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VISUAL DESIGN CHARTER

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OVERVIEW

WHAT IS EDF ?

The European Defence Fund (EDF)

Complementing and amplifying Member States' efforts, the Fund promotes cooperation among companies and research actors of all sizes and geographic origin in the Union, in research and development of state-of-the-art and interoperable defence technology and equipment. The Fund supports competitive and collaborative projects throughout the entire cycle of research and development for a bigger impact on the European defence capability and industrial landscape.

It strongly encourages participation of small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) in collaborative projects and fosters breakthrough innovative solutions.



DESIGN

VISUAL DESIGN CONCEPT

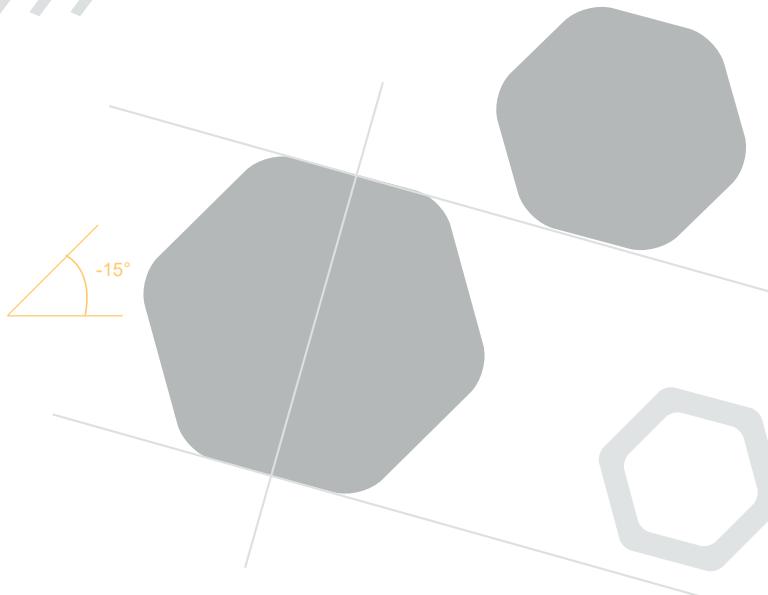
Visual definition

As defence industry is built on components and european partnership the shape of the hexagon integrate this collaborations as several aspects of a multi-faceted base supported by movement, furtive and dynamic composition.

Keyword that represent all those aspect were selected:

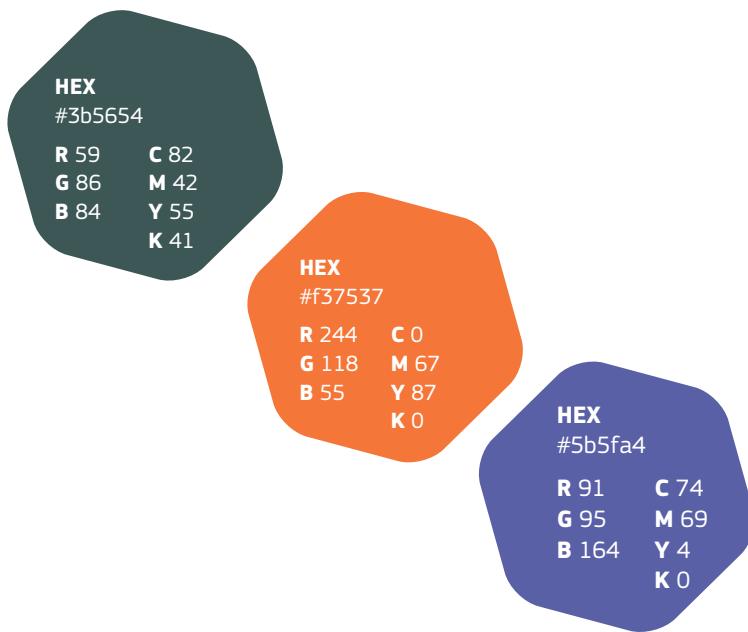
- Innovation
- Competitiveness
- Industry
- Research & development
- Collaboration

