MBDA news and updates

MBDA's MdCN in simultaneous firing

The French Navy (*Marine nationale*) has successfully fired MBDA's Naval Cruise Missiles (NCM, or *Missile de Croisière Naval* (MdCN) simultaneously from both the multi-mission frigate Aquitaine (FREMM ASM) and a nuclear-powered attack submarine (*Suffren*-class), with the missiles striking the same target at the same time with pinpoint accuracy as part of training exercises on 18 April 2024. This double firing was performed with the technical support of the French Armament General Directorate (DGA).





GRIFO system with CAMM–ER

MBDA has recently performed a successful qualification



firing of the GRIFO system, the Italian Army's new generation air defence system, a member of the EMADS (Enhanced Modular Air Defence Solutions) family developed by MBDA, based on the CAMM–ER (Common Anti–Air Modular Missile–Extended Range) missile. The Italian Army will operate GRIFO System for its air defence, giving its short–range air defence (SHORAD) capability an extended range. CAMM–ER is part of the wider air defence family of CAMM (Common Anti–Air Missile) missiles, which are vertically launched to provide 360° air defence coverage.



MBDA signs enhancements for Italy

MBDA has signed a contract amendment with OCCAR (the organisation for joint armament co-operation) to augment the technical capabilities of the Italian air defence systems based on CAMM-ER for the Italian Army and Italian Air Force, namely Grifo and MAADS (Medium Advanced Air Defence System). The contract will also see a new multi-role and multi-purpose Fire Control Unit (FCU), developed and designed by MBDA to significantly