



Informationsdag 2025

Europeiska försvarsfonden

Inledning och välkommen

**Olle Hultgren, Teknisk Direktör och
Chef för Strategisk materielledning,
Lednings- och ekonomistaben, FMV**

Genomgång av program

Åsa von Hacht, FMV

Årlig informationsdag om EDF

- ▶ Syftet med dagen är att;
 - Informera om fondens möjligheter
 - Presentera årets utlysningar
 - Ta del av erfarenheter och lärdomar från svenska utförare som deltar i EDF-projekt
 - Ge möjlighet till nätverkande och samverkan mellan myndigheter och utförare

Program förmiddag

- ▶ **Inledning och välkommen**, *Olle Hultgren, Chef Strategisk materielledning, Lednings- och ekonomistaben FMV*
- ▶ **Genomgång av program**, *Åsa von Hacht, EDF-kontoret*
- ▶ **Sverige i EU:s försvarssatsningar**, *Tobias Steen, Chef på Enheten för materielförsörjning, Försvarsdepartementet*
- ▶ **Försvarsmaktens behov och nyttjandet av EU**, *Överste Magnus Frykvall, chef för Utvecklingsavdelningen på Strategienheten, Försvarsmakten*

Fortsättning Program förmiddag

- ▶ **This Year's Call for Proposals and Eligibility Criteria**, *Karolina Jankowska, DG DEFIS, EU-kommissionen (engelska)*
- ▶ **Resultat och erfarenheter av EDF**, *Ann Lundberg, Anton Hammarstedt, Cecilia Fredriksson, Totalförsvarets forskningsinstitut*
- ▶ **Tidsplan och nationell ansökningsprocess för statligt stöd**, *Åsa von Hacht, Klaus Eimecke, Johannes Klasson*
- ▶ **LUNCH**

Program eftermiddag

- ▶ **Tre svenska företag om sina erfarenheter från deltagande i EDF,**
SAAB AB, Clavister AB, Ytsab AB
- ▶ **Presentation av FMV Verksamhetsområden, FMV:s**
verksamhetsområden
- ▶ **Summering, EDF-kontoret**
- ▶ **Nätverkande och fika**
- ▶ **Sluttid 16.00**

Lite praktiska punkter

- ▶ Dagens presentation kommer att delas
- ▶ Fotografering för internt bruk på FMV, säg till om du inte vill vara med.
- ▶ Frågor ställs via QR-koden på era badges och kan skickas när som helst under presentationerna. Frågor besvaras i mån av tid i slutet av respektive presentation.
- ▶ Frågor som inte hinner besvaras under presentationerna kan ställas under nätverkandet i eftermiddag. Återstående frågor kan mejlas till: edf@fmv.se
- ▶ Via samma QR-kod återfinns programmet. Tänk på att återsamlas i god tid!
- ▶ Utrymningsvägar

Sverige i EU:s försvarssatsningar

**Tobias Steen, Chef på Enheten för
materielförsörjning,
Försvarsdepartementet**

Försvarsmaktens behov och nyttjandet av EU

Överste Magnus Frykvall, Chef för Utvecklingsavdelningen på Strategienheten, Försvarsmakten

KAFFEPAUS!

