

Team Defence Information (TD-Info) is a unique not-for-profit joint UK MOD and Defence Industry Trade Association which works on Defence Support Transformation initiatives. Please visit our web site for further information on the topics identified in this chart. www.teamdefence.info

## **Activities Overview Chart** January 2024

**Events and Engagement** 

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### Governance

**Defence Suppliers Forum** The Defence Suppliers Forum (DSF) enables strategic engagement between Government and the Defence Industry to facilitate the effective sharing of information, aligning our objectives and optimising the delivery of Defence capability from the Defence budget.

Integrated Product Support (IPS) A Community of Practice which supports the MOD and industry in improving Supportability Engineering and IPS standards / specifications, processes (exchrical and management) and training. This is in order to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of Supportability Engineering / IPS programmes. Email: hydro.instReamed/enco.info

Support Business Functional Model

Supportability Modelling & Analysis

across UK Defence. Email: leyton.lark@teamdefence.info

Support Advantage Charter

Maintainability (CODERM)

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ociety; innovations related to packaging.

Defence

(BFM) & Information Exchange Working

Collaboration between industry and MOD to further develop the BFM which informs a range of MOD programmes. Email: leyton.lark@teamdefence.info

A Community of Practice seeking to identify and promulgate good practice in support and life cycle cost modelling across UK Defence.

Support Advantage Charter Facilitating the development of a set of support improvement actions, targets and objectives for both MOD and Industry to help create a step change in UK Defence Support. Email: julian.dayment@teamdefence.info

maximised through optimal levels of equipment Reliability and Maintainability (R&M). Email: leyton.lark@teamdefence.info

This committee is a forum that allows MOD and industry to

co-operate to their mutual advantage, working and agreeing on best practices associated with Automatic Test Systems

Combined Technical Documentation Working Group A Community of Practice to support the MOD's strategy for

technical documentation support solutions and the developme of supporting pan-MOD Technical Documentation Policy and Advice and Guidance

(ATS) and providing a coherent input into the IEEE SCC20

Committee for Defence Equipment Reliability &

A Community of Practice ensuring military canability is

Committee for Automatic Testing Systems for

Support

Lead Sponsors Forum The Council consists of our members senior personnel and reviews performance against agreed strategic goals to define our future agenda. Email: phil.williams@teamdefence.info

TD-Info 3\* Advisory Board viding direction and to ensure the activities of TD-Info maintain alignment with the strategic priorities of the avant Top-Level Budgets (TLBs). Includes representation from Defence Suppliers Forum, DE&S, Defence Digital Defence Support. Posts currently held by Vice Admiral Andy Kite, CDLS, Adrian Baguley, Deputy CEO, DE&S and Defence Support. Posts and Charlie Forte, MOD CIO. Email: phil.williams@teamd

### TD-Info Strategy Group and Executive Team

Reflecting the single governance model of TD-Inio, our collective contribution to UK industry is managed through two member led governance bodies. The Strategy Group convenes quarterly and tracks the progress and direction of TD-Inio's activities supporting the 3<sup>th</sup> Areas of Focus and Council objectives. The monthly Executive Team acts as our Programme Board, facilitating and managing activities and associated deliverables.

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**Capability & Infrastructure** 

understanding between providers and users in industry of MOD information services. Establishing more effective sharing and exchange of data, which improves decision making across contracts for Defence Support increased re-use of MOD information.

Industry Customer Engagement Forum (ICEF) The ICEF fulfils two roles: it represents the interests of industry consumers of MOD information and acts as an

advisory change management board for users of MOD products and services operating outside the MOD estate.

A Community of Practice focused on the natural capital and infrastructure domain engaging with the Defence

Infrastructure Organisation (DIO) to address a range of

professional body and is be represented by the IAM

TD-Info began creating its own Podcasts some time ago. Hosting and curating podcasts on behalf of other organisations. A good example is the recent 3\* Board hosted

TD-Info Excellence Award & Good Practice Market

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Place at the annual Defence Information Event
The TD-Info Excellence Award and Good Practice Market Place
- held at the annual Defence Information (D) conference –
recognises, celebrates and shares successful collaboration
practices in Team Defence. Email:

ASD-STE100 Simplified Technical English® (STE)

Training Courses As part of this Community of Interest, TD-Info has established a programme of Simplified Technical English Training Courses. This training is mandatory for engineers responsible for the preparation of company technical publications but is applicable more widely in businesses. Email:

Natural Capital & Infrastructure (NC&I)

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Defence Asset Management A standing joint MOD, Defence Industry and the Institute of Asset Management (IAM) Community of Practice. The IAM is the Asset Management (AM)

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Southwest branch.

meeting needs of industry and MOD. Mutual

### Information

Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification (CMMC) Regulation Working Group Collaborative forum developing cross defence understanding of the impact and methods of compliance with Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification regulations. Email: andy.corbett@teamdefence.info

Information Security Forum Collaboratively developing guidance, policy and communicating key messages to members and, where appropriate, broader stakeholders on Information Security and Assurance matters Email: andy.cort

MOD Cloud WG & Industry Point of View Facilitating the development and take-up of the MOD's Cloud capabilities, facilitating collaborative engagement between MOD and Industry Email: andy.wha amdefence info

M365 Working Group Working with MOD, Microsoft and Team Defence to ensure secure configuration and exploitation of Office 365 tools.

