This International Defense Acquisition Resource Management (IDARM) course provides a theoretical and practical examination of defense acquisition management with an emphasis on institutional capacity building, acquisition and logistics planning, and building and sustaining accountability and transparency in defense acquisition decision making. Participants will examine the complete defense acquisition life cycle from planning through disposal of equipment. International best practices and global trends are discussed with a tailored focus on specific challenges and opportunities within African nations.

**OBJECTIVES**

- Provide participants with an understanding of the fundamental concepts and challenges associated with defense acquisition and logistics decision making
- Examine capabilities based requirements planning along with the relationship among national security and military strategies and the defense acquisition and logistics systems
- Assist countries in their efforts to develop and institutionalize transparent, efficient and effective defense acquisition and logistics planning and execution

**TOPICS**

- Defense Acquisition Planning
- Institutional Capacity Building
- Regional Trends in Defense Acquisition and Logistics Decision Making
- Developing Capabilities and Requirements
- Defense Project Management
- Considerations in Foreign Military Sales, Direct Commercial Sales, and Excess Defense Articles Programs
- Key Factors Affecting Readiness
- Managing Risk
- Acquisition Logistics Planning and Implementation
- Life Cycle Management
- Building and Sustaining Accountability and Transparency in Defense Acquisition Decision Making

**PARTICIPANTS**

This offering is designed specifically for French-speaking international military officers and civilian equivalents of grades O4-O6 who are engaged in a broad range of acquisition fields such as policy development, strategic planning, requirements definition, logistics, program management, procurement and contracting, budgeting, and execution.
FACULTY
ISG employs a diverse faculty with strong professional, academic, military, and government backgrounds. This faculty core is augmented by other government experts (both civilian and military) and subject matter experts (SMEs) drawn from universities, think tanks, international organizations, and industry.

ENROLLMENT
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FUNDING
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This course is a key component of ISG’s 25-year-long effort to provide military and civilian officials with unique education and professional development programs. Designed to cultivate individual understanding of complex issues and foster peer-to-peer learning, this custom-tailored course offering brings theoretical and applied learning practices into a exciting and rich classroom environment.