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# THEMA

## TechNology for ElectroMagnetic Artillery

### SELECTED PROJECTS EUROPEAN DEFENCE FUND (EDF) 2022

**CALL TITLE:**

Research actions for disruptive technologies

**TOPIC TITLE:**

Electromagnetic artillery demonstrator

**DURATION OF THE PROJECT:**

48

**TYPE(S) OF ACTIVITIES:**

Generating knowledge, Integrating knowledge, Studies, Design

**ESTIMATED TOTAL COST:**

€ 14,991,939.22

**MAXIMUM EU CONTRIBUTION :**

€ 14,991,939.22



### SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT:

**THEMA will advance the Electromagnetic Gun (EMG) critical components, notably the pulsed-power supply, the ElectroMagnetic RailGun and the hypervelocity projectile.**

The project “TechNology for ElectroMagnetic Artillery” (THEMA) will mature electromagnetic gun critical components, notably the pulsed-power supply, the electromagnetic railgun and the hypervelocity projectile. It will offer a hypersonic interceptor with enhanced precision and lethality to defeat the main challenging threats. Electromagnetic gun is expected to complement other defensive means like missiles and guns, and could be adapted to various naval platforms and land permanent air defence systems.



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