EUROPEAN OPPORTUNITIES FOR DEFENCE-RELATED CLUSTERS
- An EDA workshop -
Tuesday, 28 March 2017
(10:00-17:30)
EUROPEAN DEFENCE AGENCY
Rue de Drapiers, 17-23
B-1050 Brussels, Belgium
- room B5 -

DRAFT AGENDA

OPENING SESSION
10h00 Ms Tarja Jaakkola, EDA
“Introductory remarks”

EUROPEAN COMMISSION’S ACTIONS IN SUPPORT OF SMES, CLUSTERS AND REGIONS
10h15 Mr Paul Anciaux - Mr Christophe Guichard, European Commission/DG GROWTH:
“The European Defence Action Plan (EDAP) and the European Commission’s actions in support of
defence-related SMEs, clusters and regions”
10h40 Q&A

THE EUROPEAN DEFENCE AGENCY SUPPORT TO DEFENCE R+T+I AND INDUSTRY
Support to innovation for defence stakeholders:
10h50 Mr Panagiotis Kikiras, EDA:
“Innovation, the DNA of EDA: reinforcing the EDTIB”
11h10 Mr Dirk Tielbuerger, EDA:
“Preparatory Action, how to engage Cluster’s members in the European dynamic?”
11h30 Q&A

11h40 Coffee break
Support to defence-related industry and RTOs:
12h00 Ms Isabelle Desjeux, EDA:
“How to enhance EDA-industry engagement” [presentation of current and potential future
interaction: open discussion and on-the-spot quick survey on clusters’ expectations];
12h30 Mr Pierre Di Toro, EDA, and Mr Darius Savolskis, EDA:
“Access to European Structural and Investment Funds: lessons learnt (R&T) and new area of EDA
engagement (ESF for KSC)”
12h50 Q&A
13h00 Light lunch

OPPORTUNITIES FOR DUAL-USE AND DEFENCE UNDER THE EU COSME PROGRAMME 2014-2020
13h30 Mr Pierre Di Toro, EDA:
“COSME opportunities for defence-related SMEs and clusters”
13h50  Q&A

14h00  Ms Tarja Jaakkola, EDA
        “Wrap-up”

14h15  Coffee break

**MATCHMAKING SESSION (Beaujolais room):**
14h30-17h30  C2C meetings [*supporting creation of cluster cooperation, also with a view to potential EASME’s calls for proposals]*