

ADSO FACT SHEET

Simulation is used increasingly in the Defence Organisation to help take better account of the complexity, the dynamics and the uncertainties that pervade modern warfare. The Australian Defence Simulation Office (ADSO) provides for policy direction, co-ordination and collaboration activities across Defence in Simulation. Investment by Defence of more than \$2 Billion in simulation is expected over the next ten years.

The ADSO is a Branch within Australian Defence Headquarters led by the Director-General, Simulation (DGSIM) and reports to the Chief Capability Development Executive. ADSO has the following responsibilities:

- Formulation of appropriate guidelines for the development, acquisition and use of computer-based modelling and simulation systems in Defence
- Securing benefits for the ADF from the coordination of computer-based modelling and simulation activities in Defence
- Promoting interoperability within Defence and with overseas partners to facilitate mutually beneficial collaboration
- Stimulating participation by Australian industry and academia in Defence computer-based modelling and simulation activities to achieve the highest leverage for the Defence effort
- Encouraging growth within the Defence Organisation of the skills needed in personnel who can then take full advantage of the opportunities offered by computer-based modelling and simulation for the enhancement of ADF capability.
- Sponsoring developments, acquisition and other activities involving simulation that cross boundaries between Defence Groups and which may therefore be under-resourced.

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