Factsheet CoE STIB

Background

Complete independence from foreign countries is not a realistic goal for Switzerland in the defence sector. It is therefore necessary to focus on mastering selected technologies and core industrial capabilities which are of key importance for national security. The Security-relevant Technology and Industry Base (STIB) should be able to ensure these central technological competences and industrial capabilities with the required capacities in Switzerland. For this purpose, armasuisse operates a Center of Excellence, which coordinates the measures for promotion and reinforcement of the STIB.

The Center of Excellence (CoE)

The CoE STIB coordinates the various instruments for steering and reinforcing the STIB and ensures its strategic focus. To this end, internal processes are constantly being improved, the steering instruments developed and basic principles for STIB set up. In addition, the CoE STIB also advises and trains the employees of armasuisse in the topic of STIB and on improved integration of the STIB in the internal processes.

The CoE consists of employees from the various competence sectors of armasuisse. They are the first points of contact in their competence areas for any questions concerning the STIB in general or for specific questions regarding STIB or the steering instruments.