Återsamling 10.40

This Year's Call for Proposals and Eligibility Criteria

Karolina Jankowska, DG DEFIS, EU-kommissionen

EDF INFO DAY 2025

Stockholm, 6th March

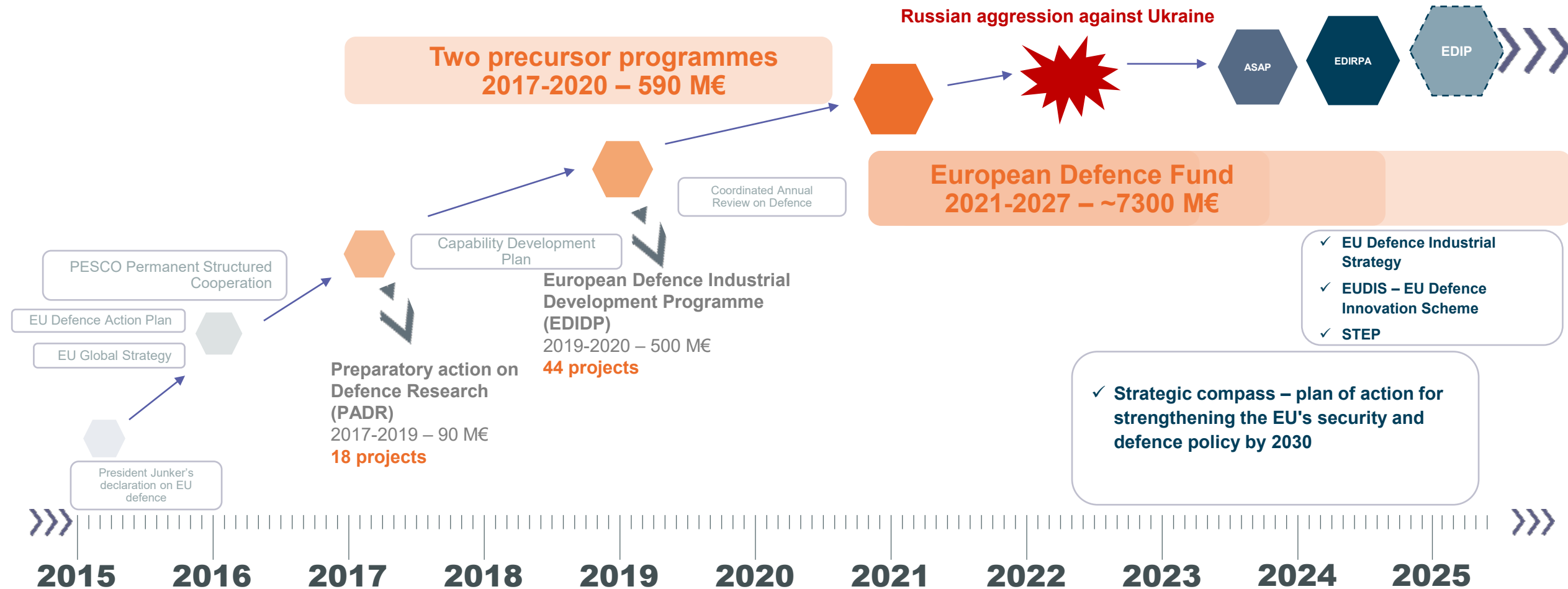
Speaker

Karolina JANKOWSKA

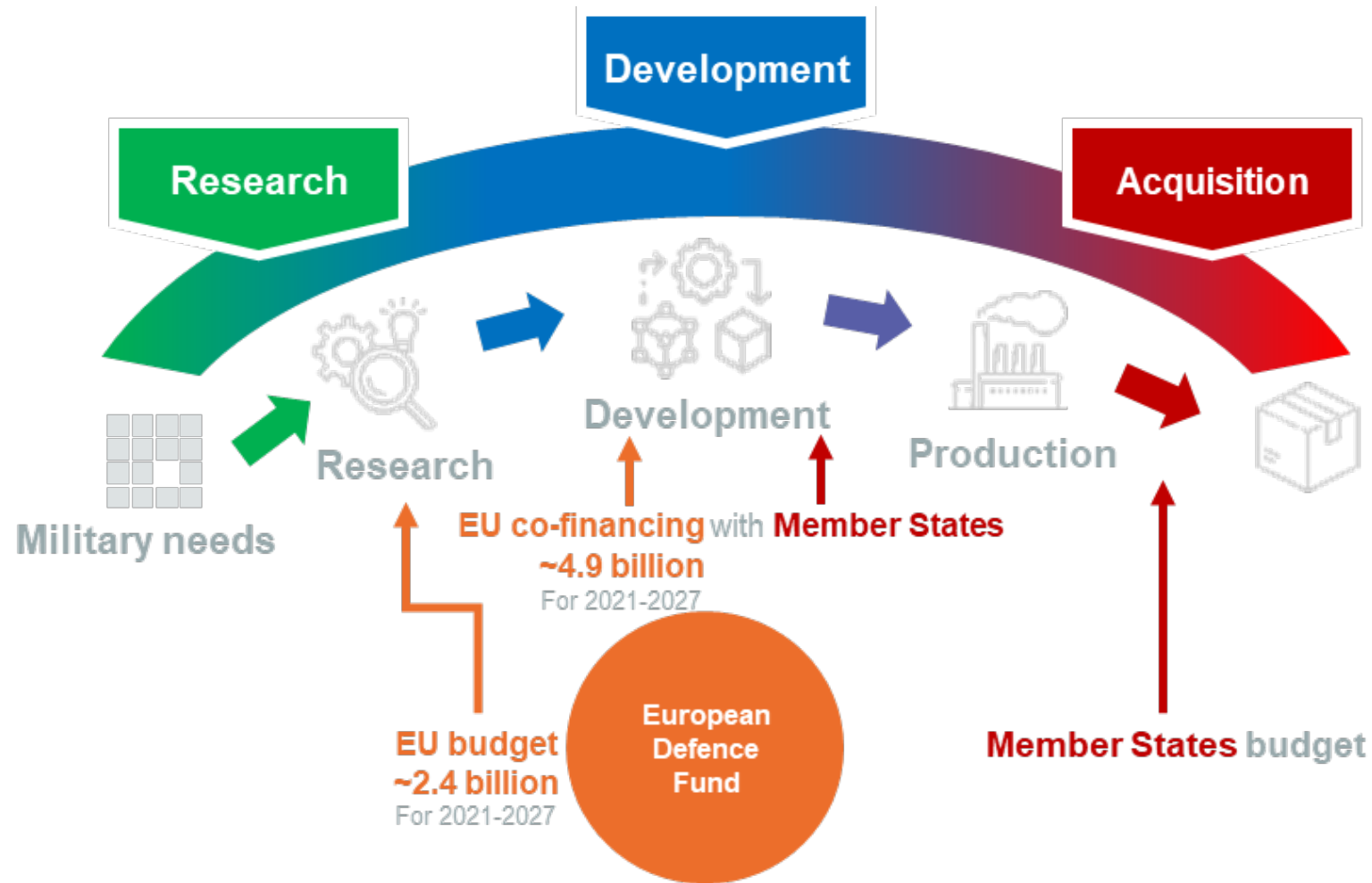
Legal Officer

**Implementation – Defence Technologies and Innovation
Defence Industry and Space Directorate
European Commission**

Ramping-up EU's collaborative approach to defence investment



What is the European Defence Fund?



Important dates

EDF 2025 calls are published!

**Open on F&T portal:
18 February 2025!**