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Multi Domain Integration delivered through the Integrated Design Authority Collaborative MOD, Industry and Academia activities, Collaborative MOD, industry and Academia activities, understanding and developing defence integration and the Integrated Design Authority. Co-creational activities supporting Multi Domain doctrine, maximising the Information Age, plus above and below threshold within the broadest defence enterprise. Email: steve.worsnip@teamdefence.info

A forum of Industry representatives and the MOD to A notation of influency representatives and new DD to support and drive the design, implementation and exploitation of the MOD Contracts, Purchasing & Finance (CR&F) system and business change needs across the MOD's Trading Partners. Email: andy.whatman@te efence info

Industry Info-Cyber Protection Consultation Gr A collaborative working group to review formal draft Info-Cyber documentation and Industry Security Notices. Email: andy.corbett@teamdefence.info

Software Enabled Defence Working Gro Assisting the MOD to explore Software Enabled Defence in Constant Competition, and the challenges of placing. Virtual on a par with Physical, with Software being valued as a Strategic Asset.



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### 'Futures' (incl. Sustainability) Futures Coherence Board

Tutties contenence board To-ho works with the joint MOD and industry Futures Coherence Board (FCB) performing horizon scanning across sectors, contributing to concepts and shaping science. Lechnology, research and experimentation activities creating the evidence base to inform capability development of MOD and hotstyri investment decisions.

This is a 1<sup>st</sup> chaired (industry, MCD Future Capabilities Group (FCG) and Support Opp) loaded providing a local point for cross culting areas including subandarily jonent's energy, substituting the structure of the local structure of the structure of the structure of the local structure (IGL) (I provides early market engagement exchanies in the centres of Expertise of Justites de anglestation, expeditoriary tobacs, operational energy and high value manufacturing support. MOD IPS Transition Working Group Collaboration between industry and MOD approach to IPS and S-Series adoption leading to a risk mitigated approach. Email: leyon\_lark@legmenterse.ind

Through a lens of resilience and sustainability, support a range of collaborative engagement across the Support Function shaping (support operations) future concepts research. (joint support) increasing supply chain resilience and (support transformation) implementing strategic asset management.

# There are several 'Futures' activities with examples summarized below. For information about these and other activities please con-

Future Capability Group Open Innovation Laboratory Accelerating capability and commercialising solutions benefits from collaborative early market engagement. Accessing a broad supply base requires agile open and collaborative engagement with academia and industries of all sizes including nontraditional suppliers. Aligning Command priorities and funding the Open Innovation Laboratories (OIL) has been established to provide the mechanism for engagement. TD-Info is supporting Future Capability Group with their industry engagements with the intent of commercialising new and innovative Defence Email: steve.green

### nce Support Sub-Working Groups Skills, Learning & Development

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CDLS AdM as a Service Working Group We are providing secretarial support to the Defence Support Transformation team in the delevery of Certification and Inventory Management Working Groups (WGs) as part of CDLS' Additive Manufacturing (AdM) as a Service Challenge. Through these WGs, a stakeholder community has been established from Industry and MoD, identifying key challenges and opportunities with the MOD vision of wider use of AdM across the Defence Supply Chain. Email: steve.green@teamdefence.info

### nce Support Digital Twin

Joint Obsolescence Management Working Group A forum to discuss existing and developing Policy, Advice and Guidance on Obsolescence Management. The group supports the objective of producing and exposing this joint Policy, Advice and Guidance to facilitate the efficient letting and management of contracts. The Defence Support Digital Twin Community of Practice promotes collaboration and mutually beneficial outcomes in the development of UK Digital Twin capabilities for Engineering, Equipment and Logistic Support across development lifecycles. Packaging for Equipment Acquisition & Support A Community of Practice providing a forum for the MOD and Industry where topics of discussion include, guidance and resolution of matters relating to Military Level Packaging training, links with Professional Bodies e.g. The Packaging Email: steve.ore

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Defence Artificial Intelligence Centre (DAIC) TD-Info and the DAIC work collaboratively on staging events to explore artificial intelligence (AI) application across Defence. Email: tony.butler@teamdefence.info

Defence Modelling & Simulation Office (DMSO) TD-Info and the DMSO work collaboratively on developing future Modelling and Simulation services pan Defence. Email: darin.tudor@teamdefence.info



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### The Simplified Technical English Maintenance Group (STEMG) is an international group of ntatives who maintain and update the Simplified Technical English specification ail: ciaran.dodd@tear

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Evaluate and understand Digital CC&S best practice across Defence; Horizon-scanning of emerging and disruptive technologies.

