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Colleagues, with big thanks to , please find attached the key takeaways of the meeting with ASD.

Meeting with ASD (1/3/21)

Participants

ASD -

COM – Timo, , Matthias, Catherine, François,

Key takeaways (ASD presentation attached)

- **Defence:** ASD underlined the negative public perception of the defence sector. An increasing problem is “green” financial products that exclude defence more and more and cut access to finance (e.g. new German bond). Financial institutions shying away due to reputational risk. EDF to be as inclusive as possible.
- **Civil aeronautics:** ASD called for working with other associations on a coordinated opening on European and international scene
- **Action Plan on Synergies:** ASD surprised about flagship on drones.
- **Space :** importance of innovation partnership and other dedicated tools to help SMEs and start-ups to propose innovative solutions (secure connectivity, launchers alliance...). The same will apply for Galileo / Copernicus upstream and downstream.