



The Coalition Warfare Program (CWP)

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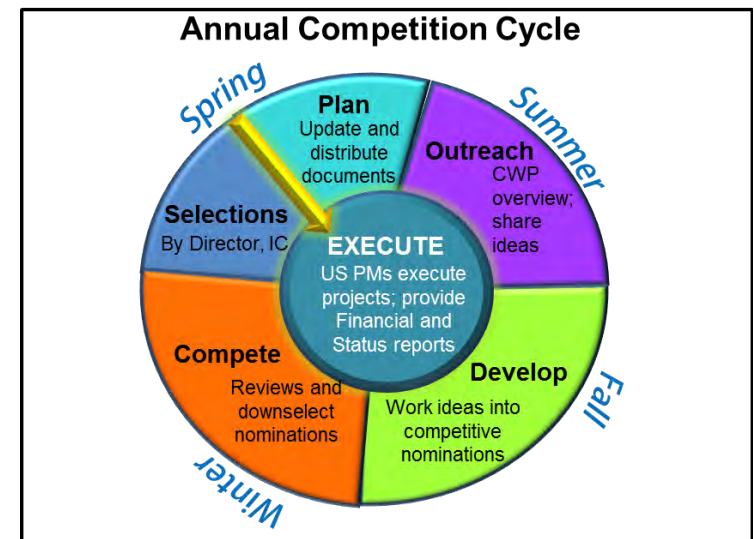


Coalition Warfare Program

CWP leverages U.S. and foreign investments to conduct cooperative research and development projects with foreign partners. Program supports Department's goals of:

- Collaboratively addressing strategic technology gaps for current and future missions
- Developing interoperability solutions for coalition operations
- Strengthening current defense partnerships and developing new relationships

- Annual, competitive process for CWP funding to U.S. R&D project managers to execute U.S. part of a cooperative R&D project – website: www.acq.osd.mil/ic/cwp.html
- Requirements:
 - DoD-submitted nominations
 - Strong support by DoD and partners
 - Strong transition path
 - Project schedule max - 3 years
 - Max. CWP request is \$2M (~\$800K avg)
 - **Equitable** contributions/resources for project (value of financial and in-kind):
 1. CWP 50% or less of U.S. total, and
 2. Total US = Each Foreign Partner

