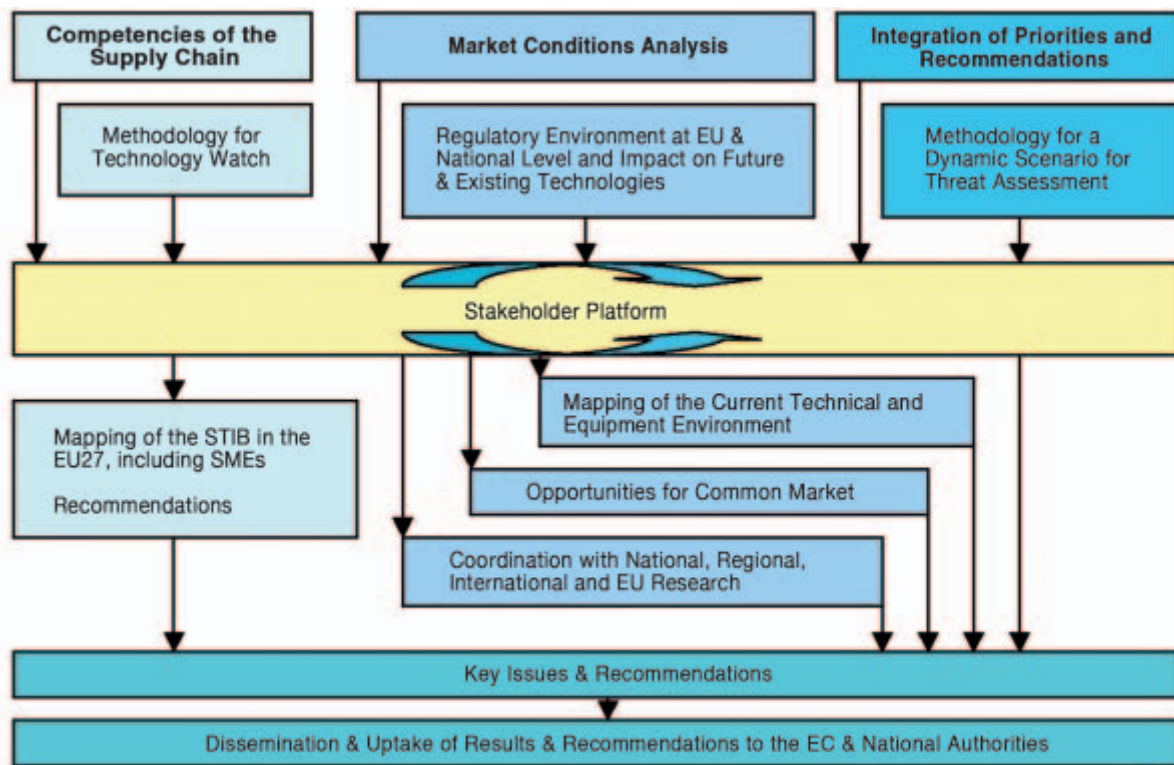




# Preparatory Action for Security Research (PASR 2006)

## STACCATO

STAKEHOLDERS PLATFORM FOR SUPPLY CHAIN MAPPING, MARKET CONDITIONS ANALYSIS AND TECHNOLOGIES OPPORTUNITIES



**STACCATO** aims at proposing methods and solutions for the creation of a security market and a structured supply chain in Europe. In line with ESRAB recommendations, it will go beyond research needs and gap analysis already undertaken through efforts supported by PASR, by identifying implementation measures. To this end, **STACCATO** will:

- map existing competencies in the EU-27, highlighting particularly the role of the SMEs in order to integrate their innovation potential and examine ways to effectively undertake a coordination of the European Security and Technological Industrial Base (STIB),

- propose a methodology for a technological watch,
- analyse the conditions and propose recommendations to develop a common European Security Equipment Market (ESEM), by identifying common needs, taking into account regulatory issues and coordinating with regional, national, international and EU security research programmes.

These activities will be supported by an enlarged multi-sector stakeholders platform composed of users, industry, SMEs, academia and think tanks of the EU-27 based on the SeNTRE and ESRAB experience.

**STACCATO's** contributions are:

Supply Chain Involvement (including SMEs and new Member States)

**STACCATO's** objective is to address the whole supply chain, thus expanding the involvement of science and technology providers to the new Member States as well as to European SMEs.

Technology watch and STIB mapping in EU 27 (including SMEs)

**STACCATO** aims at assessing the competences of the supply chain in Europe through technology watch and mapping of the equipment and technology environment and the STIB. This analysis will take into account the existing capabilities in the EU 27 and worldwide in order to identify the starting point in Europe and the gaps that need to be filled in order to answer the European needs.

Establishment of stakeholder platforms/network

**STACCATO's** objective is to include representatives of SMEs and new Member States who have specific capabilities in the existing network of industry, research and technology organizations, think tanks, academia and users.

Coordination with existing or planned research programmes in Europe

**STACCATO** will identify common research projects or programmes at the national, regional, European and international level and will thus contribute to the synergy and complementarity of FP7 Security research activities.

Promote the creation of a European security equipment and system market

The above mentioned technology watch, STIB mapping and comparison of existing research programmes in Europe will allow for the necessary analysis for the future creation of a common market in the security field.

Priorities and recommendations identification, integration and dissemination

**STACCATO** will present a methodology for a dynamic scenario for threats and vulnerabilities assessment, technological challenges, priorities and recommendations for a common market for security solutions and support to the European STIB.

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