



PROTEAS

Welcome to the 1st PROTEAS Newsletter!

"DePloyable Special Operations Forces Multi Environment Command Post and C2 System" (PROTEAS) 3-year project, that started in December 2023 and is funded under the European Defence Fund (EDF) initiative.

The **PROTEAS project** delivers the **first of its kind Special Operations Forces Command Post for Command and Control (SOFCP)** to support EU-led SOF Small Joint Operations (SJO) and in compliance with European Union (EU) standards and with the EU-Members' and Norway's specific operational needs.

The PROTEAS consortium comprises 14 Partners and one affiliated entity from 6 EU Member States and Norway, showcasing diversity and complementarity among its members. It is also supported by 5 MoDs (Greece, France, Italy, Belgium and Norway).

Maximum EU Contribution: €19.99M

Estimated Total Cost: €23.42M

PROTEAS Key Milestones from Years 1 & 2

PROTEAS has completed its 2nd year in November 2025, achieving several **milestones** and activities that are highlighted in this newsletter.

Together these developments set the stage for a third year, marked by significant innovation, as the project enters the Prototyping and final integration and Testing phases, culminating in the demonstration of the prototype PROTEAS System-of-Systems (SoS), to the project's stakeholders, namely the EC and the supporting Ministries of Defence (MoDs).

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PROTEAS Key Industrial Events & Scientific Conferences



Key Events Participations

From participating in major events and conferences to showcasing our work at exhibitions, our consortium has made significant efforts in raising awareness and presenting PROTEAS, across Europe.

Click on the links below to read more about the PROTEAS participation in various prominent events.

Key Events Participations

- [GSOE Symposium Europe 2025, 7-9 October 2025 \(IDE\)](#)
- [European Defence Fund Innovation Days 2025 \(EDID25\), 13-16 May 2025 \(8BELLS\)](#)
- [2025 IEEE CSR Cybershield Workshop, 6 August 2025 \(UBITECH\)](#)
- [DEFEA 2025, 6-8 May 2025 \(IDE, 8BELLS, SATWAYS\)](#)
- [IEEE Big Data 2024, 15 December 2024 \(UBITECH\)](#)
- [SOFINS 2025, 1-3 April 2025 \(IMPACT, C&V DEFENCE, SQUAREHEAD TECHNOLOGY\)](#)
- [French-Hellenic Defence Innovation Symposium, 12-13 December 2024 \(IDE\)](#)
- [5th Athens C4ISR, 19-20 November 2024 \(IDE, 8BELLS\)](#)
- [CYPSEC 2024, 12 November 2024 \(8BELLS\)](#)
- [EUROSATORY 2024, 17-21 June 2024 \(IDE\)](#)

Dissemination & Communication Activities & Instruments

PROTEAS Concept Video

PROTEAS produced a new video, presenting the Project Concept. The video showcases the PROTEAS key technologies contributed by each consortium partner, demonstrating how they operate in parallel and providing a clear overview of the project’s vision. It illustrates how the system will fully function during demonstration, close to the Project’s completion.

Watch the full video [here](#)



Behind the PROTEAS EDF Project: Meet our Experts

PROTEAS introduced a new communication activity in 2025, the “Behind the PROTEAS EDF Project – Meet our Experts”. This initiative features interviews with key members of our project partners’ teams, highlighting each partner’s role in the project, their specific objectives, the added value they bring to the initiative, as well as how PROTEAS delivers an innovative solution. To date, 7 such interviews have been published. Find them [here](#)

Blog Article Series

PROTEAS also introduced a Blog Article Series, through which the project partners publish articles related to their areas of expertise and their specific contributions to the project.

To date, 5 blog articles have been published. They are available on our [blog](#) on the project’s website.



PROTEAS Plenary Meetings & Reviews

We are proud that PROTEAS has successfully organised 5 Plenary Meetings to date, in conjunction with some major project milestones/reviews, namely the Project Kick-Off Meeting, the System Requirements Review (SRR)/ System Functional Review (SFR), the Preliminary Design Review (PDR), the Critical Design Review (CDR) Meetings, as well as the 1st Periodic Review Meeting.

PROTEAS Kick off Meeting, 18-19 December 2023, Athens Greece

During the kick-off meeting, the consortium partners underlined the significance of their respective roles and responsibilities, laying the groundwork for a coordinated and cohesive approach to the project's implementation.

