

Modernising Defence Support

Joint MOD/Industry Support Chain Seminar 2018

18th October 2018, at BAWA Centre, 589 Southmead Rd, Bristol BS34 7RF

“A timely event, given that the Defence Support Network - Transformation [DSN(T)] programme heralds a whole set of new approaches”

The Defence Support Network - an evolution of the Joint Supply Chains – encapsulates the increasing complexity of logistics, information and the enabling activities for defence on operations and the preparation of force elements for operations. SCS18 turns a spotlight on modernising defence support, predicated on the drivers' for change and the operational imperative for 'smarter support'.



Attending SCS18 will enable you to better understand the drivers around defence support modernisation and DSN(T), the MOD's evolving roadmap that seeks Industry engagement such as on innovative, step-change approaches, the opportunities, potential issues and more.

Learn from presentations from key MOD figures closely involved with transforming the Defence Support Network – as well as Industry counter-parts and engage in the debate via panel sessions and networking; note capabilities of exhibitors and benchmark against current and proposed future state; celebrate achievements in defence support in our 'new for SCS18' our TD-Info Recognition Awards for Defence Support. See below for the draft SCS18 Programme.

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Sir Simon Bollom Chief Executive DE&S	Steve Glass MOD Dir Support Enabling Operating Centre & DISCOG Strategy Board co-Chair		Maj Gen Mark Gaunt Director Support	Herman Claesen Group Engineering & Programme Mngt Director - BAE Systems	Neville Parton Head of Integrated Logistics, DE&S (ILOG Update)
			Steve Cole MOD Commercial Improvement, Routes to Market		
Paul Hudson Hd Logistics & Support Fujitsu	Matt Harrison Director Naval Support	Prof Jan Godsell Operations & Supply Chain Strategy - University of Warwick		Andy Radley Business Development Director, Defence and Intelligence – Leidos	Phil Williams Managing Director
Speakers at Support Chain Seminar 2018					

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It's well attested that through-life defence support is for the long-term and commands the larger share of total costs. Smarter support benefits from better insights from timely, good quality data and analysis yielding rich, actionable information about the assets in use – leading to better decision-making and superior operational effect, as well as cost savings through efficiency and effectiveness gains.

SCS 18 spotlights

'Smarter support'
- an operational
imperative

Information is the lifeblood that needs to circulate securely and, increasingly, on a defence enterprise basis - rather than being 'siloed', to fully exploit its potential value. Hence, the fundamental need for close engagement between Industry partners and the MOD, viewing challenges and opportunities via a 'Team Defence' perspective. SCS18 provides a trusted forum for the imperative of joint working to modernise defence support.

Hosted at the BAWA Centre, conveniently close to MOD Abbey Wood, SCS18 is a well-established annual event that brings MOD and Industry together in an informal, yet purposeful context. SCS18 provides a timely opportunity to explore the 'many moving parts' to DSN(T) and how transformation needs to embrace 'people, processes and technology' in modernising defence support.

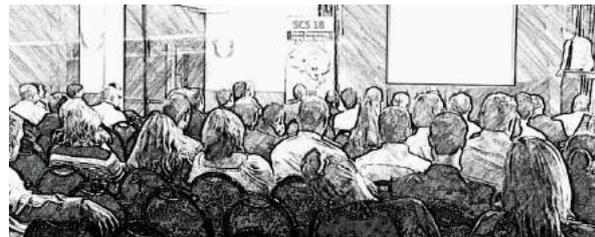
About the annual Support Chain Seminar Event

The Support Chain Seminar – jointly planned by MOD and Industry (via Team Defence Information) is a well-established and valued one-day event that enables valuable communication and information sharing on defence support.

Attracting over 200 from MOD and Industry, it brings together senior figures - from defence, academia and other sectors – sharing varied perspectives that



enhance mutual understanding, showcase innovation, help improve alignment, coherence and benchmarking and develop insights in the context of an enterprise perspective of defence.



SCS provides sound networking opportunities across Team Defence and with academia and other sectors.

SCS18 App

We'll be using specially developed SCS18 App for the Event so that you have all information to hand: programme, speaker profiles and presentations, exhibitors content, Recognition Award project details and more.