**Deadline for submission:
16 October 2025**

Funded Capabilities and Technologies

Addressed in the annual WPs and Calls for Proposals

-  Medical response, CBRN & human factors
-  Information superiority
-  Sensors
-  Cyber
-  Space
-  Digital transformation
-  **Energy resilience & environmental transition**
-  Materials and components

-  Air combat
-  Air and Missile defence
-  Ground combat
-  Force protection and mobility
-  Naval combat
-  Underwater warfare
-  Simulation and training

Horizontal categories

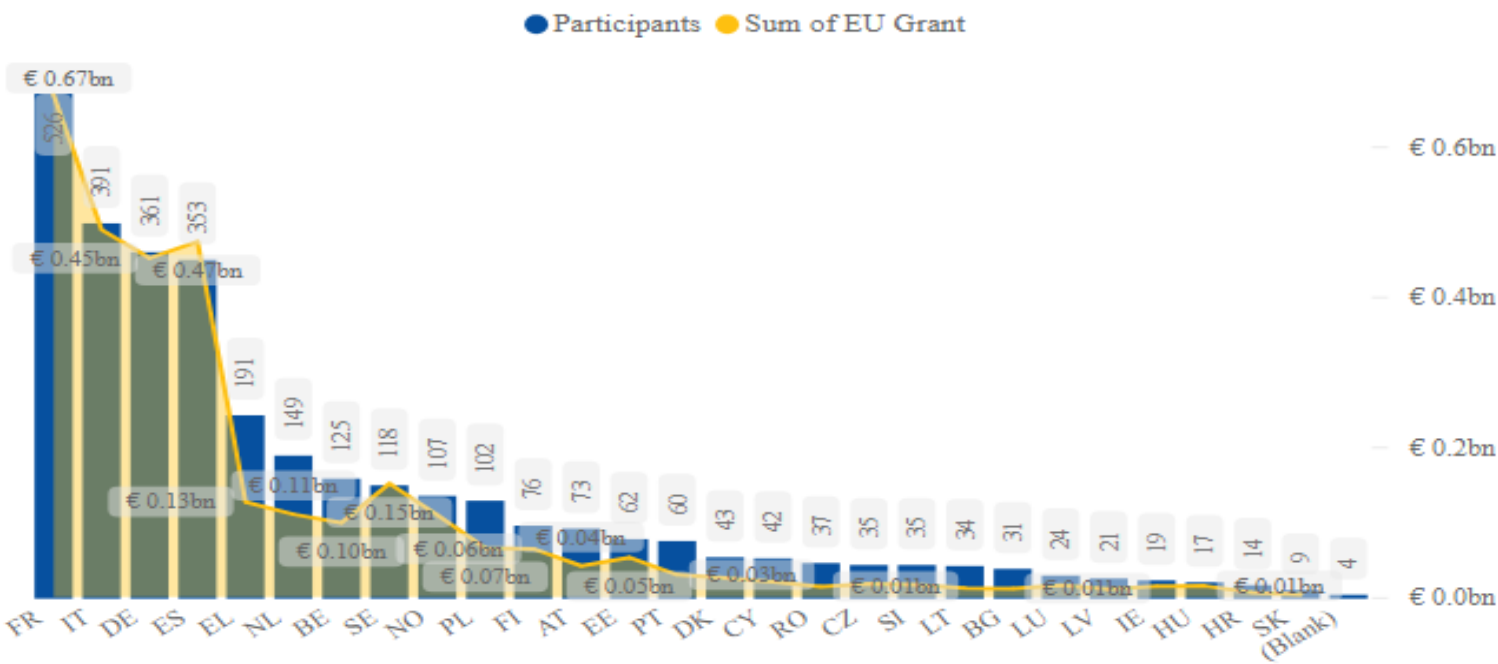
-  Disruptive technologies
-  Innovative defence technologies (SMEs)



