NAME OF THE PROJECT	european active electronically scanned array with Combined Radar, cOmmunications, and electronic Warfare fuNctions for military applications	
SHORT NAME	CROWN	
GRANT AGREEMENT NUMBER	882407	

OBJECTIVE OF THE PROJECT

CROWN proposal is the first step towards a EU programme for a multifunction RF (radar, EW, communication) AESA-based system, using technology without end-user restrictions in TRL7, for a single aerial platform by 2027. The proposed activities are:

- R&D assessment and recommendations on critical technologies key for the development of future European multifunction RF AESA systems establishing roadmaps and priorities avoiding dependencies from non-EU suppliers.
- R&T activities on system and component level. These activities will be based on the requirements identified from the main stakeholders and on the architecture study fulfilled. Demonstrators for the different levels, system and component, will be developed taking in consideration the inputs of the R&D assessment in order to avoid as much as possible non-European technologies for CROWN demonstrators.

A small-scale prototype will be also designed, manufactured and tested in a laboratory environment and a System modelling will integrate models from the main building blocks studied (antenna, TRMs, DBF and RSM) to assess the performance of the defined system upon different scenarios.

PROJECT DURATION	30 months
STARTING DATE	1 July 2021
GRANTED EU CONTRIBUTION	€ 9.999.688,75

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