

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 defence sector, you can benefit from 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



ACCESS PRIVATE FINANCE

Improve your access to equity funding through European venture capital & private equity funds, supported by the defence equity facility



SME EMPOWERMENT

Apply for open SME & disruptive technologies calls, receive business coaching & benefit from matchmaking



DEFENCE INNOVATION HUBS

Test and accelerate your innovation in thematic EU defence innovation hubs and get easy access



EUDIS BUDGETunder EDF 2023 calls for proposals

EDF funds and enables access to EUDIS actions worth millions



CHALENGE YOUR IDEA

€26 M

- Technological challenge Digital transformation (€25 M)
- Hackathons (€0.6 M)



EMPOWER SMEs

€89 M

- Open SME R&D calls (€72 M)
- Disruptive technologies research calls (€16 M)
- Matchmaking
- Business coaching for grant receivers (€1.2 M)



TEST & ACCELERATE YOUR INNOVATION

€30 M

 Innovation test hub (Materials & components)

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IMPROVE ACCESS TO FINANCE

€20 M

 Proposed Defence Equity Facility under InvestEU



MIGRATE YOUR INNOVATION FROM CIVIL TO DEFENCE

€59 M

- Energy & environment (€25 M)
- Materials & components (€20 M)
- Cyber (€14 M)