Sweden's Position Among Member States & Associated Countries

- SE ranks **8th** with 45 unique participants, some of whom engaged in multiple consortia, bringing the total number to **118** in various R&D projects.
- SE entities show a **stronger interest in development actions**, with 33 unique participants (totaling **76** participations), compared to 20 participants in research actions (totaling **40** participations).

Number of Participants by Country and Value



Country Of Participant	Participants	Sum of EU Grant
FR	526	€ 668,029,149
IT	391	€ 488,796,832
DE	361	€ 451,053,632
ES	353	€ 473,216,163
EL	191	€ 126,686,795
NL	149	€ 110,188,076
BE	125	€ 98,946,994
SE	118	€ 151,119,876
NO	107	€ 109,022,634
PL	102	€ 65,049,923
FI	76	€ 64,232,324
AT	73	€ 41,541,695
EE	62	€ 52,545,714
PT	60	€ 29,723,450
DK	43	€ 25,477,893
CY	42	€ 20,281,628
RO	37	€ 13,900,011
CZ	35	€ 17,635,802
SI	35	€ 16,428,294
LT	34	€ 12,004,178
BG	31	€ 11,432,601
LU	24	€ 15,455,024
LV	21	€ 10,434,440
IE	19	€ 14,173,573
HU	17	€ 14,740,190
HR	14	€ 6,124,272
SK	9	€ 3,519,321

EDF Work Programme 2025



EDF WP and calls 2025: milestones

Time to prepare proposals **> 8,5 months**
(more than 1 month more than in 2024)

29 Jan

Adoption and publication of **EDF WP* 2025, MAP** and call topics description**

18 Feb

Publication and opening of calls, **conditions** and **templates** on F&T Portal

2-3 Apr

EDF Info Days

[Register now](#)

