



# Regional Defense S&T Strategy

**OUSD(A&S) International Cooperation**  
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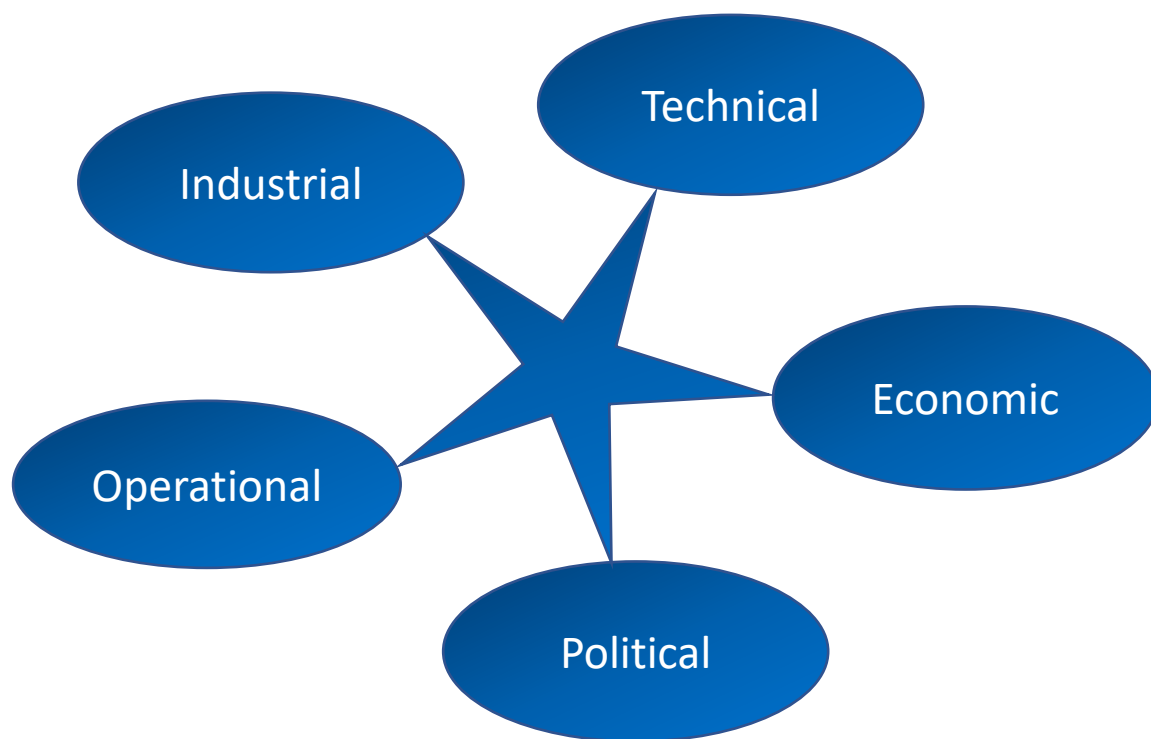
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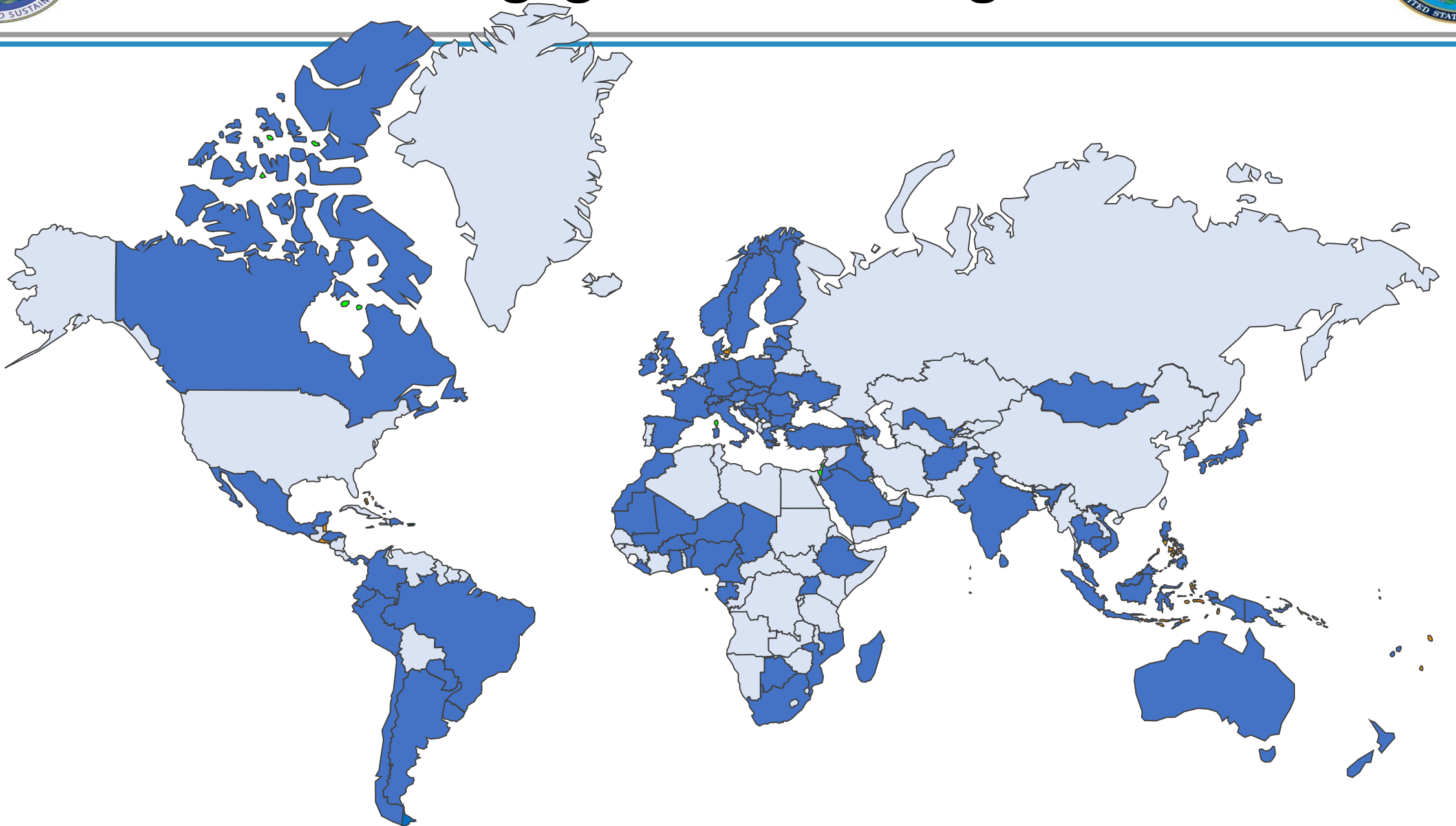
# Our Mission

