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

- **DEFENCE INNOVATION HUBS**
  Test and 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 EMPOWERMENT**
  Apply for open SME & disruptive technologies calls, receive business coaching & benefit from matchmaking
EUDIS BUDGET under EDF 2023 calls for proposals

EDF funds and enables access to EUDIS actions worth millions

- Challenge your idea
  - Technological challenge – Digital transformation (€25 M)
  - Hackathons (€0.6 M)

- Test & accelerate your innovation
  - Innovation test hub (Materials & components)

- Migrate your innovation from civil to defence
  - Energy & environment (€25 M)
  - Materials & components (€20 M)
  - Cyber (€14 M)

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

- Improve access to finance
  - Proposed Defence Equity Facility under InvestEU

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