

SELEX Sistemi Integrati, Elettronica and Saab: Joint programme for future radar systems - second phase

A further step ahead for the joint research and developed programme for a new generation of multi role and multi function M-AESA (Multi-role Active Electronically Scanned Antenna) radar systems has been done.

SELEX Sistemi Integrati (Finmeccanica), Elettronica and Saab Microwave Systems signed the start up of the second phase for a joint strategic cooperation to jointly develop, manufacture and sell a new generation of radars, electronic warfare and communication systems.

The first phase of the programme – totally financed by Italy and Sweden- ended in the first semester of 2006.

The development of the M-AESA programme will allow the integration of three single technologies - radar, warfare and communication- in one system.

The development programme, issued and managed by a consortium driven by SELEX Sistemi Integrati, will enable the three companies to design flexible and multi-role electronics to be installed in advanced platforms.

The mentioned second phase will manage the definition of a system architecture, technological and development studies, an integrated capabilities demonstrator, the analysis and planning of the following phase, which will end with a prototype development and testing.

For SELEX Sistemi Integrati the M-AESA Programme is a fundamental element in its technological and systems development and will allow the Finmeccanica company to enhance its role as radar focused and systems integration company.

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