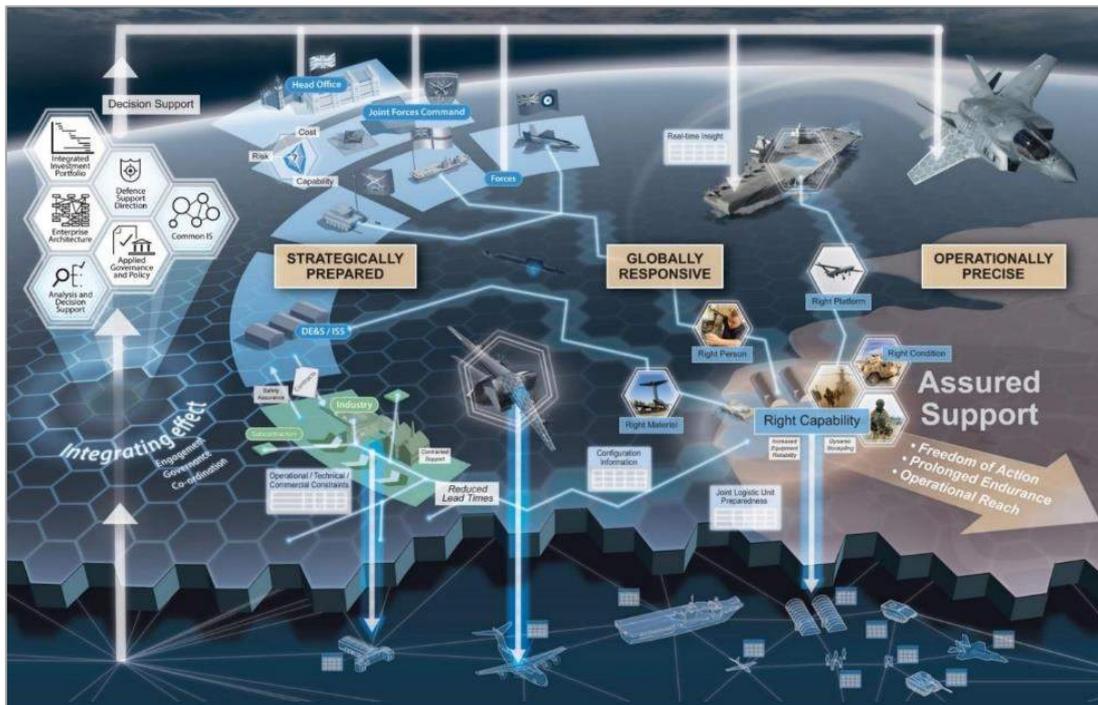
Support Chain Seminar 2018 - Draft Programme

08.00-08.30	Breakfast	
08.00-09.00	Coffee and Registration	
09.00-09.05	Welcome and Introduction	Phil Williams , Managing Director, TD-Info
09.05-09.30	1 st Keynote - MDP	Sir Simon Bollom , Chief Executive of DE&S
09.30-09.55	2 nd Keynote – DSN(IS)/DSOM	Andy Curtis , DSN(T) Programme Lead
09.55-10.20	ISS Solutions	Andy Radley , Business Development Director, Defence and Intelligence – Leidos
10.20-10.45	FAST JET – Learning from Tornado and Typhoon: Contracting for Support Excellence	Herman Claesen , Group Engineering and Programme Management Director – BAE Systems
10.45-11.15	Refreshments	
11.15-11.40	Future Skills	Neville Parton , Head of Integrated Logistics, DE&S (ILOG Update)
11.40- 12.05	Requirements	Matt Harrison , Director Naval Support
12.05-12.35	Commercial Support Models & Disrupters	Prof Jan Godsell , Operations and Supply Chain Strategy - University of Warwick
12.35-12.50	Q & A Panel	
12.50-13.50	Lunch	
	Recognition/Project Awards	Phil Williams , MD TD-Info
14.00-14.20	Route to Market – Contracting for Future Support	Steve Cole , MOD Commercial Improvement, Routes to Market
14.20-14.50	Land Programmes and Change Activity	Maj Gen Mark Gaunt , Director Support
14.50-15.20	Digital Transformation in the Defence Support Network	Paul Hudson , Hd Logistics and Support – Fujitsu
15.20-15.40	3 rd Keynote - Support Enablers – Delivery vision	Steve Glass , MOD Dir Support Enabling Operating Centre and co-Chair of DISCOG Strategy Board
15.40-15.55	Q & A Panel	
15.55-16.00	Wrap Up and close SCS'18	Phil Williams , MD TD-Info

SCS18 Addressing Your Questions

What are the kinds of questions you feel need to be addressed at our SCS18 event? See some questions below. Email your own suggestions to secretariat@teamdefence.info and we'll forward them to the SCS18 Event planners who will brief our presenters. What recommendations do you have for pre-reading to help prepare delegates to get the most from our event?

Q: What is the 'Rich Picture' for the Defence Support Network?



Q: What's the status of DSN(T) and DSN(IS)? What's the difference? How is TD-Info involved? How do I find out more?

Q: What is the Defence Support Operating Model (DSOM) and how is TD-Info involved on behalf of Industry?

Q: How are Industry/TD-Info engaged in the three 'foundation activities' to deliver digital transformation of the Defence Support Network: i.e. (1) Implementation of a Defence Support Operating Model (DSOM), (2) Introduction of improved DSN-wide business process and associated IS and (3) Oversight of the DSN(T) portfolio and management of the DSN(T) programme

Q: What has been the development of LogNET activities – e.g. to the [most recent LOGNET 2018 Event?](#) (Click image to view video) And how does SCS18 relate to LogNET?



Q: What is meant by modern support enablers?

Q: And, add your question(s) here... email secretariat@teamdefence.info

ⁱ Some of the drivers for change in Defence support

The compelling need to change

Defence spend on support remains significant

£12.4 Bn in FY15/16

£12.8 Bn in FY16/17

but we have incomplete, and regularly ignored, rules for how support works

- > Sustainability challenge for Joint Force 25 is a step-change increase over supporting Future Force 2020
- > Existing Log IS landscape is compromised by numerous applications, overlapping functionality and a mix of support arrangements – vulnerable to obsolescence in the short term and unsustainable beyond that
- > Consistently unable to rely on data to inform decision-making
- > Struggle to optimise deployed support footprint due to; an inability to exploit current technology and reliance on an as-yet unquantifiable CSO capability
- > Defence is struggling to balance the books – in January 2018 the NAO identified an affordability gap in the Defence Equipment Plan of £4.9bn – £20.8bn

Source: slide in [DSNT Briefing - Industry Engagement - 26th April 2018](#)