

# NATO System Life Cycle Management (SLCM)



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- **On 13 January 2006 the North Atlantic Council approved the NATO Policy for Systems Life Cycle Management.**
- **The Conference of National Armaments Directors (CNAD) is its custodian.**
- **NATO will use ISO/IEC 15288 as the basis for implementing SLCM.**
- **The activities, methods, and techniques to be implemented are to be detailed in Allied Administrative Publication (AAP) 48.**
- **The application of SLCM is based on the following principles:**

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- **Commitment to Systems Life Cycle Management**
  - integrated approach by all parties
  - consistent processes
- **Cooperation and Interoperability**
  - systems that meet the Alliance's capability and interoperability needs
- **Efficiency**
  - Effective and economic use of National and NATO resources
- **Collaboration with Industry**
  - maximum use of civil standards
  - full exploitation of new technologies
  - commercial best practices.
- **Quality**
  - achieved through an integrated systems approach throughout the life cycle

## **NATO System Life Cycle Management (SLCM)**

- **RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Nations and NATO Bodies have a collective responsibility to SLCM.
- NATO Agencies/Projects have responsibility for application and implementation of NATO life cycle requirements in the procurement and support of NATO systems.
- NATO Military Authorities are responsible for providing feedback to the NATO Bodies involved in NATO armaments activities on the operational performance and in-service support of systems.

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- **IMPLEMENTATION**

- Agreement amongst Nations in the NATO Bodies
- Inclusion of life cycle standards in procurement requirements
- The activities, methods, and techniques required to satisfy this policy are to be detailed in an “Implementation Guidance” to be promulgated as Allied Administrative Publication (AAP) 48.

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- **Attachments**



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