



Chief Executive

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*Dear Friends,*

**DISSEMINATION OF THE OVERARCHING STRATEGIC RESEARCH AGENDA (OSRA V2)**

In December 2018 a significant milestone was achieved for European defence research collaboration through the validation by Member States of the **Overarching Strategic Research Agenda (OSRA V2)** and the agreement of the ranked list of 139 **Technology Building Blocks (TBBs)**.

In addition to the validation of the outcome of OSRA v2, the EDA Steering Board approved the dissemination of the outcome of OSRA v2 and in particular the ranked list of the 139 TBBs to the European Commission as well as to industry. The dissemination of the results to industry aims at informing the process of focusing R&T efforts on relevant research areas and increasing transparency and awareness between all stakeholders.

In line with the discussions at the level of National Armaments Directors in September 2018, it was decided that, when engaging industries on prioritisation tools such as OSRA, EDA will only invite industries established in the 27 EDA participating Member States that do not have limitations in terms of intellectual property rights, security of supply, security of information or export controls stemming from entities outside the 27 EDA participating Member States.

As a next step, EDA, in cooperation with Member States, is preparing roadmaps for the highly ranked TBBs, laying out more refined recommendations, including on current and anticipated technology readiness levels, expected funding needs and critical factors with a 10-year forward looking horizon.

I trust that the engagement of industry through the EDA Captechs in further discussing the relevant TBB's as well as in developing the respective roadmaps will be mutually beneficially. We look forward in further engaging with industry in this process.

  
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