

# ESOCA

European System for Outsized Cargo Airlift (ESOCA)

## SELECTED PROJECTS EUROPEAN DEFENCE FUND (EDF) 2023

**CALL TITLE:**

Research actions on force protection and mobility

**TOPIC TITLE:**

Strategic air transport for outsized cargo

**DURATION OF THE PROJECT:**

18 months

**TYPE(S) OF ACTIVITIES:**

Studies

**ESTIMATED TOTAL COST:**

€ 20,001,810.52

**MAXIMUM EU CONTRIBUTION :**

€ 19,999,999.82



## SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT:

ESOCA will contribute to the objective of establishing strategic airlift capabilities in Europe.

Strategic airlift capabilities are critical to rapidly and effectively deploying large numbers of personnel, heavy equipment, and oversized cargo, in order to meet the European and allied nation's military requirements. It is necessary to fully express and develop this capability collaboratively in Europe. The project will identify, define, and evaluate short and long-term options for future European strategic airlift capability, covering all necessary studies to carry out the action.



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