission.

- **Regional Policy, Innovation and EU 2020: The Policy context for RIS-3**
Luisa Sanches, Policy Analyst in Innovation and smart specialisation, DG Regional Policy, European Commission
- **Steps towards a successful Smart Specialisation Strategy**
Manuel Palazuelos Martinez, Scientific / Technical Project Officer, Smart Specialisation Platform, Joint Research Centre, IPTS, Sevilla
- **Striving for cluster excellence and cluster cooperation for developing more world-clusters in the EU**
Christophe Guichard, Policy Officer, Clusters and Support for SMEs, DG Enterprise and Industry, European Commission
- **European defence related centers of excellence - an EDA perspective**
Tanya Armour, Assistant Director Industry, EDA
Anas Hanan, Senior Project Manager, Roland Berger strategy consultants

Questions and Answers

10.45 - 11.15

Coffee break



11.15 -13.00

Panel Discussion 2 – The contribution of regional civil – military clusters to growth and jobs

Good practices from within and outside the EU

Moderated by Christian Bréant, Research & Technology Director, EDA

- **The success story of the military-civil economic cluster in Orlando**
Thomas Baptiste, President of National Center for Simulation (NCS), US
- **Innovation and financing of high technologies – the Aerospace Valley cluster**
Edwige Avice, Associate Director, BIPE S.A., France
- **Opportunities of the “Bretagne Development Innovation”**
Hélène Morin, European project manager, France
- **Realising the Economic Potential of the Military presence in the South West through the new Local Enterprise Partnership framework**
Steve Richards, Swindon & Wiltshire Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP), UK
- **Questions and Answers introduced by Claude-France Arnould, Chief Executive of the European Defence Agency**

13.00 - 14.30

Networking Lunch

14.30 – 16.45

Panel Discussion 3 – The way ahead – prospects for supply chain of defence related SMEs

Moderated by Peter Scaruppe, Industry and Market Director, EDA

- **IQE's epitaxial products: an innovative business case from Wales**
Trevor Martin, FInstP, Director of Global Gallium Nitride Strategy, IQE Group, Wales, UK
- **European Aerospace Cluster Partnership**
Thilo Schönfeld, Deputy Director International Affairs, Aerospace Valley Cluster, France
- **The case of a Polish company involved in R&T areas with dual-use applications**
Krzysztof Samp, Business Development Director, ITTI, Poland
- **Aquitaine Développement Innovation**
Denis Guignot, AEROCAMPUS Aquitaine board chairman, Aquitaine, France
- **Data Fusion International, Ireland**
Thomas Knappe, Head of R&D, Data Fusion International, Ireland
- **Questions and Answers**

16.45 – 17.00

Concluding remarks

- Slawomir Tokarski, European Commission/ Peter Scaruppe, European Defence Agency