

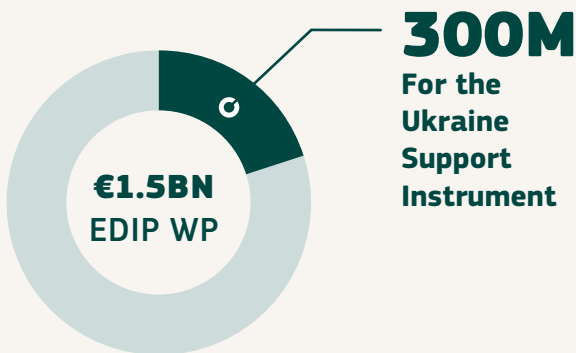
# The European Defence Industry Programme

## Work Programme

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### EDIP WORK PROGRAMME




The **European Defence Industry Programme (EDIP)** is the European Union's initiative to ramp-up defence production in Europe and Ukraine, incentivise common defence procurement, and increase Europe's strategic autonomy.


The multiannual **EDIP Work Programme** allocates EUR 1.5 billion to targeted actions over 2026 and 2027, including 300 million for the **Ukraine Support Instrument**.

## EDIP's key components:

### Industrial Reinforcement Actions

 For EU, Norwegian and Ukrainian industry.

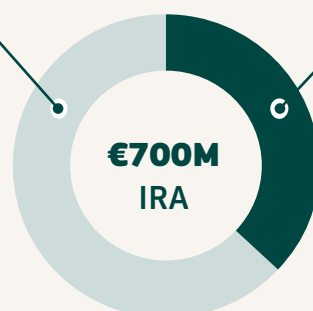
 **Objective:** Enhance defence production capacity across Europe and Ukraine.

 **Total Funding:** EUR 700 million.

### INDUSTRIAL REINFORCEMENT ACTIONS

**440M**  
For EU and Norwegian  
industry

- Energetic components
- Key electronic components
- Defence platforms and end-products.



**260M**  
For Ukrainian and EU industry  
in cross-border cooperation

- Unmanned systems and counter-unmanned systems
- Missiles, ammunition and bombs.

## Common Procurement Actions

 For Member States' and Norwegian national contracting authorities.



**Objective:** Reducing the fragmentation of the European defence market and incentivising Member States and Norway to buy European together.



**Total Funding:** EUR 240 million in support of collaborative procurement actions targeting the following 5 topics:

- Counter-drone systems
- Ammunition, missiles and other explosive weapons
- Air and missile defence systems
- Ground and naval platforms and systems
- C5ISR and other space-related products.

## Defence Innovation Action

 For EU and Ukrainian industry.





**Objective:** Support the development of rapid and tangible innovative defence solutions for Ukraine.



**Total funding:** EUR 35.3 million.

## Other components:

Component	 Objective	 Funding	 Target
<b>European Defence Projects of Common Interest</b>	Kickstarting ambitious European defence projects.	EUR 300 million to initiate the implementation of ambitious European defence projects. Additional EUR 25 million to support the development of future projects under the upcoming Multiannual Financial Framework.	Member States and Norway.
<b>Fund Accelerating Defence Supply Chains Transformation</b>	To empower the Defence Equity Fund 2.0 to support SMEs, including start-ups and scale-ups, with equity to boost defence manufacturing capacities.	EUR 100 million.	Investment funds.
<b>Joint Ammunition Qualification</b>	Harmonise qualification standards for 155 mm artillery ammunition and establish the foundations for a European Ammunition Qualification System.	EUR 50 million.	Member States, Norway, and their industries.
<b>Defence Talent Platform</b>	Encourage careers in the European defence industry through vouchers.	EUR 1.6 million.	Graduates and young professionals.
<b>Support for Structure for European Armament Programme (SEAPs)</b>	Support the initial operations of newly established SEAPs.	EUR 10 million.	SEAPs.
<b>European Military Sales Catalogue</b>	Develop a digital catalogue of European and Ukrainian defence products to enhance visibility and streamline procurement.	EUR 1 million.	Member States, Norway, Ukraine and their industries.