



Submersible Personal Watercraft (PWC) Capability Collaboration Event

13 December 2017

On 13 December 2017, SOFWERX, in collaboration with USSOCOM, hosted the Submersible Personal Watercarft Capability Collaboration Event (CCE) to discuss new, novel, and provocative possibilities with current subject matter experts (SME) in industry, academia, and government laboratories. Over 30 attendees were briefed by Naval Special Warfare personnel . Subsequently, the attendees discussed the technical challenges associated with the development of a prototype and the appropriate objectives for a proof of concept PWC.

Event Outcomes

- An outline of technical challenges associated with a submersible PWC was developed
- A refined definition of the objectives for a submersible PWC prototype was addressed and examined
- The event allowed collaboration and partnerships between participating government, industry, academia, and lab representatives
- A project guideline was developed.
- 10 groups submitted proposals for review by SOFWERX and government personnel.