

**2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Defence Supply Chain Network (DSCN)  
focusing on “EDAP and PADR: - What priorities for industry?”**

**27 June 2016**

**Operational Conclusions**

**1. Exchange of views on European Defence Action Plan**

The European Commission described the generic outline of the future EDAP, detailing its 3 main pillars. Further, EDA set the scene (presentation attached) while industry representatives (LT and EL NDIAs) presented their expectations in regards to this EC initiative (presentations attached).

It was agreed that DSCN would be utilized in future as platform to provide information to defence industry on EDAP and other EC initiatives of relevance to them.

**2. Exchange of views on Preparatory Action for Defence Research**

Fruitful discussions went on between European Commission, EDA and industry representatives based on 3 complementary presentations made by EC, EDA and Industry (FR cluster).

It was agreed that DSCN would be utilized in future as platform to provide information to defence industry on PA.

**3. Potential future DSCN topics**

Next meeting on **17 November 2016** will cover:

- Cross-border industrial cooperation; wrap-up of 22 April’s discussions
- Industry and CDP; upstream and downstream engagement (TBC)

The 4<sup>th</sup> DSCN meeting in **14, 15 or 16 March 2017** (TBC) could cover:

- Cross-border industrial cooperation in R&T, including among others EDA tools such as CapTechs, Energy WG, Hybrid WG, M&S SME Platform
- Skills and competences