

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

Defense Innovation Board (DIB) Information Session

April 24, 2024 11:00AM-12:00PM EDT

Virtual Session

DIB Participants: ADM Mike Mullen, Ryan Swann, Gilda Barabino

DIB Staff: Marina Theodotou (DFO), Kimberly Hidalgo, Zackariah Crahen, Christina Hilf, Juan Merizalde

External Participants: Members from Cape and Joint Capabilities Division J8

Purpose: Information gathering session for the Incentives report

Session Summary:

During the session, participants emphasized that innovation often emerges during periods of conflict. One notable concept discussed was the “replicator” process, which stems from A&S competitive acquisition pathways. Additionally, the meeting emphasized the importance of recognizing organizations of excellence in innovation and ensuring visibility and accountability for how acquisition funds are utilized.

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