

EUROPEAN DEFENCE FUND

EU DEFENCE INNOVATION SCHEME



€2 billion for defence innovation until 2027

Triggered by the European Defence Fund, the EU Defence Innovation Scheme (EUDIS) will put in place a wide range of support measures to help European innovative companies bring their ideas to defence end-users.

WHY?

Innovation is key to **strengthen our defence capabilities, to create strategic advantages in the battlefield, reduce strategic dependencies and stay competitive.**
The EUDIS will help to:

- Increase EU support for Research, Technology Development and Innovation by **investing together, better and European.**
- Foster synergies between **civil, defence and space** research.
- **Overcome barriers** to defence innovation.
- **Introduce and integrate innovative SMEs** into the defence industrial ecosystem.

WHAT HAS BEEN DONE SO FAR?

2017-2020 PADR & EDIDP

A new framework for EU-wide and cross-border defence R&D cooperation has been created through PADR, EDIDP.

2021-2027 EDF

The European Defence Fund (EDF) with inbuilt measures to support innovation and encourage participation of various-sized companies across all Member States.

2021 ACTION PLAN ON SYNERGIES

To foster synergies between civil, defence & space industries.

2022 Milestones

The Defence Package, the Strategic Compass, the Versailles Declaration.

WHAT ARE WE PROPOSING?

TOGETHER WITH THE EUROPEAN INNOVATION COUNCIL (EIC) AND IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE EDA DEFENCE INNOVATION HUB, THE COMMISSION WILL:

Identify and spin-in ideas, technologies and solutions to spur defence innovation.

Support idea maturity, from a technological, market development or end-user perspective.

Integrate ideas into the capability development and support spin-outs to civil sectors.



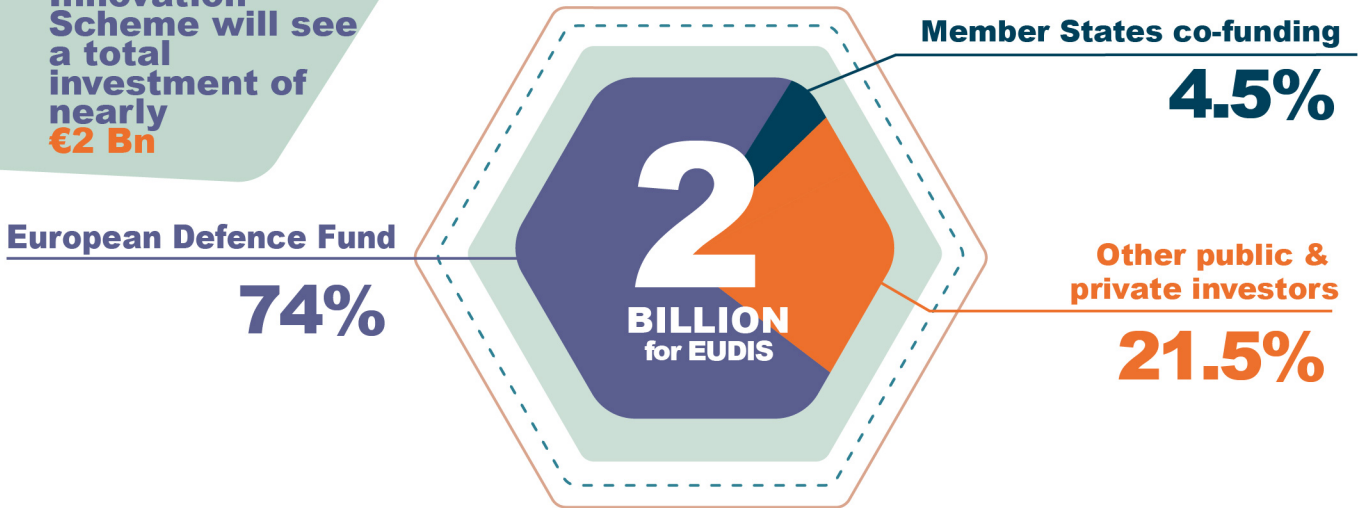
WHAT'S IN THE TOOLBOX?

- a dual-use incubator
- SME, disruptive technologies & spin-in calls for proposal
- technological challenges
- business coaching
- hackathons
- prizes & competitions
- a defence equity facility
- cross-border innovation networks
- matchmaking with investors & end-users



HOW MUCH IS PROPOSED IN THE 2021-2027 MFF?

It is expected that the **EU Defence Innovation Scheme** will see a total investment of nearly **€2 Bn**



NEXT ACTIONS — Timeline

2021

2022

2023 onwards >>>

- SME AND DISRUPTIVE TECHNOLOGIES CALLS

- FIRST TECHNOLOGICAL CHALLENGE
- ACCELERATION SERVICES
- DEFENCE EQUITY FACILITY

- SPIN-IN CALL
- HACKATHONS
- CROSS-BORDER INNOVATION NETWORKS



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