The mission of the International Cooperation (IC) Office is to strengthen key international partnerships through cooperative Acquisition & Sustainment initiatives to improve interoperability and sharpen the warfighter's technological edge





# Partner Engagements and Agreements





# Mechanisms for International Cooperation in S&T and Acquisition



## Working with Foreign Universities

Symposia/Tech Conferences, Research Papers, S&T Grants – Service specific, CRADAs\*, R&D Grants, Support to Govt-Govt Cooperative Programs

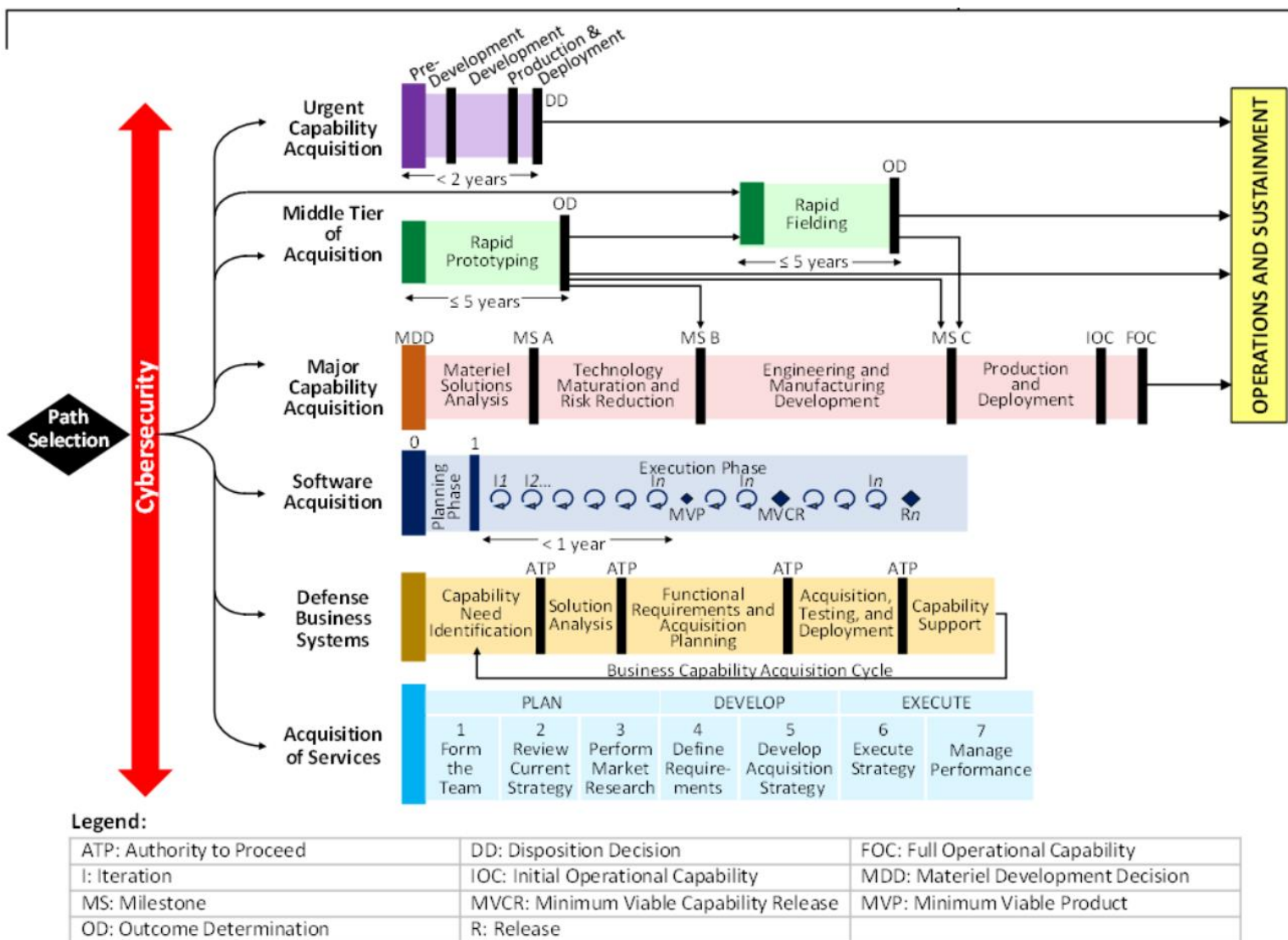
## Working with Foreign Industry

CRADAs, Symposia/Tech Conferences, Contracts, Support to Govt-Govt Cooperative Programs, Prototyping, Assessments of Foreign Technologies

## Working with Foreign Governments

Symposia/Tech Conferences, R&D Information Exchanges (IEA/DEAs), Personnel Exchanges and Liaison Officers, Cooperative Programs, Prototyping, Joint Test and Evaluation Interoperability Testing, Exercises

\*Cooperative Research and Development Agreements





# International Agreements



- The mechanism to support the government-to-government relationship to cooperate on a specific effort or program
- **Cover a variety of cooperation activities:**
  - Transfers of technical information
  - Research, development, prototyping, testing, procurement, follow-on support
  - Equipment transfers and loans
  - Integration of technologies
  - Inclusion of industry, academia, and non-govt organizations
  - Joint program offices
  - Personnel exchanges
- **Benefits:**
  - Cost Sharing
  - Bring world experts together
  - Time Savings to delivery



# Technology Security



- Need to provide critical protection of research and technology
  - From academia to operational items
- Critical to secure information and products to maintain technology advantages as we continue to evolve
  - Emerging technologies (quantum, AI, biotechnology)
  - Dual-use technologies that are used by militaries
  - Traditional and high-end military items
- IC is working to integrate rules that support international contractors and suppliers in DoD cybersecurity initiatives



# Questions?

