

## SCAF Workshop

# “Investment Appraisal— is it best used?”

Tuesday 9th February 2010

The Royal Institution of Naval Architects, Victoria, London

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## CALL FOR PAPERS

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JSP 507 states that good appraisal is vital to sound decision making and achieving value for money from the Defence Budget. It requires us to identify the benefits we seek for a policy or project and how we will know when they are secured. The guide was updated and re-issued in December 2006 but how robustly is it being applied? Is it becoming a ritual that we go through to obtain just a Net Present Value or should we be considering alternative approaches when reviewing major capital developments?

Presentations are invited on the following topics:

**Investment Appraisal Practice**  
**Financial and Economic Assessment**  
**Cost Benefit Analysis**  
**Analytical Hierarchical Process**  
**Multi-Criteria Decision Analysis**  
**Balanced Scorecard**  
**Other Relevant Techniques**

This is a great opportunity to demonstrate your expertise and contribute to the advancement of the profession.

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### Deadline

Please let us know if you plan on submitting a paper and what your planned topic will be no later than 24th December 2010. Forward details to Max Murray-Brooks at [mmbrooks@dstl.gov.uk](mailto:mmbrooks@dstl.gov.uk) or call 02392-53-7268.

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The Society for Cost Analysis and Forecasting was formed in September 1984 following a recognition of the need for a forum where those with interests and experience in cost analysis could meet and discuss problems and techniques.

The formation was the initiative of the UK members of the International Society of Parametric Analysts with the support of the Ministry of Defence and The Royal Aeronautical Society. Due to the background and experience of the founder members, the Society has tended towards defence oriented industries, however, it is the intention to cover as broad a field as possible.

The objects of the Society are to promote the best interests of its members and to improve and disseminate knowledge of cost analysis and forecasting methods. SCAF is a not-for-profit organisation and has no political affiliations or commercial bias but encourages sponsorship by organisations with declared mutual interest.

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Please accept notification that I plan to submit a paper for the Workshop on “Investment Appraisal—is is best used?” being held on 9th February 2010 at the Royal Institution of Naval Architects, Victoria, London.

Title of Paper:.....

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