Dec 23
18-19



May 24
28-29

PROTEAS 2nd Plenary Meeting, 28-29 May 2024, Athens, Greece

The focus of this meeting was on reviewing and concluding on the technical outcomes of the "Study" phase. Additionally, project management and outstanding items were addressed, while the details of the WPs of the "Design" phase were presented and initially discussed, in view of the launch of this important project phase. The "Study" phase results were presented on the following day (30/05/24) to the supporting MoDs representatives, who confirmed the attainment of the SRR/SFR milestone, at the end of the respective meeting.

PROTEAS 3rd Plenary Meeting, 6-7 November 2024, Paris, France

This two-day meeting was of high importance as it built the foundation for reaching the Preliminary Design Review (PDR), scheduled in February 2025. A comprehensive overview of the technical work performed was presented, followed by a finetuning session to plan and enable further progress. This collaborative session enabled the partners to identify the most effective strategies for the next period.

Nov 24
06-07





Feb 25
26-27

PROTEAS Preliminary Design Review (PDR) Meeting, 26-27 February 2025, Athens, Greece

The PROTEAS consortium presented the Deliverables prepared, showcasing the technical progress achieved for each system and subsystem comprising PROTEAS. The advancement was confirmed by MoDs representatives, chaired by the Hellenic MoD representatives, who confirmed that the project is on track, as reflected in the relevant documents and deliverables. As no significant concerns were raised by the MoDs, the meeting was concluded successfully, with the PDR milestone considered attained.

PROTEAS 1st Periodic Review meeting and 4th Plenary Meeting, 26-28 May 2025, Oslo, Norway

The PROTEAS EDF 2022 project convened for its 4th Plenary Meeting on May 26th & 28th, 2025, in Oslo, Norway. On the 27th of May, the project also held its 1st Periodic Review Meeting (M18) where the key achievements of each WP since the beginning of the project, were presented. The Review meeting was conducted with the active participation of the European Commission and supporting MoDs representatives, who provided their valuable feedback and expressed their satisfaction overall with the project's progress up to M18.

May 25
26-28



PROTEAS Critical Design Review (CDR) Meeting & 5th Plenary Meeting, 26-28 November 2025, Paris, France

The PROTEAS EDF Project held its Critical Design Review (CDR) Meeting and 5th Plenary Meeting on 26-28 November 2025, in Paris, France. On the 27th of November, the Critical Design Review took place, formally marking the completion of the project's Design phase. Representatives from the supporting MoDs also attended, providing valuable feedback and their agreement on the maturity of the Design phase outcomes, concluding on the agreement of the attainment of this important project milestone.

Nov 25
26-28



PROTEAS Stakeholders Workshops

Throughout Year 1, PROTEAS conducted a series of Stakeholder Workshops designed to align operational expectations, validate requirements, and ensure continuous engagement with the participating MoDs.

1st Stakeholders Workshop, 30-31 January 2024, Athens, Greece

The first workshop of the PROTEAS WP2, unfolded in Athens on January 30th and 31st, 2024. The workshop commenced with discussions on the Concept of Operations (CONOPS) and the respective view points of the MoDs. Subsequently, the various PROTEAS Command Post and further assets were reviewed and the corresponding Initial Harmonized Defence Capability requirements (IHCDRs), as well as any further that were deemed pertinent were prioritized by the MoDs. Additionally, a dedicated session was held to present and discuss an indicative Use Case, with a view to establishment of further analogous ones, which were requested to be supplied by the MoDs.

2nd Stakeholders Workshop, 27-28 March 2024, Brussels, Belgium

The PROTEAS 2nd Stakeholder Workshop convened in Brussels on March 27th and 28th, 2024. The PROTEAS Concept of Operations (CONOPS) was concurred upon, based on the MoDs feedback both during the previous workshop, as well as after that. A dedicated session centered on presenting and discussing specifications, capabilities and limitations of the PROTEAS main Assets. Visual aids such as photos, videos and real time demonstrations facilitated a better understanding of each asset's intended utilization.

3rd Stakeholders Workshop, 30 May 2024, Athens, Greece

The 3rd and final WP2 Stakeholder Workshop took place at the Armed Forces Officers' Club, in Athens on May 30th, 2024. Representatives from the Hellenic, French, and Italian MoDs along with the Consortium Partners, participated in the workshop. The MoDs acknowledged that they had no major comments on the WP2 deliverables, recognizing the successful completion of the "Study" phase and the establishment of a solid foundation for the "Design" phase. Hence the System Requirements (SRR) and System Functional (SFR) milestones were considered as attained.

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