16 Oct
17.00 CET

Deadline for submission of proposals

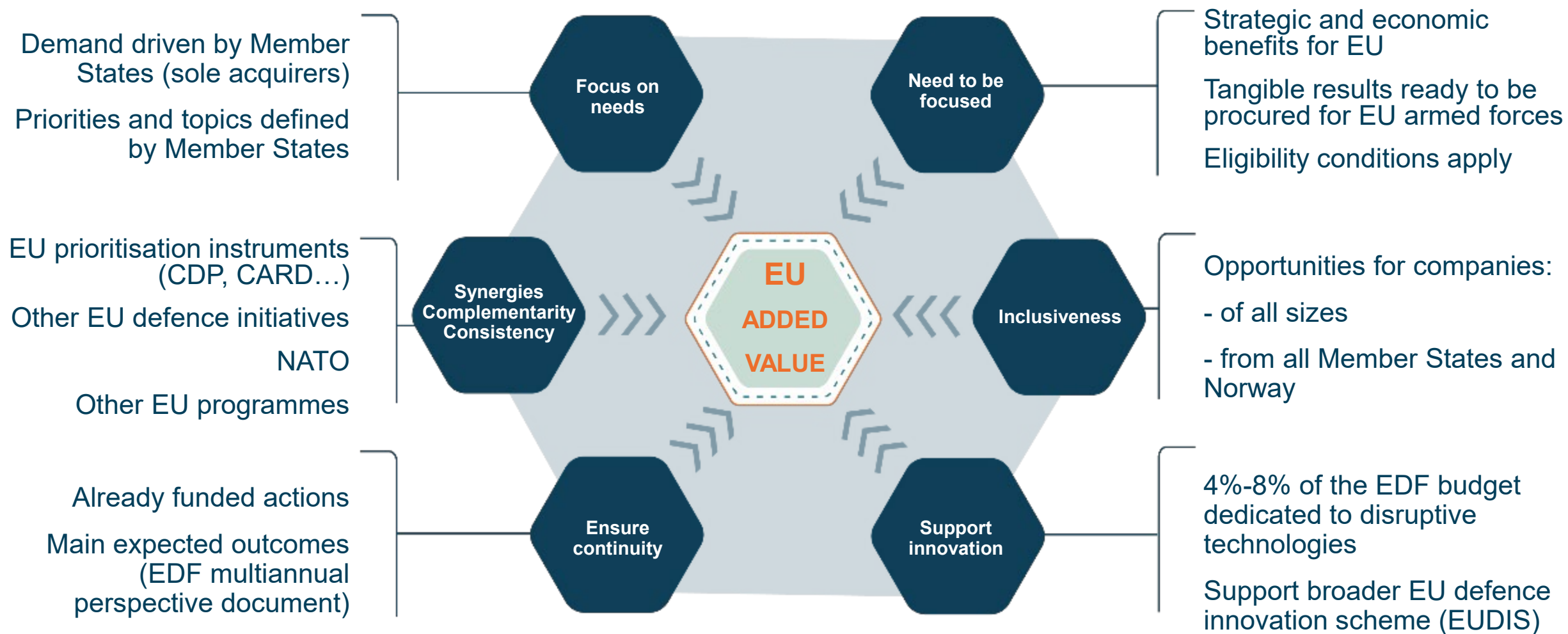
MAY

• Results of EDF 2024 calls

* Work programme
** Indicative Multiannual perspective

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General principles governing implementation



EDF Work Programme 2025

33 topics

Opening of the calls: 18 Feb 2025

Deadline for submission: 16 Oct 2025 17.00 CET

EUR ~1.065 billion

 Medical Response & CBRN	- SGA under FPA on medical countermeasures   13.5 M€ - SGA under FPA on medical countermeasures   11.5 M€ - Autonomous triage and evacuation  10 M€
 Information superiority	EU MIDS   39 M€
 Sensors	- Multi-band 4D radar   29.5 M€ - Infrared detectors   29 M€
 Cyber	- Robustness of autonomous vehicles (spin-in)   20 M€ - Improved cyber defence operation capabilities   34 M€
 Space	- On-orbit operations and services (spin-in)  49 M€ - Space-based ISR constellation  66 M€
 Digital transformation	Human-AI dialogue systems (challenge)   27 M€
 Energy & Environment	- Propulsion system for next generation rotorcrafts  25 M€ - Naval hybrid propulsion and power systems (spin-in)   20 M€ - Aircraft propulsion and energy management systems   48 M€
 Materials & Components	Chiplet for defence applications   25 M€
 Air combat	- Collaborative air combat  49 M€ - Enhanced pilot environment  54 M€
 Air & missile defence	Not addressed
 Ground combat	- Counter-battery capabilities 20 M€ - Future modular multipurpose land platform  79 M€ - Drone-based mass munitions (spin-in, cascade funding) 49 M€ - Land collaborative combat including air-land  44 M€
 Protection & Mobility	Soldier systems (cascade funding)  35 M€
 Naval combat	Digital ship and naval combat cloud   54 M€
 Underwater warfare	- Advanced underwater networks   25 M€ - Stand-off anti-submarine warfare  20 M€
 Simulation & training	- Design and analysis framework for Aerial Systems  28 M€ - Live, Virtual, Constructive training interoperability   15 M€
 Disruptive technologies	- Great-Depth Enabling Technologies (R) 23 M€ - Non-thematic research topic 20 M€
 SMEs	- Non-thematic research for SMEs and ROs 34 M€ - Non-thematic development for SMEs 33 M€

