

## Ballistic Missile Sensors Focus Group (BMSFG) Charter

### **Purpose**

The purpose of the BMSFG is to ensure effective coordination of research and development (R&D) on ballistic missile sensors as it pertains to arms control and nonproliferation.

### **Functions**

The BMSFG will:

- Exchange information and coordinate R&D on ballistic missile sensors as it pertains to arms control and nonproliferation.
- Advise agencies on nonproliferation and arms control R&D priorities in the field of ballistic missile sensors
- Facilitate the conduct of cooperative interagency programs on ballistic missile sensors
- Review ballistic missile sensor R&D programs and identify overlaps and gaps
- Frame interagency issues and differences on ballistic missile sensor R&D programs
- Make recommendations to the NPAC TWG on coordination of ballistic missile sensor R&D programs.

The BMSFG will also provide the NPAC TWG with a summary report of ballistic missile sensor R&D programs which will include, as appropriate:

- Sponsoring agency/organization
- Performing agency/organization
- Technology program
- Budget
- Focus/objective of research
- Identification and description of gaps
- Identification and description of overlaps and any necessary/unnecessary duplication
- Identification and description of synergy/leverage opportunities
- Recommendations for added emphasis

## **Structure**

The following departments and agencies are represented in the BMSFG:

- CIA
- DIA
- DoS
  - INR
- NSA
- NGA
- MDA
- NASIC
- NMIC

Other departments, agencies, or organizations may be added to the BMSFG on either a permanent or ad hoc basis depending on the issues to be addressed.