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  06-08/03/2020 Kintex in South Korea

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**Project aims**

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**Targeted markets**

US defence market is the biggest in the world with an estimated amount of 370 billions $ in 2020.

Japan and South Korea are building strong strategic relations with Europe in the D&S sectors to reinforce their position in Asia. Their budget are increasing.

The goals of the project will be reached through the creation of a wide network of clusters and SMEs operating in the focus field. Different B2B events will be organized by the consortium during the duration of the project, with the aim of meeting SMEs interested in the dual use technologies and in commercial opportunities coming from the ALLIANCE network.

**Extra-EU Missions**

The objective of ALLIANCE is to build conditions for the sustainable internationalization of European SMEs in the defence and security markets through dual use concepts in three target countries: **USA, Japan and South Korea**. Three international missions will be organized by ALLIANCE consortium in these countries, and SMEs will be invited to participate to ease for them the chance to disseminate their experiences upon their return. It will also be a chance to meet local key stakeholders (end users, institutional, clusters, companies).