Legend:

Research Development  STEP  EUDIS-related  Contributing to identified EDF main expected outcomes

 Others

Other actions (outreach, IT, studies, audit, indirect management) 6,6 M€

- Business coaching for SMEs 1.6 M€
- Blending facility for equity funding for SMEs/Mid-Caps 20 M€
- Business accelerating services 3.8 M€
- Matchmaking events for investors and SMEs 0.6 M€
- EDF hackathon events 0.6 M€
- CSA for EDF NFP network 2 M€

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EDF 2025 Call structure

Type of Action and Type of Model Grant Agreement as central elements in Work Programme structuring (*e-grants*)

Type of Action	- EDF-RA: European Defence Fund - Research Action - EDF-LS-RA: European Defence Fund - Lump Sum-Research Action - EDF-DA: European Defence Fund - Development Action - EDF-LS-DA: European Defence Fund - Lump sum-Development Action - EDF-RA-SGA: European Defence Fund - Specific Grant Agreement* - EDF-CSA - Coordination and support action
Form of funding	AG - Action Grant LS - Lump Sum Grant
Legibility	- Policy objectives pursued - Set of homogenous eligibility conditions

*SGA awarded without call for proposals in relation to a Framework Partnership Agreement (FPA)

9 competitive calls

EDF-2025-RA
EDF-2025-LS-RA-SI
EDF-2025-LS-RA-CHALLENGE
EDF-2025-LS-RA-DIS
EDF-2025-LS-RA-SMERO
EDF-2025-DA
EDF-2025-DA-SI
EDF-2025-LS-DA-SME
EDF-2025-CSA

2 invitation-based

EDF-2025-RA-SGA (EDF-2022-FPA-MCBRN-MCM)
EDF-2025-DA-SGA (EDF-2022-FPA-MCBRN-MCM)

Overview of the Research calls

Call	EDF-2025-RA	Nota	
Budget	182 M€		
Content	8 topics		

 EDF-2025-RA-MCBRN-ATE: Autonomous triage and evacuation **10 M€**



EDF-2025-RA-GROUND-CBC: Technologies for counter-battery capabilities **20 M€**

 EDF-2025-RA-C4ISR-MIDS-STEP: Multifunctional Information Distribution System **39 M€**



EDF-2025-RA-UWW-SOASW: Stand-off anti-submarine warfare engagement **20 M€**

 EDF-2025-RA-ENERENV-PSR: Propulsion system for next generation rotorcrafts **25 M€**



EDF-2025-RA-SIMTRAIN-DAFAS: Multi-disciplinary design and analysis framework for Aerial Systems **28 M€**

 EDF-2025-RA-MATCOMP-CDA-STEP: Chiplets for defence applications **25 M€**



EDF-2025-RA-SIMTRAIN-LVC-STEP: Live, virtual, constructive training interoperability **15 M€**

Overview of the Research calls

Call	EDF-2025-RA-SI	Nota	Proposals need to build upon or integrate results achieved within one or several projects funded under an EU programme call with a focus on civil applications
Budget	40 M€		
Content	2 topics		

 EDF-2025-LS-RA-SI-CYBER-3RAV-STEP: Risk, **20 M€**
robustness and resilience for autonomous vehicles

 EDF-2025-LS-RA-SI-ENERENV-NH2PS-STEP: Naval
hybrid propulsion and power systems **20 M€**

*focuses on integrating advanced civilian technologies into defence applications through a "**spin-in**" approach

Overview of the Research calls

Call 	EDF-2025-LS-RA-CHALLENGE	Nota	• 1 topic for the organisation of the challenge (only one project to be funded) • 1 topic for the participation to the challenge (several projects to be funded, hence the ceiling per proposal) • Preliminary evaluation plans provided
Budget	27 M€		
Content	2 topics		



EDF-2025-LS-RA-CHALLENGE-DIGIT-HAIDP-STEP: Privacy-preserving human-AI dialogue systems – Participation in a technological challenge

20 M€ (max 5 M€ per project)



EDF-2025-LS-RA-CHALLENGE-DIGIT-HAIDO: Privacy-preserving human-AI dialogue systems – Organisation of a technological challenge

7 M€

Overview of the Research calls

Call	EDF-2025-LS-RA-DIS	Nota	• Smaller consortia than other calls allowed (2 entities instead of 3) • Projects awarded under non-thematic topic likely to be under indirect management by EDA
Budget	43 M€		
Content	2 topics		