INDUSTRY
INNOVATION
CAPABILITIES
RESEARCH &
DEVELOPMENT
COLLABORATION

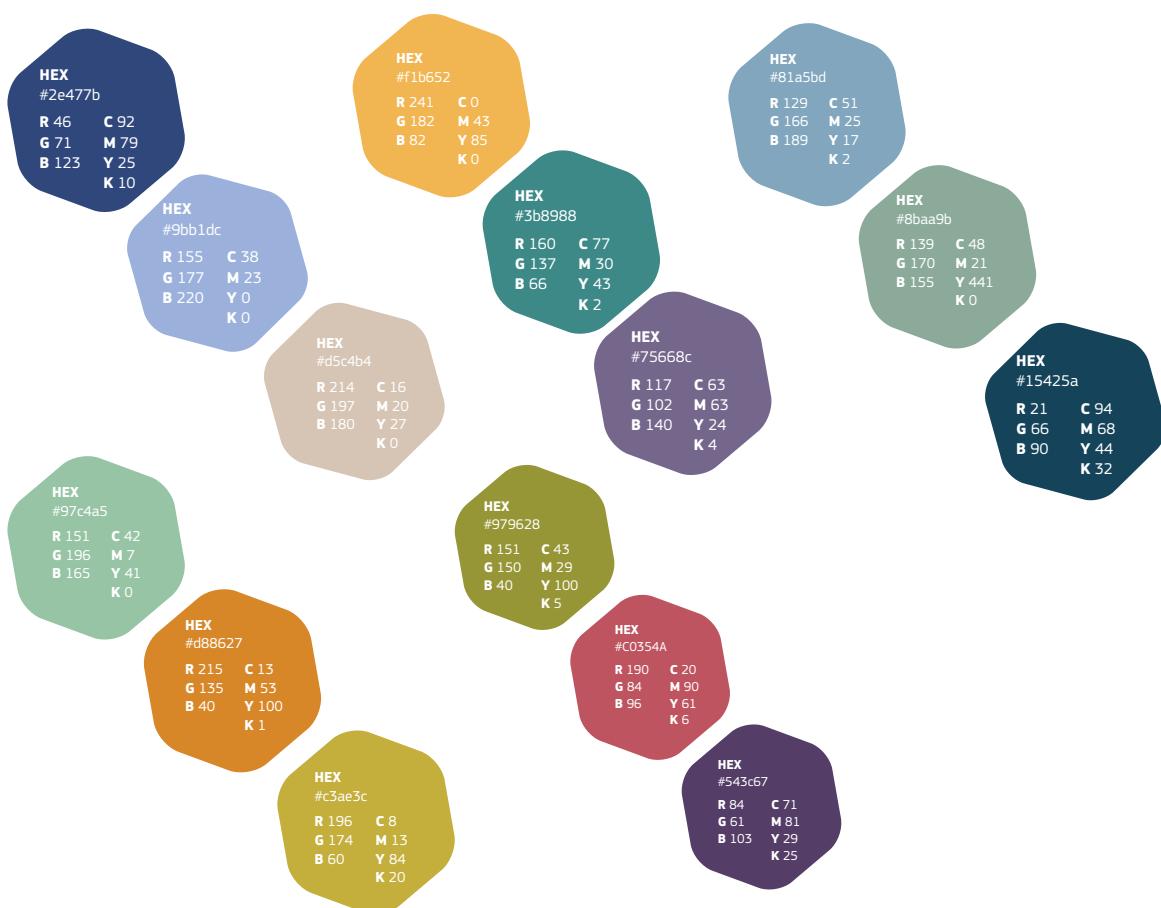


COLOR PALETTE

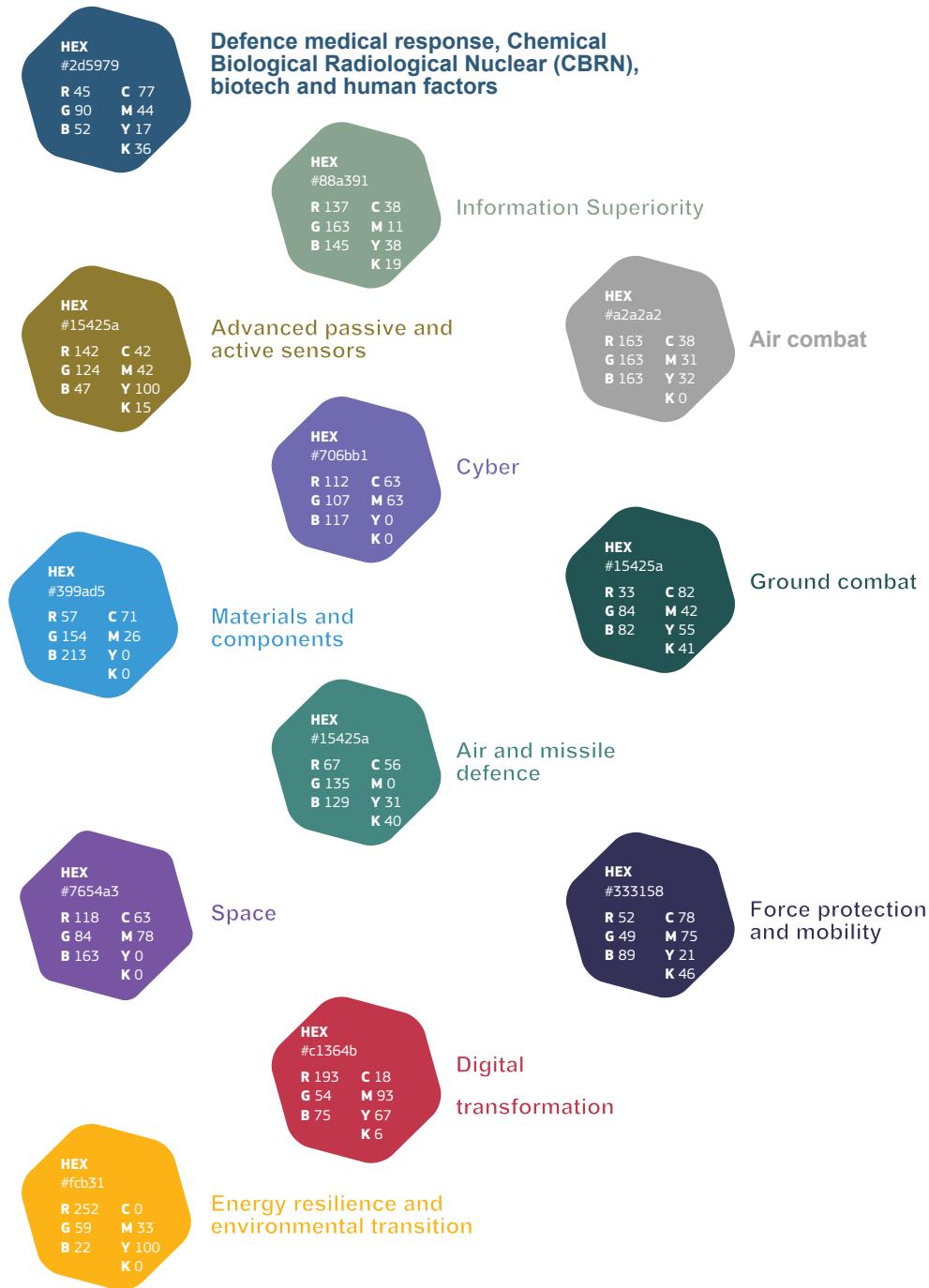
Main used for EDF :



Secondary used for EDF :



Additional colours for different areas of activities :



ICONS SET / EXAMPLE

Outline picto.
The icon set can be used and edited as needed



Try to keep a link between colours and domain.

