

First Impression Report
Meeting of the LCMG Management Group (LCMG) AC/327
Brussels NATO HQ 21 and 22 June 2006

During the Meeting the importance of industrial cooperation and participation in the Main Group and at lower level in the Sub / Working Groups was stressed several times. The newly elected Chair of AC/327 (Mark Schaeffer, US DoD) stated the necessity of close cooperation with NIAG and asked for a respective policy agreement between NIAG and LCMG.

The following areas of the Agenda were identified to be of particular interest for NIAG:

- AAP-48 (LCM Implementation Guideline)
NIAG comments are important and welcome. The document is available on the AC/327 website.
- PAPS Review
NIAG comments are important and welcome. The document is available on the AC/327 website.
- Life Cycle Costs
NIAG comments to the Draft Report are important and welcome. The document is available on the AC/327 website.
- Unique Item Identification (UID)
It was decided, to set up an Ad-Hoc Working Group in order to find out, whether there is enough interest in NATO and in Industry to set up a "UID Task Group" to work on the possible implementations introducing and using UID.
NIAG participation seems to be essential and necessary.

From the discussion during the Meeting it again became very clear, that LCM practically effects industry and therefore should not be discussed without the participation of industry. However support of defined activities can only be given on the basis of precise Statements of Work (SoW), which have to be authorized by the Main Group. NIAG Representative at the Meeting (Mr. Weyerer) offered cooperation in this areas and the Chair of the LCMG asked him to contact NATO IS soon to work on the following issues:

- Agreement AC/327 – NIAG
- Areas and SoWs for possible industrial support
- Status of the request "Accelerated Fielding"

(Signed)

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