

# 2010 DoD BIOMETRICS COLLABORA TION FORUM

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## Interoperability and Information Sharing

- Mr. Tony Demestihias, BTF Policy Branch Chief.
- USD(P) Mr. Al Miller and DHS Mr. Tom Lockwood will present lessons learned from the development of the DoD/DHS MOA perspective.
- BTF encourages the interoperability and data/information sharing among approved DoD, Interagency, and Multinational partners. The ability to protect U.S. national interests requires the highest levels of biometric interoperability. A lack of trust continues to exist among biometrics data/information sharing partners, impeding the needed interoperability between the BTF and its partners. How can DoD, USG Agencies, and Multinational countries develop the level of trust to improve the interoperability and data/information sharing among all levels of partnership?



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## Session Objectives

- Determine the appropriate methods for reaching interoperability with Interagency, and Multinational partners. Outline the policy gaps in international Biometric data sharing. Determine best practices for reaching agreements with both “intra-” and “inter-” partners.
- The session will begin with representative from USD(P) and DHS providing an overview of the lessons learned during the DoD-DHS MOA development process. What went right, what went wrong, what is left to do?
- The discussion that will follow will not focus on the MOA itself, but common interest points, obstacles, and constraints.
- This input will provide a foundation for further discussion focusing on how these “lessons learned” will apply to interoperability at the multinational level.





## Findings and Insights

- *Summarize key discussion points from the session.*



## Next Steps and Timeline

- *Highlight any progress (or breakthroughs) made during session.*
- *Outline the “Way Ahead” with a timeline for completion.*