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SCUALE

Sustainable Components for Underwater Acoustics using Lead-free materials in Europe

SELECTED PROJECTS EUROPEAN DEFENCE FUND (EDF) 2022

CALL TITLE:

Research actions

TOPIC TITLE:

Sustainable components for underwater applications

DURATION OF THE PROJECT:

36

TYPE(S) OF ACTIVITIES:

Studies, Generating knowledge, Design, Integrating knowledge

ESTIMATED TOTAL COST:

€ 19,331,577.00

MAXIMUM EU CONTRIBUTION :

€ 19,331,577.00



SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT:

SCUALE aims to replace PZT (Lead Zirconate Titanate) for underwater acoustics with lead-free piezoelectric materials.

The SCUALE (Sustainable Components for Underwater Acoustics using Lead-free materials in Europe) project aims to study, develop and produce advanced lead-free materials and components to replace PZT (Lead Zirconate Titanate) existing ceramics with improved performance for military underwater acoustics applications. The overarching goal of SCUALE project is to initiate the establishment of at least one European supply chain of lead-free piezoelectric materials that are suitable for underwater acoustics military applications.



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