It can be directly identified by its pictogram, its colour, both in text content and graphics.



**Defence medical response,
Chemical Biological
Radiological Nuclear (CBRN),
biotech and human factors**



Space



Information Superiority



Digital transformation



Advanced passive and
active sensors



Energy resilience and
environmental transition



Cyber



Materials and
components



Air combat



Ground combat



Air and missile
defence



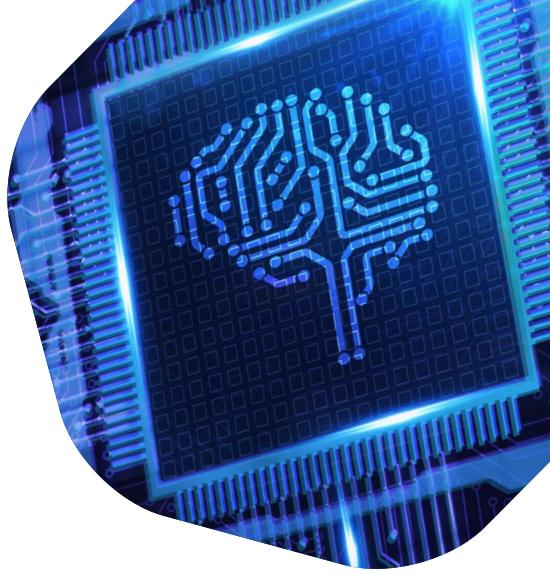
Force
protection and
mobility

PICTURES LIBRARY / EXAMPLE

Please note that all photos must be validated by the relevant departments.
Their choice is meticulous and precise.
Respect of brands, countries of manufacture, ...
The icon set can be used and edited as needed

Source : Adobe Stock





VISUAL ELEMENTS



TYPOGRAPHY

The typeface will differ depending on the use.
Within the framework of the European Union visual design
we recommend the use of **Arial fonts**.

Always depending on the context/use here is a model of proportions

FONT, SIZE, WEIGHT, PROPORTIONS	
THE EUROPEAN DEFENCE FUND	Arial Black 16 pt - All caps
A Building Block for EU Strategic Autonomy	Arial Black 14 pt - All caps # colors
DISCOVER AND SHARE	Main title <H0> Arial Black 24 pt bold - All caps leading 24 pt Highlight colors on keyword
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POSTER



