

Standards Coordination Working Group Meeting 12th March 2026

Meeting Notes and Actions

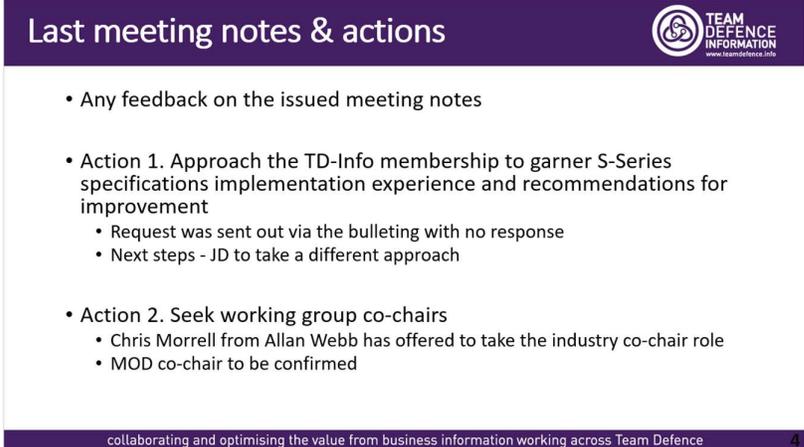
Introduction

The hybrid meeting was facilitated by Julian Dayment (JD) from Team Defence Information (TD-Info) and attended by 18 people with 5 in the office and 13 on-line. This included representatives from MOD, Airbus, BAE Systems, Rolls-Royce, MBDA, Collins Aerospace, BMT, Red Scientific, Allan Webb, TFD and TD-Info.

Meeting Agenda

- Last meetings notes and actions – JD
- Updates
 - NATO / SVC meetings - Phil Williams
 - Updates from other meeting participants
- Working Group activities discussion - all
- Actions, next step, AOBs - all

After introductions, the slides interspersed below were used to provide background and direction for subsequent discussions.



Last meeting notes & actions

- Any feedback on the issued meeting notes
- Action 1. Approach the TD-Info membership to garner S-Series specifications implementation experience and recommendations for improvement
 - Request was sent out via the bulleting with no response
 - Next steps - JD to take a different approach
- Action 2. Seek working group co-chairs
 - Chris Morrell from Allan Webb has offered to take the industry co-chair role
 - MOD co-chair to be confirmed

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Last Meeting Notes and Actions

There was no feedback on the last meeting's notes.

Actions Review

January Meeting Action 1 – JD reported a zero response from a call for input for experience of S-Series implementation. As a result, a different and targeted approach will now be taken. A call for implementation case studies was made to the meeting attendees and JD reported on a specific project he has approached.

March meeting Action 1 - There was some discussion about specific S3000L version and data issues raised by **Craig Randall (CR)** (MBDA) who was asked to formally provide some details so this could be used to feed into the S3000L development team.

January Meeting Action 2 – Prior to the meeting Lee Fitzsimons (LF) (TFD) had advised he was interested in the industry co-chair role and, with Chris Morrell of Allan Webb also offering to perform the role, it was agreed that both would take up the role. Mike Barter (MB) is earmarked for the MOD co-chair role, but this is subject agreement with his manager.

March meeting action 2 – JD to arrange a Teams call with the co-chairs to agree how future meeting will be performed.

Whilst on this topic, there was discussion about obtaining an understanding of the UK input into the various S-Series specifications. Effectively identifying the UK representatives from the MOD and industry who are involved with the development of each specification.

March meeting action 3 – JD coordinate the collation and recording of the representatives for the S-Series and related IPS specifications and standards.

Another topic of discussion was the standards and specifications the working group will address and development of an illustrative ‘map’ to capture them in an image.

March meeting action 4 – JD to draft the standards and specifications map and share with the group before the next meeting (target date April).

Updates



Phil Williams

Other meeting participants

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Phil Williams (PW) provided updates about the activities of the ASD Strategic Standards Group (SSG) meeting held on the 3rd and 4th March. This included a range of topics and some detailed discussion about the use of AI to support specifications development, specifications implementation, specifications harmonization, the process for block release of the S-Series, the way in which the specifications are developed and the maturity of the various specifications.

The block release discussion included timing and themes (i.e. data models, harmonization, etc.).

The S-Series implementation discussion included inputs about implementation in other nations such as Sweden and Poland and other sectors such as mining and rail.

A potential future working group action could be the collation of information about specific implementations to provide evidence to the UK MOD and industry TD-Info members.

March meeting action 5 – PW to link up JD with Gareth Walsh of ASD to obtain the various presentations from the SSG meeting so these can be shared with the group via the TD-Info website.

Other updates on S-Series activities were provided by Mark Willis and LF.

This included information about the development of software checklists to be used by software tool vendors to assess tools capability. There was also a discussion about S-Series training and related guidance.

WG Activities Discussion



Standards and Specifications identified at the last meeting.

- S-Series suite of specifications and ALP10
- Long Term Archive and Retrieval (LOTAR)
- Standards for the Exchange of Product Model Data (STEP) including Product Lifecycle Support (PLCS).
- Def Stan 05-10 (Product Definition Information)
- Standards related to Institute for Systems Engineering (IfSE), especially ISO15288.
- Other topics, Block Chain and export controls.

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Working Group Activities Discussion

There was some discussion about the range of specifications and standards which the working group will or can address. The outcome of this is related to meeting action 4 above.

Information was provided by LF about a S4000P meeting next week and MB advised that an ALP10 meeting is being held in Abbey Wood next week as well.

PW discussed LOTAR with Kyle Hall (Airbus) and for him to attend a presentation on the topic at an upcoming ASD meeting.

A question was raised about JSP886 and its potential reinstatement. This led to MB providing his view on this possibility which included referring to other JSPs that could be included in this, He advised the Defence Logistics Framework (DLF) is no longer being used. MB advised he is still supporting the update of the Knowledge in Defence (KiD).

IEC60300 for Dependability Management and SAE125 (MIL-STD-1629) for FMECA were identified by LF as other standards relevant to the WG.

Actions, Next Steps and AOB

The meeting concluded with a summary of actions, identification of next steps (mostly the actions summarized below) and AOB.

There was no AOB.

Next Meeting

Late April or early May, specific date is to be advised.

Summary of Meeting Actions

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