

European space cooperation in light of the new defence capability development priorities



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WHO WE ARE & WHAT WE DO



Intergovernmental Agency
of the Council of the European Union



Established in 2004
Based in Brussels

DESIGNED TO BE

1 Main intergovernmental
prioritisation instrument
at EU level in support of
defence capability
development

2 Preferred
cooperation forum
for technology and
capability development

3 **military interface**
between Member States
and EU wider policies

COHERENCE

EDA is involved in all existing EU defence tools to ensure coherence & focus on capability priorities



■ **CAPABILITY DEVELOPMENT PLAN (CDP)**
Common priority setting

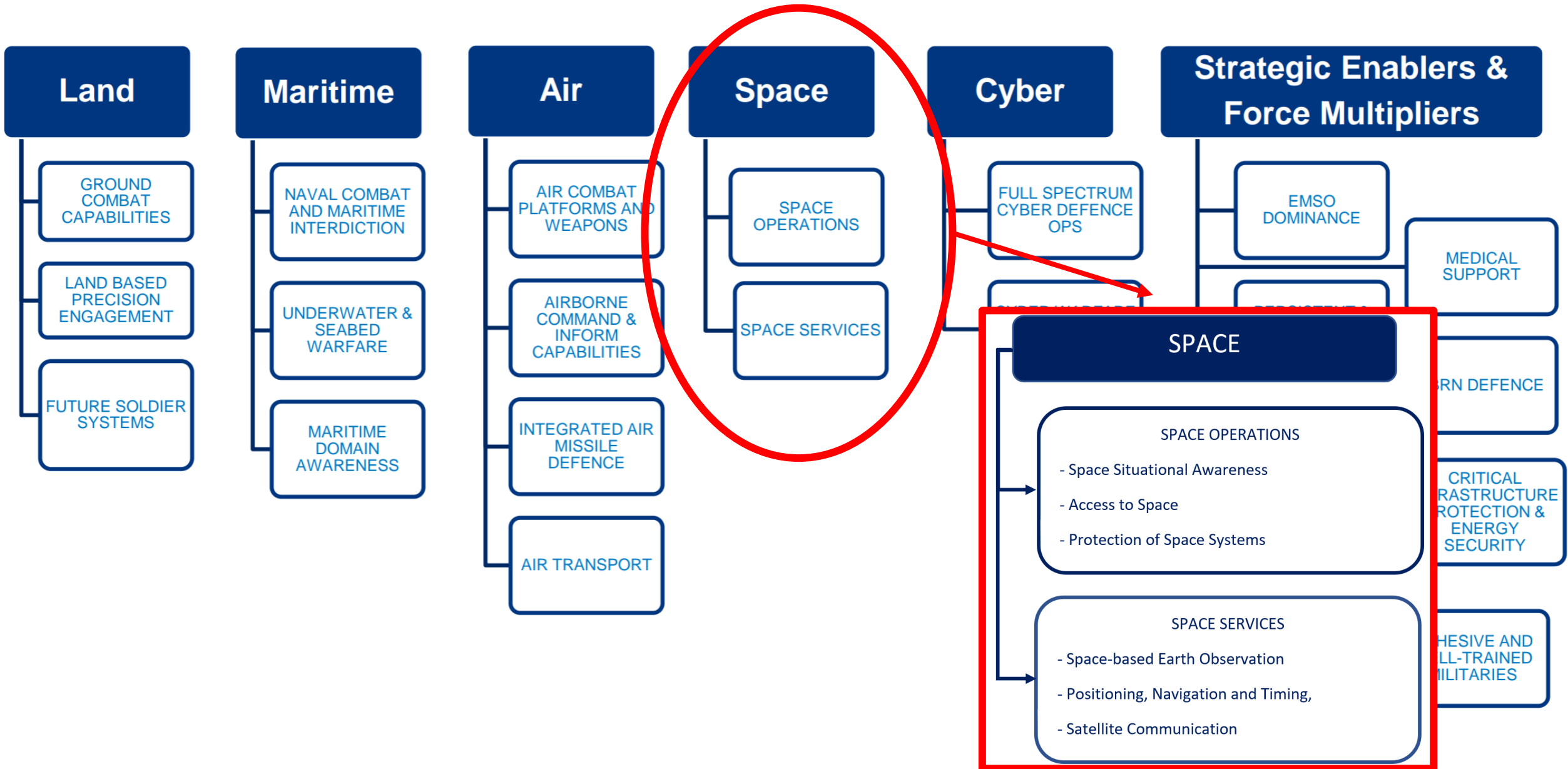
■ **COORDINATED ANNUAL REVIEW ON DEFENCE (CARD)**
Defence review & identification of cooperation opportunities

■ **PERMANENT STRUCTURED COOPERATION (PESCO)**
Common planning & project implementation

■ **EUROPEAN DEFENCE FUND (EDF)**
EU co-funding for capability development and research

▶ Objective = collaborative projects for a coherent set of **usable, deployable, interoperable and sustainable capabilities**

2023 EU CAPABILITY DEVELOPMENT PRIORITIES



EU SPACE STRATEGY FOR SECURITY AND DEFENCE - EDA'S TASKINGS

- **CRITICAL TECHNOLOGIES:** The Commission, the European Defence Agency and ESA will **coordinate and synchronise activities in critical space technologies**, building on a re-energised Joint Task Force, and will propose a **roadmap to reduce the related dependencies** by mid-2024
- **MILITARY REQUIREMENTS:** The Commission will embed military and security user requirements in the design of relevant new EU space systems and the upgrade of relevant existing systems. EDA will **identify the defence needs and requirements** related to space expressed by the Member States
- **EDUCATION AND TRAINING:** EDA will **map all EU and national educational and training activities relating to space security and defence**, to develop skills. In close coordination with the European Security and Defence College (ESDC), it will **promote the exchange of best practices and define curricula**



Thanks for your attention!