Enabled by the European Defence Fund (EDF), the EU Defence Innovation Scheme (EUDIS) offers specifically designed support measures to help European innovative companies bring their ideas to defence end-users.

**WHY EUDIS**

Innovation is key to strengthen our defence capabilities, to create strategic advantages in the battlefield, reduce strategic dependencies and stay competitive.

If you are a European entrepreneur, start-up, SME or mature innovator, interested in the defence sector, you can benefit from the EUDIS through multiple tracks:

- **Challenge** your new idea, **test & accelerate**, **migrate innovation** from civil to defence, improve your **access to finance**, benefit from **SME support**.

**HOW TO BENEFIT**

**INNOVATION COMPETITIONS**
Propose your new idea in hackathons or compete in technological challenges.

**DEFENCE INNOVATION HUBS**
Accelerate your innovation in thematic EU defence innovation hubs and get easy access.

**SPIN-IN CALLS**
Migrate your innovation from civil to defence & expand your business portfolio by taking up on results from EU funded civil R&D projects.

**ACCESS PRIVATE FINANCE**
Improve your access to equity funding through European venture capital & private equity funds, supported by the defence equity facility.

**SME and RTOs EMPOWERMENT**
Apply for open SME & disruptive technologies calls, receive business coaching & benefit from matchmaking.
EUDIS ACTIONS
under EDF 2024 work programme
EDF funds and enables access to EUDIS actions worth millions

CHALLENGE YOUR IDEA
€53 M
- Defence Hackathon
- Technological Challenges on Space and Advanced Active & Passive Sensors

ACCELERATE YOUR INNOVATION
€15 M
- A selected consortium invites individual SMEs and start-ups for targeted acceleration services

MIGRATE YOUR INNOVATION FROM CIVIL TO DEFENCE
€25 M
- Materials & components

EMPOWER SMEs and RTOs
€112 M
- Open SME R&D calls (€67 M)
- Research calls for disruptive technologies (€40 M)
- Business coaching for SME beneficiaries (€1.6 M)
- Business Accelerator & Matchmaking (€3.2 M) upcoming in 2025

IMPROVE ACCESS TO FINANCE
€20 M
- Defence Equity Facility, implemented by the European Investment Fund

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