

SOLOMON

Strategic Technology Foresight

PADR Call 2018-STF-02

NAME OF THE PROJECT Strategy-Oriented anaLysis Of the Market fOrces in EU defeNce

SHORT NAME SOLOMON

GRANT AGREEMENT NUMBER 831739

OBJECTIVE OF THE PROJECT

The SOLOMON project aims to provide the methodologies and tools to the EU to ensure that the industries responsible for the delivery of the EU armament systems and services could rely on a trusted supply and that in turn EU, as a whole, could overcome the issues related to critical defence technological dependencies.

The project intends to merge the two complementary visions of grand strategy (as it emerges from EU geo/political/economic postures) and business strategy (as it emerges from the Michael Porter's value chain theory) in order to outline the possible roadmaps for tackling the supply risk of the EU armament systems in a world of changing strategies, emerging technologies and mutating government restrictions. It will make possible for the EU and its Member States to understand the dependencies of the European armament systems from raw materials, technologies and components, also if originating in extra-EU countries, and to prioritise them within a strategic technology foresight context.

SOLOMON is a complementary action to the PYTHIA project, which answered the PADR Call on Strategic Technology Foresight 2017.

PROJECT DURATION 24 months

STARTING DATE 1 June 2019

GRANTED EU CONTRIBUTION € 1.812.113,75

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

#	NAME OF THE ENTITY	COUNTRY
1	ENGINEERING - INGEGNERIA INFORMATICA SPA	Italy
2	ZANASI & PARTNERS	Italy
3	EXPERT SYSTEM FRANCE	France
4	FONDAZIONE ICSA (INTELLIGENCE CULTURE AND STRATEGIC ANALYSIS)	Italy
5	HAWK ASSOCIATES LIMITED	United Kingdom
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9	MILITARY UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY	Poland
10	ROYAL MILITARY ACADEMY - UNMANNED VEHICLE CENTRE	Belgium
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