Intelligence and Countering Adversary Networks

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The Intelligence and Countering Adversary Networks Programme is focused on science and technology (S&T) to enable Defence's future information and intelligence needs. The aim is for defence to have unified information and intelligence to provide insight and foresight of adversary threat and networks to enable better decision making in an agile timely and predictive matter.

The programme provides S&T solutions across a wide range of defence intelligence challenges including:

- Understanding adversary networks and associated activities
- Data analytics covering Big Data and Large Scale Data Processing Techniques
- Image analysis techniques across a range of sources
- Aspects of Materiel and Personnnel Exploitation covering both our direct support to defence and research into forensic and biometric techniques

- Future Defence Situational Awareness including working with the Meteorlogical Office in the area of weather forecasting.

The programme contributes towards the Ministry of Defence's Counter Terrorism S&T research and, where possible, Dstl actively seeks to work with national and international Government partners, academia and industry to deliver this work.

Working in partnership

The programme works closely across government in the UK and collaborates with our allies using a range of international agreements.

Industry and academia play a key role in delivering the programme. In particular, Dstl has established an experimental test bed for Big Data approaches. This is enabling Dstl to work with industry and academia on Defence's current and future Big Data challenges.

The programme uses a broad range of commercial mechanisms available to Dstl.

Details of these routes to contracting can be found in the 'How to sell to Dstl - get involved' factsheet.

For more information about this programme contact: centralenquiries@dstl.gov.uk

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£21.5 million - 44% is delivered externally*

*The 2015/16 funding is a projected forecast and is subject to change in-year.

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