EDF-2025-LS-RA-DIS-GDET: Great-depth enabling technologies

23 M€



EDF-2025-LS-RA-DIS-NT: Non-thematic research actions targeting disruptive technologies for defence

20 M€ (max 4 M€ per project)

*Disclaimer: (EDF Regulation Art 2.13): **disruptive technology for defence** means an enhanced or completely new technology that brings about a radical change, including a paradigm shift in the concept and conduct of defence affairs such as by replacing existing defence technologies or rendering them obsolete.*

Scope: A disruptive impact, radical vision, breakthrough technological target

Overview of the Research calls

Call 	EDF-2025-LS-RA-SMERO	Nota	• Applicants must be SMEs* or Research organisation • Coordinator needs to be an SME* • Subcontracting strictly limited to 30% • Projects awarded likely to be under indirect management by EDA
Budget	34 M€		
Content	1 topic		



EDF-2025-LS-RA-SMERO-NT: Non-thematic research actions by SMEs and research organisations **34 M€ (max 4 M€ per project)**

Overview of the Development calls

Call	EDF-2025-DA
Budget	546.5 M€
Content	12 topics

Nota

- Normally 1 project expected to be funded for each topic
- For EDF-2025-DA-PROTMOB-SS: Financial support to third parties (cascade funding) allowed up to 3.43% of EU requested contribution – **Open to UA entities through FSTP (cascade funding).**

	EDF-2025-DA-SENS-MB4DR-STEP: Multi-band 4D Radar	29.5 M€
	EDF-2025-DA-SENS-IRD-STEP: Technologies for optronic detectors	29 M€
	EDF-2025-DA-CYBER-CDOC-STEP: Improved cyber defence operations capabilities	34 M€
	EDF-2025-DA-SPACE-SBISR: Space-based ISR constellation	66 M€
	EDF-2025-DA-ENERENV-APEM: Aircraft propulsion and energy management systems	48 M€
	EDF-2025-DA-AIR-CAC: Collaborative air combat	49 M€

	EDF-2025-DA-AIR-EPE: Enhanced pilot environment	54 M€
	EDF-2025-DA-GROUND-FM2LP: Future modular multifunctional land platforms and enabling technologies	79 M€
	EDF-2025-DA-GROUND-LCC-STEP: Land collaborative combat including air-land	44 M€
	EDF-2025-DA-PROTMOB-SS: Full-sized demonstrators for next generation soldier systems	35 M€ 
	EDF-2025-DA-NAVAL-DSNCC-STEP: Digital Ship and Naval Combat Cloud	54 M€
	EDF-2025-DA-UWW-AUWN-STEP: Advanced underwater networks	25 M€

Overview of the Development calls

Call 	EDF-2025-DA-SI	Nota	- Proposals need to build upon or integrate results achieved within one or several projects funded under an EU programme call with a focus on civil applications - For EDF-2025-DA-SI-GROUND-DAMM: Financial support to third parties (cascade funding) allowed up to 6.12% of EU requested contribution – Open to UA entities through FSTP (cascade funding).
Budget	98 M€		
Content	2 topics		

 EDF-2025-DA-SI-SPACE-3OS: On-orbit operations and services **49 M€**

 **EDF-2025-DA-SI-GROUND-DAMM: Drone-based affordable mass munitions**
49 M€ (max 9.8 M€ per project)

Coordination and support action

Call	EDF-2025-CSA	Nota	- Applicants must be the national support structures hosting the EDF-NFP or the alternate EDF-NFP officially nominated to the Commission by a Member State or an EDF Associated Country - One proposal to be funded - Actual cost grant
Budget	2 M€		
Content	1 topic		

 EDF-2025-CSA-NFP: Support to the EDF National Focal Points (NFP) network

2 M€

Only 1 project to be funded



STEP: what is it about?

