



## Selah Shipyard Chooses Siteptalia for Data Distribution

Selah Shipyard, which has been contracted to build two ships in the Logistic Support Ship (LSS) project, has chosen Siteptalia as its partner for the supply of the data distribution system to be used in the vessels. Siteptalia will deliver to Selah Shipyard the Mini DDU product, which will display incoming data from meteorological sensors, gyro compasses, speed sensors, GPS, depth measurement devices and other systems on the ship's on-board consoles and screens. The product will also distribute the data and commands that need to be transferred to these systems. The agreement for the Mini DDU was signed by two companies on May 7.



## STM Joins Forces with TÜBİTAK

Launching important projects in the fields of cyber and homeland security, STM has signed a protocol aimed at increasing its efficiency in these fields. The Framework Protocol on Cooperation in Cyber and Homeland Security was signed between STM and the Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK) Informatics and Information Security Research Centre (BİLGEM) on May 7. According to the protocol, STM and TÜBİTAK BİLGEM will conduct market, customer and competition analyses for products owned by TÜBİTAK BİLGEM, and will then target the commercialisation and market penetration of these products. After signing the protocol, the two parties will establish working groups. Within the framework of the protocol and with the consensus of the parties, training, consultancy, joint Research-Development and technology development projects will be defined. Furthermore, work plans will be prepared and implemented for the organization of joint conferences; certification, graduate and post-graduate programmes; various domestic and foreign activities; and joint exercises.

Prof. Dr. Arif Ergin, Head of TÜBİTAK BİLGEM, made the following assessment of the protocol: "TÜBİTAK is making efforts to fulfil its duty of developing science and technology in the best way possible, although it can bring these efforts onto real life only through industrial cooperation. STM has been one of the most prominent institutions in our country in the field of cyber and homeland security in recent years. As TÜBİTAK, we will make available all of our technological development in these fields to the entire sector and markets with STM." Davut Yılmaz, STM General Manager, said that this cooperation would



contribute to both TÜBİTAK and STM, as well as to Turkey as a whole.

News also came from STM related to the MİLGEM project during IDEF. A statement made by GE Marine on May 5 indicated that they had signed a provisional agreement with STM related to the LM2500 gas turbine for the third and fourth ships in the project. LM2500 gas turbines were also used in the first two ships of the project.

STM exhibited the MİLGEM corvette, Pakistan Naval Fleet Tanker, AY-class submarine modernization and Vertical Wind Tunnel models on its functionally-designed stand at IDEF, where it hosted high-ranking military and commercial delegations from Kazakhstan, Colombia, Kuwait, Azerbaijan, Poland, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Bangladesh and Gambia.