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OCCAR orders Aster mid-life refurbishment for France

OCCAR have awarded MBDA through Eurosam a contract for mid-life refurbishment of the French stockpile of Aster.

January

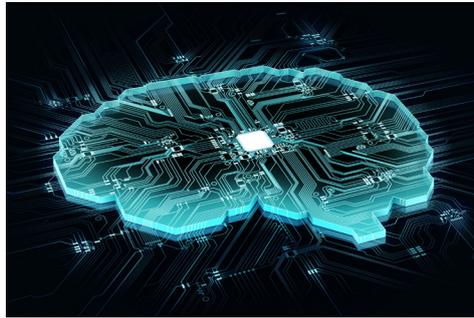


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MBDA's Sea Venom / ANL missile succeeds in first qualification firing

MBDA is putting full effort into the successful implementation of the Sea Venom / ANL programme.

February



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Numalis and MBDA join forces to build tomorrow's explainable AI systems

MBDA, the European leader in missiles and missile systems, is acquiring a stake in Numalis in order to strengthen cooperation between the two companies.

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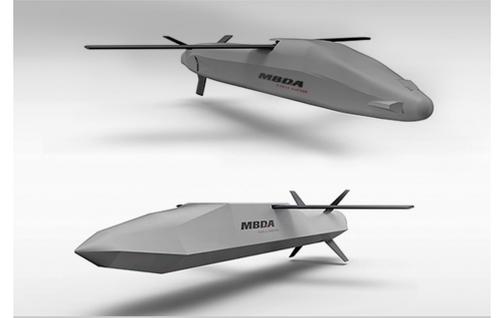


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New MARTE ER missile on target in second test firing

MBDA's Marte ER anti-ship missile has completed its second firing which confirmed the overall design and performance of the missile marking a critical milestone in its development path.

February



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Future Combat Air System (FCAS) takes major step forward: Demonstrator phase 1A launched

The governments of France and Germany have awarded Dassault Aviation, Airbus, together with their partners MTU Aero Engines, Safran, MBDA and Thales, the initial framework contract (Phase 1A), which launches the demonstrator phase for the Future Combat Air System (FCAS).

February



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COVID restrictions begin

The safety and security of our staff remains our number one priority as we continue to deliver on our commitment to our customers.

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Demonstration and Manufacture contract placed for Brimstone 3B (B3B) capability upgrade programme

MBDA received a contract to further develop and manufacture additional quantities of the Brimstone battlefield missile. This Capability Upgrade Programme adds new software modes to enhance Brimstone's operational capabilities, and provides integration support for new platforms.

April



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Tempest: UK, Sweden and Italy have begun trilateral industry discussions to strengthen collaboration between the three nations on Tempest

Seven new companies will collaborate with Team Tempest.

July



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MBDA's MMP missile selected to fulfill the European Beyond-Line-Of-Sight battlefield engagement capability

MBDA is joining with 13 partners and subcontractors from 5 countries to develop a new capability based on the MMP missile system that will be unique for mounted and dismounted forces.

July



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Contract award for Patriot Upgrade

The NATO Support and Procurement Agency (NSPA) has awarded MBDA Deutschland subsidiary COMLOG to upgrade 170 PAC-2 missiles to the GEM-T version for the German Air Force's PATRIOT weapon system.

July



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MBDA delivers EDG Meteor Missiles to Support F-35 Integration

MBDA delivered the first Meteor beyond visual range air-to-air missile (BVRAAM) for the F-35 Lightning integration programme.

July



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MBDA gets international recognition for its management of innovation

MBDA has been accredited as Investor in Innovations Standard by the Institute of and Knowledge Exchange Innovation (IKE Institute) as a recognition of its good practices and adherence to the newly published ISO 56002 Innovation Management System standard.

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Lorenzo Mariani appointed Executive Group Director Sales & Business Development and Managing Director MBDA Italia

MBDA Italia has had a new Managing Director.

September



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UK orders production of MBDA's SPEAR mini-cruise missile

Stand-off, network enabled and swarming weapons are a key part of MBDA's vision - SPEAR is leading the way with these technologies and is the most technically advanced weapon of its type.

October



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MBDA launches the new VL MICA NG air defence system

On the occasion of the Euronaval-Online exhibition, MBDA announces the commercial launch of its new VL MICA NG air defence system.

October



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Exocet SM39 and MdCN firings from the new French submarine «Suffren»

French Minister of Armed Forces Florence Parly hails the success of the first naval cruise missile launch by the nuclear-powered attack submarine Suffren.

October



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MBDA to develop the combat missile for the Tiger helicopter

French Minister for the Armed Forces Florence Parly has announced that MBDA is to develop the Future Tactical Air-to-Surface Missile (MAST-F) program as the main French Army air to ground armament for the Tiger combat helicopter.

November



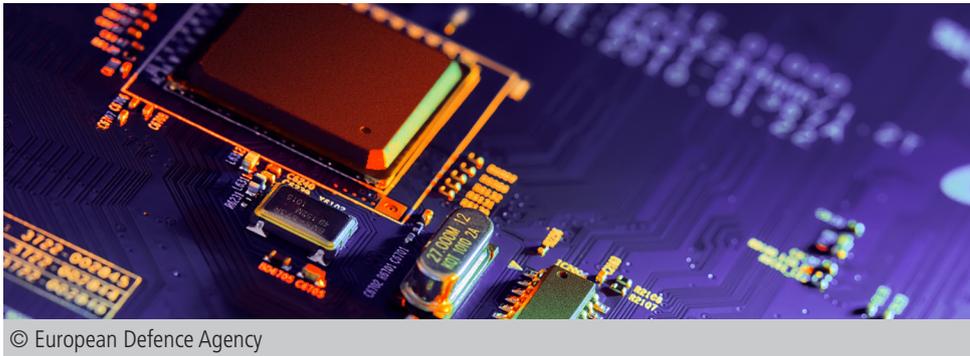
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MBDA completes qualification firing trials of the Sea Venom / ANL missile

The Sea Venom/ANL anti-ship missile has completed its qualification firing trials, with a successful final firing at the French Armament General Directorate (DGA) test site at Ile du Levant on 17 November.

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MBDA to contribute to the foundations of a European source of Field Programmable Gate Arrays

Early in November, the European Defence Agency (EDA) announced the implementation of EXCEED, the last of the three defence research projects selected under the 2018 call for proposals for the EU Preparatory Action on Defence Research (PADR). EXCEED, which stands for 'trustEd and fleXible system-on-Chip for EuropEan Defence applications', aims to create a European supply chain for a reconfigurable, flexible and trustable programmable system-on-a-chip family.

November



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MBDA signed contract for the development of TESEO MK2/E

End of November MBDA Italy signed a contract with NAVARM for the development of the new TESEO MK2/E for the Italian Navy.

November



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First firing of a Medium-Range Missile (MMP) from a Sabre special forces vehicle

MBDA has carried out the first firing of an MMP missile from an ARQUUS Sabre special forces vehicle, as part of a firing campaign implemented with the support of the French Army and of the Direction Générale de l'Armement (DGA - French Procurement Agency).

December



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MBDA and Rheinmetall win contract for high-energy laser system for German Navy

Germany's Federal Office for Bundeswehr Equipment, Information Technology and In-Service Support (BAAINBw) has awarded a consortium, or ARGE, consisting of MBDA Deutschland GmbH and Rheinmetall Waffe Munition GmbH a contract to fabricate, integrate and support testing of a laser weapon demonstrator in the maritime environment. The order value is in the low double-digit million euro range.

December