UK Simplified Technical English Working Groups The UK Simplified Technical English Working Groups a group of representatives from leading UK organisations and companies that use Simplified Technical English Evaluate and understand circular economy best practice, barriers & enablers. and companies that use simplified recritical English (STE). The main purpose of the group is to understand the UK's requirement for STE, promote STE in the UK, be a source of information and guidance on STE, and represent UK changes and recommendations to the Simplified Technical English Maintenance Group. Output: A paper and/or presentation to report to MOD Email:jack.thompson@teamdefence.info

### Defence Support Future Sustainability

Is it viable for a future force to produce food from

Vanguard

2.

The Vanguard is a board of early career professionals

aim is to work collaboratively. in a commercially neutral

We are continually looking for early career members for our Vanguard programme. If of interest, please contact

Harness Diversity of Thought

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Digital Climate Change & Sustainability

Assess and understand the culture require to deliver

Challenge the Norm

3. Push for Progress

CC&S change;

formed to bring fresh perspectives to today's problems and initiatives in the UK Defence enterprise. The strategic

- insects? How mature is this technology for an operational
- When will the systems become commercially
- available? What are Defence Lines of Development implications?

Output: Market research and production of paper Email:jack.thompson@teamdefence.info

# Risk Management and Assurance Products Research into existing assurance products related to AI Ethics and risk management that Defence can readily

What are industry using in terms of assurance? What are the security implications? Bureaucratic

hurden? What are the questions Defence needs to be asking when developing AI-enabled systems?

Output: Research paper and/or presentation to MOD stakeholders / Potential for Co-Drafting products. Email:jack.thompson@teamdefence.info

Future Technologies – Industrial Strategy There are numerous recognised sectors that end with the term 'tech' e a FinTech AgriTech MedTech there is no equivalent for Defence related products and services

- Why is that? What are they advantages of being part of
- "XTech community? If MiTech/DefTech was created, how would we know about it what would membership look like?

Consider Pros and Cons of creating such a community and make a recommendation.

Output: Opposing arguments to be presented with online poll? Email: ack.thompson@teamdefence.info





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### Standards

Def Stan 00-600 Working Group Reviewing and developing policy on Integrated Product Support, (IPS), requirements for MOD Projects, Describing the context of IPS in the MOD, providing a guidance framework in which to contract for ILS in the procurement and in-service support of Defence products. Email: levton.lark@teamdefence.info

## 00D Working Group

S1000D is an international specification for the procurement and production of technical publications. S1000D is part of the S-Series of IPS specifications. olified Technical English Maintenance Group

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Town Hall Meetings The TD-hb Town Hall is a quaterly face-to-face and virtual meeting which haves the latest information from the MOD and the range of TD-hfo activities. Due to no SupportMe24, the CDLS Team will be more active in the 2024 Town Hall meetings. Email: <u>leyton.lark@team.defence.info</u>

Strategy Group and Executive Meetings The Strategy Group and Executive meet on a regular basis to focus on the outcome of TD-Info activities, share the latest news and determine future

### bers Showcase Events on Standards for Common Information A Series of Events designed to help our members showcase their capabilities and services to the MOD and Industry, across the TD-Info membership base. Email: andy.whatman@leamdefence.info

(CSfCI) The IPS Council, chaired by TD-Info, brings together European and USA organisations to collaborate in the development, maintenance and promotion of the ASD/AIA S-Series IPS specifications.

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Social Media TD-Info is active on LinkedIn and Twitter, follow to hear updates on working groups, future events and relevant industry news opment, maintenance and promotion of the У in

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Membership and Customer Engagement

The TD-Info website (<u>www.teamdefence.info</u>) is TD-Info's primary communication channel publishing papers, activity updates. Listing forthoorning events including ticket booking options. For more informa about the website content please email

### Joint Information Standards Co-ordination Team

Coordinating the MOD and Industry representation in the identification, development, deployment and maintenance of a coherent set of standards to meet the needs of UK Defence. Email: ciaran dod mdefence info

vice Commission ASD Brussels The ASD Services Commission promotes understanding and enables the development, deployment and management of standards for the support of service activities and new services concepts. Email: phil.williams@teamdefence.info







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