



**Programme for the Conference
„Strengthening European Small and Medium sized Enterprises in the Defence Sector“
27/28 January 2010**

27 January 2010

19:00-22:00: Welcome registration and Evening reception

28 January 2010 – Conference

08:30 – 09:30: Registration / coffee

09:30- 10:00: Welcome speech

Representative of the European Commission, *DG ENTR*

10:00- 10:30: Key note speeches

Ángel Jara, Deputy NAD, Under Director for Inspection and Technical Services, National Armaments Directorate

Julián Garcia Vargas, President of *TEDAE*

10:30-11:00: Findings and recommendations for supporting measures for SMEs

Dagmar Metzger, Policy Officer, *H1*, European Commission, *DG ENTR*

11:00-11:30: Coffee break

11:30-12:00: ASD support for SMEs and the Aeroportal project

Norbert Reich, Head of *SMEs&Equipment*, *ASD*

12:00-12:30: Questions & Answers

12:30-14:00: Lunch

14:00-14:30: Depth and diversity of a competitive EDTIB: SMEs in defence

Arturo Alfonso-Meirino, Director *I&M*, *EDA*

14:30-15:00: Analysis of key factors to increase the SME participation in MOD Programs

Mr. Eduardo Chamorro, *CESA*

Main challenges and opportunities for SMEs in the current Defence & Security European scenario

Mr. José Prieto, GMV

15:00 - 15:30: Questions & Answers

15:30-16:00: Wrap up

16:00: end of the conference