



**EUDIS**

# EU DEFENCE INNOVATION SCHEME

## For European Defence Innovators



**€2 billion**

**FOR DEFENCE INNOVATION IN THE EU**

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



#### 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



#### SME EMPOWERMENT

Apply for open SME & disruptive technologies calls, receive business coaching & benefit from matchmaking



#### DEFENCE INNOVATION HUBS

Accelerate your innovation in thematic EU defence innovation hubs and get easy access



#### ACCESS PRIVATE FINANCE

Improve your access to equity funding through European venture capital & private equity funds, supported by the defence equity facility



# EUDIS ACTIONS

## under EDF 2024 work programme

EDF funds and enables access to EUDIS actions worth millions



### CHALLENGE YOUR IDEA

€53 M

- Defence Hackathon
- Technological Challenges on Space and Advanced Active & Passive Radars



### EMPOWER SMEs

€112 M

- Open SME R&D calls (67 M€)
- Research calls for disruptive technologies (40 M€)
- Business coaching for grant receivers (1.6 M€)
- Business Accelerator & Matchmaking (3,2 M€) *upcoming in 2025*



### ACCELERATE YOUR INNOVATION

€15 M

- A selected consortium invites individual SMEs and start-ups for targeted acceleration services



### IMPROVE ACCESS TO FINANCE

€20 M

- Defence Equity Facility, implemented by the European Investment Fund



### MIGRATE YOUR INNOVATION FROM CIVIL TO DEFENCE

€25 M

- Materials & components

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