ALTERNATIVE

NO PICTURE
ALTERNATIVE



ALTERNATIVE

PUBLICATION

A4 – portrait brochure



FACTSHEET

DISCOVER
SHARE AND
EXCHANGE
#EUDefenceIndustry

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TITRE

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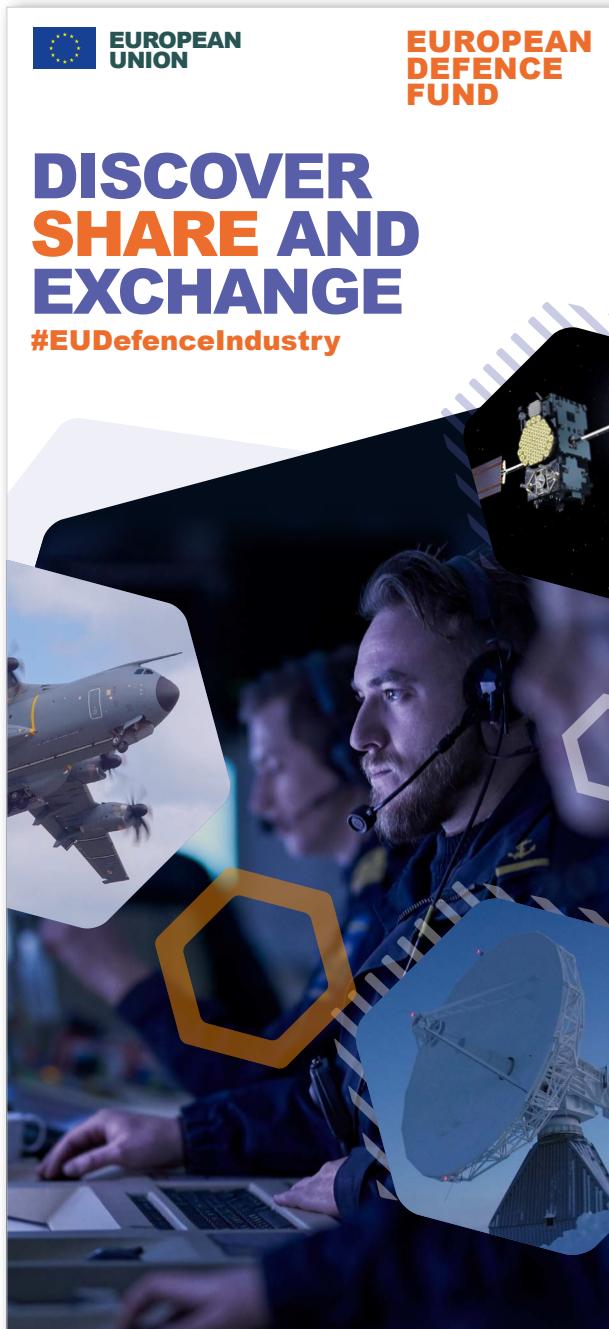
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ROLL UP



ALTERNATIVE

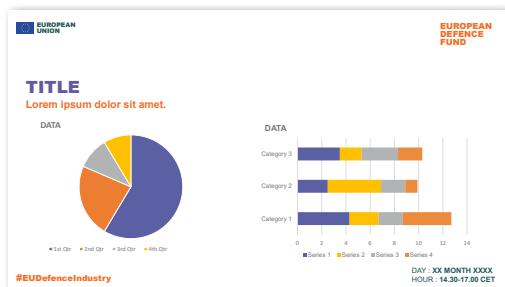
AUDIOVISUAL



BANNERS & SOCIAL MEDIA



POWERPOINT TEMPLATE



GUIDANCE FOR COMMUNICATION ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT BY EXTERNAL USERS

MANAGING AUTHORITIES, PARTNERS AND BENEFICIARIES OF THE EUROPEAN DEFENCE FUND

All beneficiaries, managing authorities and implementing partners of EU funding must use the EU emblem in their communication to acknowledge the support received under EU programmes and contribute to the visibility of the EU on the ground. Recipients of EU funding have a general obligation to communicate and raise EU visibility.

MANAGING AUTHORITIES AND PARTNERS

For EDF managing authorities and partners: Unless the European Commission requests or agrees otherwise, the managing authorities and partners (e.g. EDF National Focal Points) shall take all appropriate measures to publicise the European Defence Fund as a programme of the European Union. Since the EDF is an EU-wide programme, any accompanying communication activities and related materials by managing authorities or partners must display the text “European Union” and the EU emblem.

Protection area

The protection area must remain free of competing texts, logos, images or any other visual element that could compromise its good legibility.



Minimum size

The minimum height of the EU emblem must be 1 cm.

For specific items, like pens, the emblem can be reproduced in a smaller size.



When using the EU funding statement in a small size, we highly recommend using the horizontal version.

EDF CONSORTIA BENEFICIARIES

For EDF consortia beneficiaries: Recipient consortia of EU funding under the EDF programme have the obligation to ensure that the EU emblem can easily be seen in a given context. Therefore, information given to the press, as well as all related publicity material, official notices, reports and publications shall acknowledge that the project was carried out with co-funding by the European Union.

Such visual content shall display the text “Co-funded by European Union” together with the EU emblem and, on the same footing, the logo or name of the consortia. Partners and managing authorities should ensure that if national consortia decide to engage in such promotional actions of EDF projects and are recipients of funding from the European Union’s European Defence Fund that they should do so in the manner described.





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