



**EUDIS**

# EU DEFENCE INNOVATION SCHEME

## For European Defence Innovators



# €2 billion

## FOR DEFENCE INNOVATION IN THE EU

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.

 **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.

 **SME and RTOs EMPOWERMENT**  
Apply for open SME & disruptive technologies calls, receive business coaching & benefit from matchmaking.

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

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



# 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



### 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



### ACCELERATE YOUR INNOVATION

€15 M

- A selected consortium invites individual SMEs and start-ups for targeted acceleration services



### IMPROVE ACCESS TO FINANCE

€20 M

- Defence Equity Facility, implemented by the European Investment Fund



### MIGRATE YOUR INNOVATION FROM CIVIL TO DEFENCE

€25 M

- Materials & components

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