



## WORKSHOP:

# REGIONAL SMART SPECIALISATION FOR THE EU DEFENCE SECTOR

### DRAFT 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**

- Slawomir Tokarski, Head of Unit, Unit aeronautics, defence and maritime industries, DG Enterprise and Industry, European Commission.
- Peter Scaruppe, Industry and Market Director, EDA
- 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**  
Mikel Landabaso Alvarez, European Commission, Head of Unit "Thematic coordination and innovation", DG Regional Policy
- **Steps towards a successful Smart Specialisation Strategy**  
Manuel Palazuelos Martinez, Joint Research Centre, IPTS, Sevilla
- **Striving for cluster excellence and cluster cooperation for developing more world-clusters in the EU**  
Nikos Pantalos, 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
- **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)
- **Innovation and financing of high technologies – the Aerospace Valley cluster**  
Edwige Avice, Associate Director, BIPE S.A., France
- **Smart specialisation in the area of space technologies in the Basilicata region**  
Patrizia Minardi, Managing Authority of the Regional Operational Programme Basilicata ERDF 2007/2013, Italy
- **Opportunities of the “Bretagne Pôle Naval” – promoting innovation in the naval sector**  
Anne-Marie Cuesta, General Manager, France (TBC)
- **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**

**13.00 - 14.30**

**Networking Lunch**

**14.30 – 16.30**

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

Moderated by Rolf-Jürgen Ahlers, Chairman of ASD SME & Supply Chain Commission, ASD

- **IQE's epitaxial products: an innovative business case from Wales**  
Trevor Martin, FInstP, Director of Global Gallium Nitride Strategy, IQE Group, UK
- **European Aerospace Cluster Partnership**  
Thilo Schönfeld, Deputy Director International Affairs, Aerospace Valley Cluster
- **The case of a Polish company involved in R&T areas with dual-use applications**  
Krzysztof Samp, Business Development Director at ITTI, Poland
- **Defence related region in Spain, Asturias**  
Luis Angel Colunga, General Director for industrial policy, Asturias, Spain (TBC)
- **Data Fusion International, Ireland**  
Name and Surname (TBC)
- **Questions and Answers**

**16.30 – 17.00**

**Concluding remarks**