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El proyecto HYDEF (European HYPersonic DEFence) comenzó con el Kick-Off y el primer taller denominado “Core Stakeholder Workshop” celebrado en la Escuela Politécnica del Ejército de Tierra ESPOL), en Madrid, en noviembre de 2023. Ahora le ha seguido el segundo taller “Core Stakeholder Workshop (CSW2)” el 13/14 de febrero de 2024. En esta ocasión, los participantes se reunieron en las instalaciones de Diehl Defence en Röthenbach, Alemania.

Ambos talleres HYDEF “Core Stakeholder Workshop” dentro del Programa HYDEF se han llevado a cabo con objetivo de capturar y consolidar los requisitos específicos de las Naciones participantes en el programa HYDEF (España, Alemania, Noruega, Bélgica y Polonia) e incorporarlos al desarrollo, ya desde la fase conceptual, de un sistema de defensa efectivo ante amenazas hipersónicas. El interceptor HYDEF utilizará tecnologías existentes probadas, así como tecnologías desarrolladas específicamente en el programa HYDEF. Este enfoque de bajo riesgo permite a las Naciones aportar su experiencia en sistemas y tecnologías maduras existentes. Por otro lado, se necesitarán actividades adicionales de desarrollo para mejorar aún más el estado del arte y encontrar nuevas soluciones para los desafíos futuros. Las altas velocidades de Mach 5 a Mach 15 de las futuras amenazas hipersónicas requieren enfoques innovadores en ciertas áreas. A lo largo de los próximos años, se desarrollará una arquitectura de sistema robusta capaz de neutralizar las amenazas hipersónicas emergentes de las próximas décadas. Europa, los socios de la OTAN y sus naciones necesitan un sistema de defensa confiable, y eso es precisamente lo que representa HYDEF.

El consorcio HYDEF es un auténtico consorcio industrial europeo que involucra a todas las empresas participantes de manera justa y equitativa. El objetivo es establecer una sólida industria de defensa europea que fortalezca la capacidad de defensa de Europa y sus aliados. El consorcio está abierto a la participación de todas las naciones y empresas europeas teniendo en cuenta sus necesidades.

El taller CSW2 de HYDEF fue todo un éxito con discusiones interesantes para todos los participantes. Otro punto destacado fue una visita al centro de integración de Diehl en sus instalaciones de Röthenbach para conocer el sistema IRIS-T SLM, actualmente usado para la protección de la población ucraniana y que viene a demostrar las competencias que Diehl Defence en particular puede aportar al programa.

Se ha acordado junto con las Naciones participantes el siguiente taller “Core Stakeholder Workshop”, que se llevará a cabo en junio de 2024, siguiendo así con el proceso de alineación continua entre los Stakeholders y el Consorcio HYDEF.

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The European Hypersonic Defence Programme HYDEF kick-off and the first Core Stakeholder Workshop at the ESPOL (Escuela Politécnica del Ejército de Tierra), Madrid, in November 2023 has been followed by the second Core Stakeholder Workshop (CSW2) on February 13/14, 2024. This time, the participants met at the Diehl Defence site in Röthenbach/Germany.

The HYDEF Core Stakeholder Workshops aim to consolidate the specific customer requirements and to incorporate them into the development of a hypersonic air defence system. The European HYDEF consortium thereby ensures that all national requirements are considered in the conceptual design of an effective air defence system. The HYDEF interceptor uses proven existing as well as further developed technologies. This very low-risk approach allows nations to contribute their expertise and experience from already successful, existing systems and technologies. Nevertheless, further development activities will be required to make the good even better and to find new solutions for upcoming challenges. The high speeds of Mach 5 to Mach 15, in particular, require innovative approaches in certain areas. In the coming years, a robust system architecture shall be formed that is capable of neutralizing the emerging hypersonic threats of the coming decades. Due to the strong consortium and the special skills of the individual companies, the project team is able to develop a comprehensive solution to efficiently engage all known current or future threats. Europe, NATO partners and their populations need a resilient and reliable air defence system - that's exactly what HYDEF stands for!

The HYDEF consortium is a genuine European industrial consortium that involves all participating companies fairly and on an equal basis. The goal is to establish a strong European defense industry that sustainably strengthens the defence capability of Europe and its allies. The consortium is open to involving all European nations and companies and taking their needs into account.

The HYDEF CSW2 was a very successful event with interesting discussions for all participants. One of the highlights was a factory tour to visit the IRIS-T SLM system, which is currently very successful in the protection of the Ukrainian population and demonstrates very well which competencies Diehl Defence in particular can contribute to the project.

It was agreed that the next Core Stakeholder Workshop will take place in June 2024 within the ongoing continuous alignment process between the Stakeholders and the HYDEF Consortium.

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Participants in the HYDEF Core Stakeholder Workshop: Members of the OCCAR HYDEF Programme Division, different stakeholders from the Participating Nations and HYDEF members from the HYDEF Consortium.

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