WHEN IT COMES TO YOUR OWN NATION'S KEY ARTILLERY NEEDS, WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE IS MOST IN NEED OF IMPROVEMENT?

Almost half of respondents see the Middle East as being the focal area for new artillery systems, being the epicentre of much of current insurgency and conflict. Eastern Europe, in the wake of the annexation of Crimea, is also seeing a higher risk of artillery combat.

WHERE IN THE WORLD DO YOU BELIEVE THE MAJORITY OF ARTILLERY SYSTEMS ARE MOST LIKELY TO BE DEPLOYED WITHIN THE NEXT 1-2 YEARS?

The majority of respondents to these questions are industry and end-users. Money remains the biggest challenge for artillery across international artillery stakeholders, with rumblings of new investment arising in Europe, the US and the Middle East, but funding being channelled to other areas in much of the rest of the world.

WHAT DO YOU PERCEIVE TO BE THE BIGGEST THREAT TO ARTILLERY FORCES ON THE BATTLEFIELD IN THE COMING YEARS?

WHAT DO YOU PERCEIVE TO BE THE BIGGEST CHALLENGE TO IMPROVING THE ARTILLERY CAPABILITIES IN YOUR NATION?