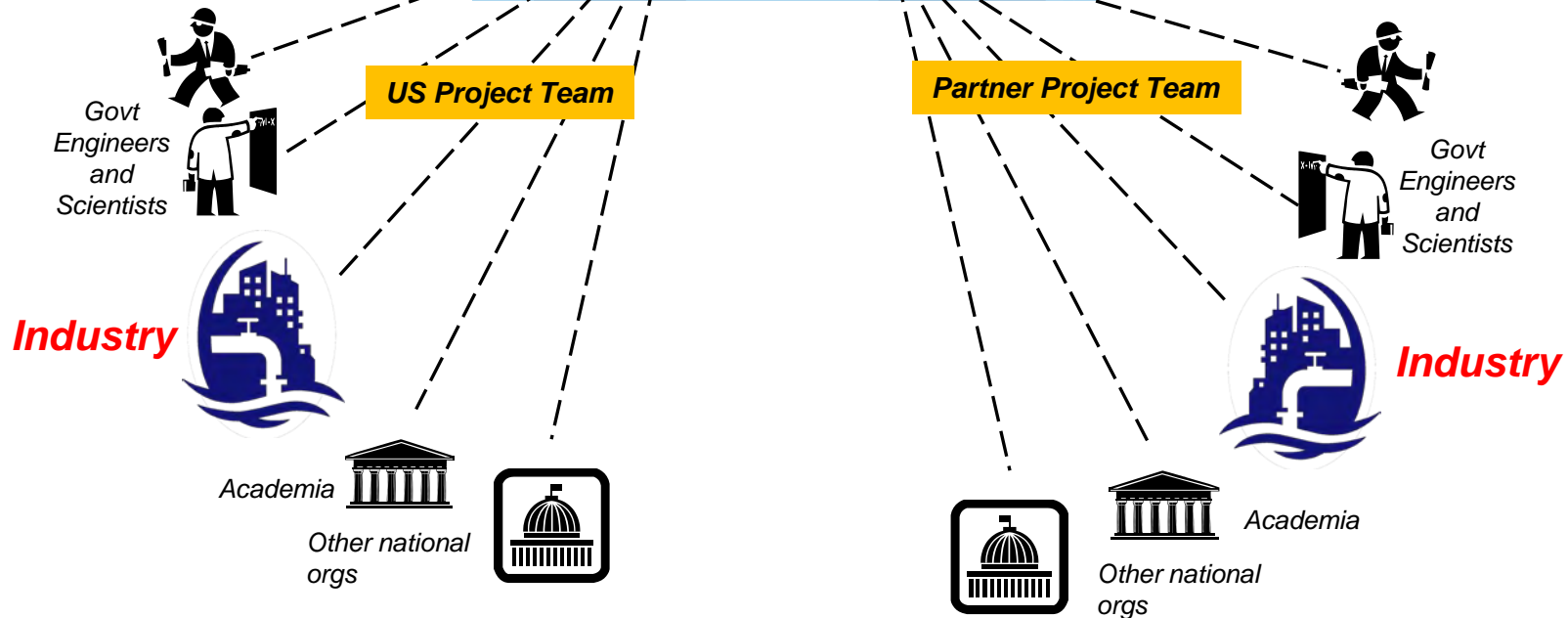




Project Teams – Where Industry is Key Element to Success

CWP Ruleset:

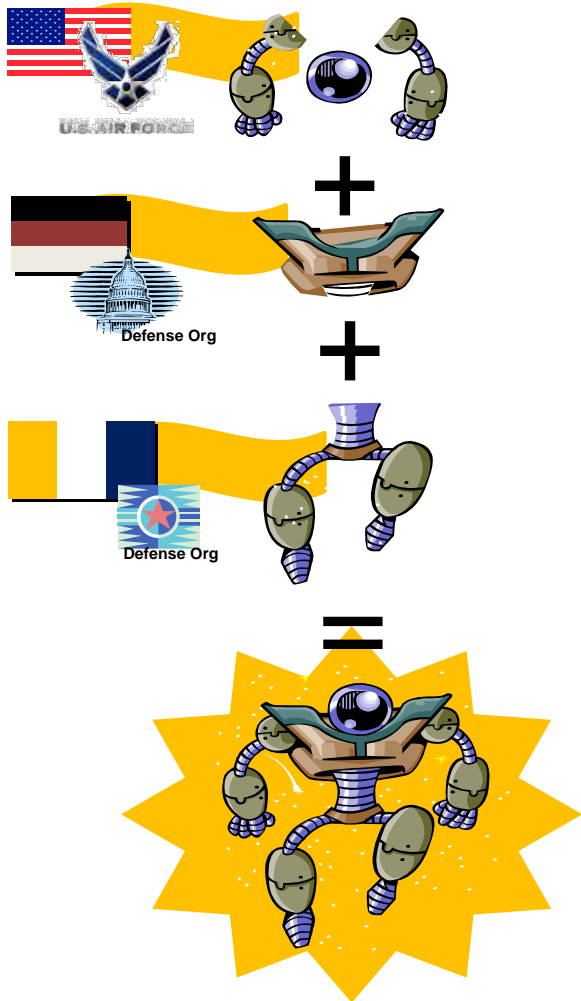
- **Projects must to govt-govt**



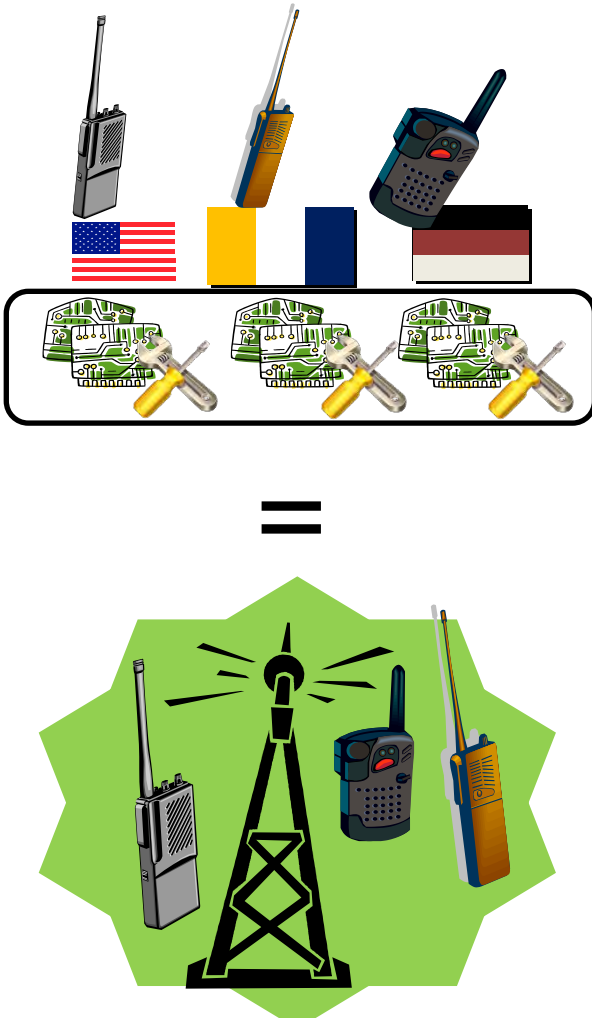


Cooperative RDT&E Examples

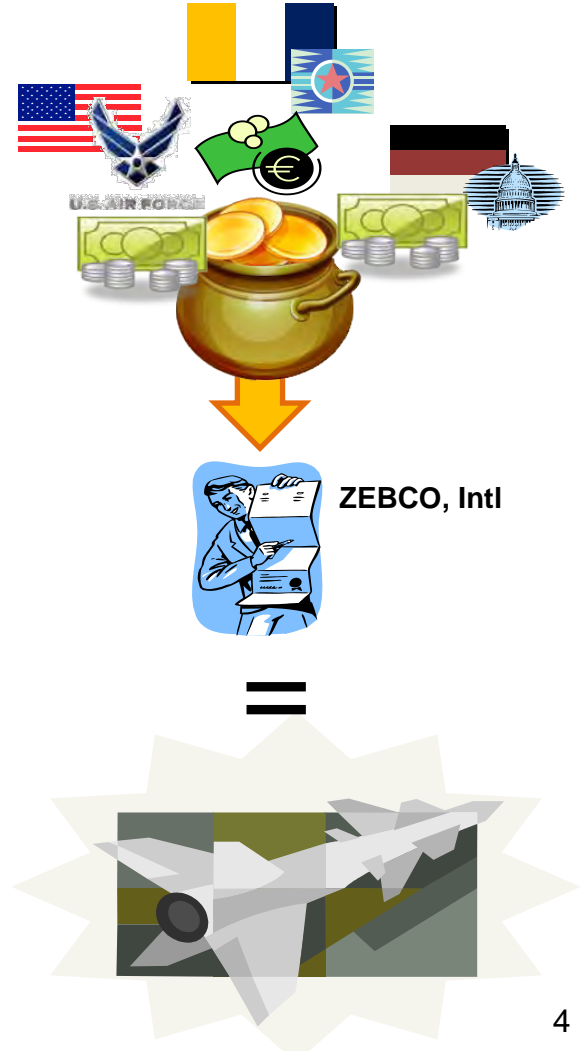
Integration of technologies to create a new system/subsystem



Creating new interfaces to improve interoperability between existing systems



Shared responsibilities to jointly develop new system/subsystem





How Foreign Industry Can Get Involved

- Engage with Spanish Ministry of Defense and Services on collaboration opportunities
 - Identify Spanish defense needs that are common with those of the US
 - Identify defense interoperability or capability shortfall that could be addressed—or a solution that could be enhanced—through collaboration
- Leverage Existing Relationships and Dialogues
 - Participation in Forums and Industry Day Events
 - Visits by U.S. DoD representatives
 - Engage U.S. Embassy Office of Defense Cooperation in Madrid
 - Other activities that could lead to additional cooperation, such as Foreign Comparative Testing



CWP Information

- CWP Email: **osd.coalition.warfare@mail.mil**
- CWP Website: **<http://www.acq.osd.mil/ic/cwp.html>**
(Public website so can be easily searched)