

## Commercialization Accelerator Program

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## S&T MISSION

Safeguarding the nation by answering the threats of tomorrow and the needs of today through science, technology, and innovation.

#### **DHS FIVE MISSION AREAS**





# CAP Purpose

- The Commercialization Accelerator Program (CAP) focuses on the maturation, acceleration, and transfer of federally funded technology relevant to the Homeland Security Enterprise (HSE) from:
  - DOE National Laboratories
  - DoD Laboratories
  - Federally Funded Research & Development Centers (FFRDCs)
  - University Affiliated Research Centers (UARCs)
  - Other Federal Research Organizations





# CAP Approach

## EXISTING TECHNOLOGIES

Identify federally funded technologies relevant to the Homeland Security Enterprise

### ADVANCING TECHNOLOGIES

- Leverage Viable Technologies
- Develop Prototypes
- Test and Validate Technologies
- Conduct Technology Demonstrations and Commercialization Activities

OPERATIONAL UTILIZATION

Promote enhanced technology in the commercial marketplace for adoption by the Homeland Security Enterprise



# CAP Technology Viability Assessment

 Technology Viability Assessment (TVA) is a tool that defines the recommended steps to commercialize a technology:

- Define the current state of the technology and its unique features
- Document factors that impact efforts to commercialize the technology
- Compare factors against unique features to determine if technology is viable to commercialize

#### **Technology Viability Assessment**



#### **Solution Assessment**

- Specifications
- Benefits
- Unique Features



#### **Technology Analysis**

- Market
- Competitors
- License, IP
- TRL, MRL



#### Recommendations

- Findings
- Actions
- Cost/time estimates

**Project Approval: Yes/No** 



## CAP Performers - FY 2021

### Department of Energy National Laboratories

- Argonne National Laboratory
- Idaho National Laboratory
- Los Alamos National Laboratory
- Oak Ridge National Laboratory
- Pacific Northwest National Laboratory
- Sandia National Laboratory

### Federally Funded R&D Centers

- Homeland Security Systems Engineering and Development Institute
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology -Lincoln Laboratory

### Department of Defense Laboratories

- U.S. Army Research Laboratory
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Engineer R&D
   Center
- Naval Air Warfare Center Training Systems
   Division
- Naval Information Warfare Center Pacific
- Naval Surface Warfare Center Port Hueneme Division

### University Affiliated Research Center

Johns Hopkins University – Applied Physics Lab



## CAP Services

- For selected technologies, CAP advances the path from lab to market through:
  - Market Validation
  - Prototype Development
  - Commercialization Training
- Partnership outreach includes:
  - Technology demonstrations to potential partners and integrators
  - Technology showcases via a variety of forums, conferences, and other events



## **CAP** Benefits



Advanced commercialization pathway for innovative federally funded technologies that address an HSE end user need



Increased utilization of federally funded research and development (R&D) to deliver enhanced HSE capabilities



Improved ability of federal research organizations to more efficiently advance HSE relevant technologies to the commercial marketplace



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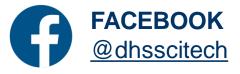


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