



Preparatory Action CSDP-related research: state of play

Preparatory Action CSDP-related research: overview of the process

- Goal of PA: to prepare a thematic theme for CSDP-related research in the next Research Framework Programme of the EU
- Workshops EDA-Commission to define content, governance, modalities
 - workshop 1: 21 November 2014: scope
 - workshop 2: 12 February 2015: governance and modalities
 - workshop 3: 30 March 2015: industry's views
- Next phase of **workshops**: 3 will be organised in 2nd half of 2015
governance/ content/ IPR scheme
- At same time: **Group of Personalities**

Preparatory Action CSDP-related research: Goal

- Goal:
- to have a general idea of content and modalities
 - at end of 2015 -- before the Commission will table the preliminary draft budget (PDB), including some of the key aspects of the PA, at the beginning of 2016
 - importance of harmonised views (stronger when same views!)
 - Official transmission of SB MoD approved paper to Commission

Issues around consultation

- Group of Personalities and sherpa: issue on how to identify research priorities (MoDs are not represented)
- Workshops: 3 workshops are being planned
 - first debate on content at SB R&T 30 June
 - more detail in the issues of governance and content in October 2015
- Workshop 4: Governance and implementing Agency
 - MoD need a greater role in determining work-programme and selection of projects
 - Need for a mechanism for discussion with industry of capability areas identified by MoDs
 - implementing the programme: 3 options. EDA = one option

Issues around consultation

- Workshop 5: Content and topics
 - SB R&T to give first advice
 - EDA to make a proposal on content (topics to be supported) to Commission
- Workshop 6: IPR scheme
 - request to MS to send recommendations on the IPR scheme, in June 2015
 - set up expert group in September 2015
 - expert group to draft proposal for IPR scheme
 - discuss the options in workshop 6 in December 2015

Initial proposals for content of PA

- CYBER
- C-IED and CBRN
- Energy/logistics/Medical Support
- Maritime/RPAS