## BACKGROUND

- The LCIA was developed by a joint MOD/ Industry group which defined a structure for the identification of information requirements across present and future logistic support arrangements.
- It was developed in conjunction with industry subject matter experts provided by key original equipment manufacturers (OEMs), prime system integrators and software houses.
- The LCIA enables greater simplicity, commonality and standardisation for support solutions across differing product lines.
- The LCIA can be used on any project or capability that uses logistics, and is used to develop logistic information plans.
- The information flows are based on MOD/ industry open information standards such as PLCS and OAGIS 9.0.
- The LCIA is neither project specific, service specific nor MOD specific.
- The Log NEC Business and Information Architects (BIA) use the LCIA to assist project teams help define logistic information requirements.

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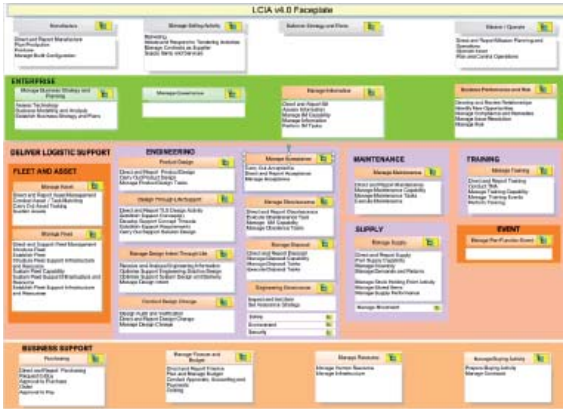
## WHAT IS LCIA?

- The LCIA is an architecture for defining logistic information requirements in Contractor Logistic Support (CLS) contracts.
- It provides a quick and clear visual representation of the information flows between MOD and industry, showing the scope, responsibilities and information interfaces between both parties.
- The LCIA underpins the information layer within the Log NEC Enterprise Architecture, and is used to link the business layer with the technical layer.
- The LCIA is based on MOD/industry agreed common processes, standards and information flows across the Joint Support Chain.
- LCIA will deliver better through-life information for capability managers across the MOD/industry boundary for logistics.
- LCIA is a jointly owned best practice model for logistic information sharing.

## WHY USE LCIA?

- LCIA helps projects define the logistic information needed for through-life capability management, that will be used to develop Logistic Information Plans.
- It introduces a common agreed language, and functions for logistic information sharing between MOD and industry.
- It offers reductions in time, effort, cost and risk in delivering logistic capability.
- It enables projects to minimise change costs and contract more quickly, by defining and agreeing logistic information sharing requirements and responsibilities in advance.
- The LCIA has a key role in optimising the logistics support network in delivering capability to the front line.
- LCIA compliance is recommended in the Acquisition Operating Framework (AOF) (SSE -KSA 4 GP 4.1), but Logistics
- Information Planning is mandated.

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