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Industrial Reinforcement Actions (IRA) are a key component of the European Defence Industry Programme (EDIP). With over **EUR 700 million** of funding, IRA is EDIPs largest component and aims to ramp-up defence production in Europe and Ukraine. IRA consists of a total of four calls, two dedicated to reinforcing defence production capacities in Member States and Norway, and two that aim at boosting defence production capacity for Ukraine (*see back page*).

The **two calls dedicated to Member States' and Norwegian industry** represent funding opportunities to legal entities wanting to increase their manufacturing capacities for energetic components, key electronic components, and defence platforms and end-products. The Union financial support to successful applications will take the form of lump sum grants of up to 35% of the eligible costs of the projects and may reach up to 50% if conditions are met. Additional information can be found in the call documents.

1st Call

(submission deadline: 16 June 2026) addressing the following topic:

- **Energetic Components (EUR 166.4 million)** focusing on propellant powder, explosives, propulsion systems, warheads and electronic fuses, filling plants, and access to relevant raw materials.
  Maximum EU contribution: **EUR 30 million per project**

2nd Call

(submission deadline: 16 February 2027) addressing the following 2 topics:

- **Key Electronic Components (EUR 122.25 million)** focusing on guidance electronics, propulsion electronics, RF and laser modules, multispectral cameras, avionics, PCBs and IC substrates, and Lithium-ion polymer batteries, power electronics and critical semiconductor building blocks.
  Maximum EU contribution: **EUR 20 million per project**

- **Platforms and End-products (EUR 152.75 million)** focusing on forging/machining, key sub-systems, composites materials, assembly/integration of end products, Manufacturing as a Service, and dual-use (heavy) industry conversion options for defence surge.
  Maximum EU contribution: **EUR 30 million per project**

The **Ukraine component of IRA** (USI-IRA) aims at **reinforcing Ukrainian defence industrial production capacity**, reducing production lead time, strengthening cross-border collaboration between Ukrainian and European companies, and **integrating the Ukrainian defence industry further** into the European Defence Technological and Industrial Base. USI-IRA consists of two calls, to which **entities from Member States and Ukraine are eligible**. USI-IRA is complementary to the two IRA calls (*see front page*), while offering a higher funding rate of up to 100% of the eligible cost.

USI-IRA proposals may request funding for joint filling plants and production lines, reinforcement of specific production capacity and enablement capacity, scale-up of UA systems and ready-to-use production lines, Manufacturing as a Service, and dual-use heavy industry conversion options for defence surge. Additional information can be found in the EU Funding & Tenders Portal.

1st Call

(submission deadline: 13 October 2026) addressing the following topic:

- **Missiles, ammunitions, and bombs (EUR 180 million)** focusing on air defence missiles and ammunition (including counter-UxS systems), deep strike capabilities (including long-range missiles), and rockets, (smart) bombs and loitering munitions.
  Maximum EU contribution: **EUR 30 million per project**

2nd Call

(submission deadline: 16 February 2027) addressing the following topic:

- **Unmanned systems and counter-unmanned systems (EUR 80 million)** focusing on UxSs and UxS interceptor variants, EW-resilient UxS variants, and counter-UxSs and EW(-resilient) supporting systems.
  Maximum EU contribution: **EUR 10 million per project**

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