



This area of work uses science and technology to demonstrate that a feasible and justifiable military directed-energy weapon capability can be achieved and that it has been appropriately assessed to inform Force mix options and investment decisions, especially at the next Strategic Defence and Security Review.

### Working in partnership

The Radio Frequency Directed Energy Weapons (DEW) research and technology project delivered in partnership with Industry. Its purpose and vision is to cost effectively deliver the research needs of the Ministry of Defence while maintaining the technology base of a future DEW capability. This work addresses the maturation of high-innovation technology

that can be exploited through technology demonstrator projects.

The Laser DEW project is led by Dstl with system-level studies undertaken by industry. This work will be exploited through the Laser Capability Demonstrator project which will be completed during 2015.

Other aspects of this programme may also be contracted through a number of mechanisms throughout the 2015/16 year.

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](mailto:centralenquiries@dstl.gov.uk)

Approximate funding (2015/16):

**£12.7 million - 82% is delivered externally\***

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