



Executive Agent for Maritime Domain Awareness

Interagency Solutions Analysis (IASA)

Purpose

The purpose of the Maritime Domain Awareness (MDA) Interagency Solutions Analysis (IASA) is to provide an approach to conducting analysis that will recommend solutions to critical MDA tasks and capability gaps.

The IASA is the next step in transitioning the Interagency Investment Strategy (IAIS) from a capability gap analysis into recommended solutions and actions.

Objective

The objective of the IASA is to develop a solutions analysis that:

- takes a whole-of-government approach to identify existing capabilities and related gaps
- presents a recommended range of non-materiel and materiel solutions to be implemented collaboratively through interagency partnerships that leverage existing stakeholder agency capabilities

Summary

The IASA is overseen and approved by the National MDA Coordination Office (NMCO), which chartered the IAIS Subcommittee (IAIS-SC) to implement the IAIS under the authority of the Interagency Stakeholders' Board (SHB) and the Maritime Security Interagency Policy Committee (MSIPC).

The IASA Working Group (IASA-WG) is led by the Department of Defense Executive Agent for MDA (DoD EAMDA) and reports to the IAIS-SC.

The IASA defines a methodology intended to ensure satisfaction of organizational needs for MDA stakeholder agencies making investments. The IASA builds on the DoD Joint Capabilities Integration and Development System (JCIDS) Capability Based Analysis (CBA) solutions phase. Priority will be placed on existing technologies or processes that can be rapidly implemented.

The IASA scope will include input and contributions from all inter-agencies involved ensuring each partners' requirements are also addressed.

The IASA is the next step in transitioning the Interagency Investment Strategy from a capability gap analysis into actionable solutions that exploit existing/fielded MDA capabilities to address identified capability gaps.

The intent is to produce an IASA Report that meets the needs of each interagency stakeholder to satisfy formal investment processes. This will enable the DoD and others to move forward in a coordinated fashion to make the appropriate investments necessary to implement recommended solutions.

The primary measure of success for the IASA will be delivery of implementable solutions for identified and validated critical MDA tasks and capability gaps.

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