- STEP: Strategic Technologies for Europe Platform
 - EU programme to support EU industry and boost innovation in critical technologies
 - Steer resources across 11 EU funding programmes (including EDF)
 - 3 targeted investment areas
 - digital technologies and deep-tech innovation
 - clean and resource efficient technologies
 - biotechnologies
- 14 topics from EDF WP 2025 are deemed, by design, to contribute to the STEP objectives
 - Identified by suffix '-STEP' in the topic ID
- What benefits to expect (from an EDF perspective)?
 - Extra budget for the EDF: +1.5 Bn€ for the period 2024-2027 (i.e. ~375 M€ per year)
 - Applicants with proposals scoring above threshold will be awarded a **STEP Seal**
 - Enhance better access to EU funding, notably by facilitating alternative cumulative or combined funding from several EU budget instruments
 - Possible promotion on the STEP portal

Admissibility and Eligibility Conditions (Consortium, Entity, Action)

Read carefully

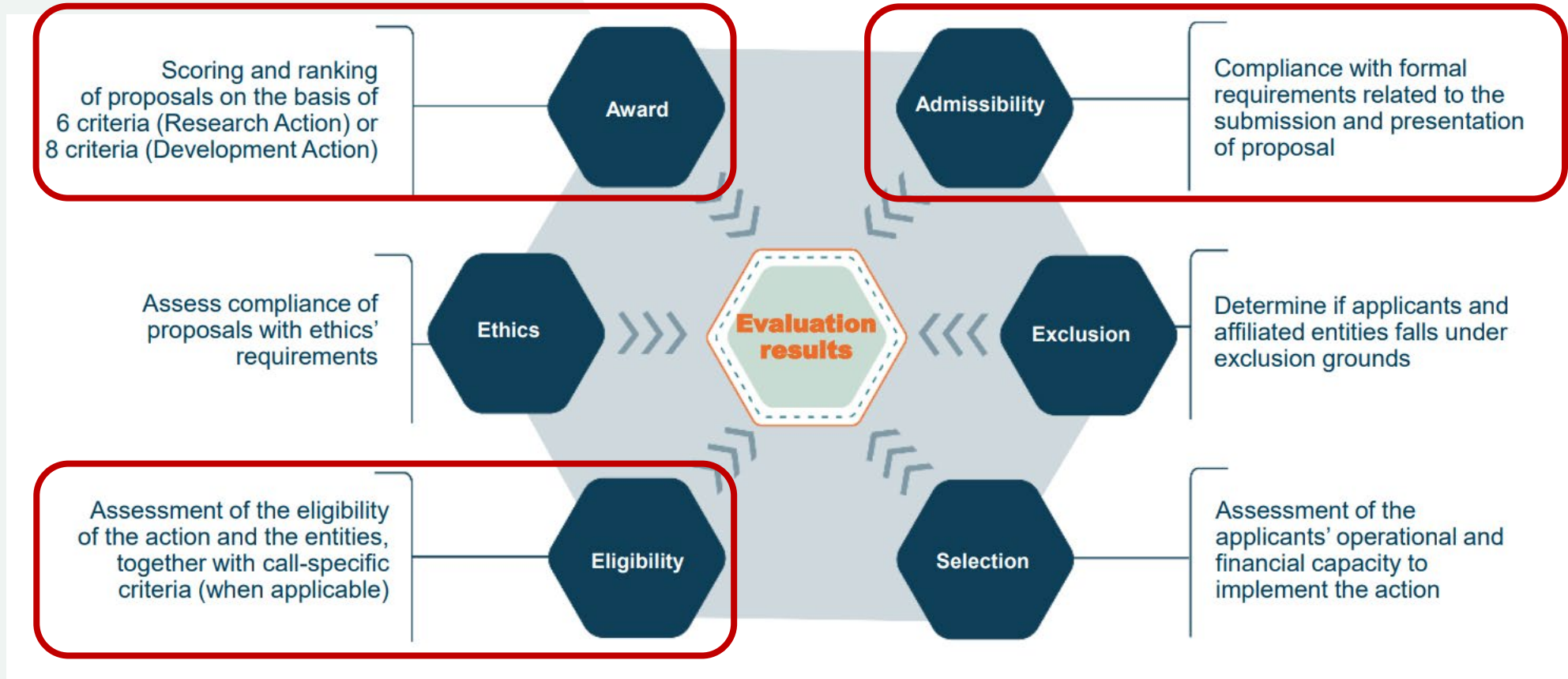
Call document – is the main source of information!

Additional documents, referred to in the Call document, may provide clarifications and answers to questions you may have when preparing your application:

- [Online Manual](#)
- [Annotated Grant Agreement \(AGA\)](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#)

Evaluation conditions and criteria

Evaluation of proposals based on the assessment of 6 conditions and criteria by the **Evaluation Committee (Commission)** with the **assistance of independent experts**

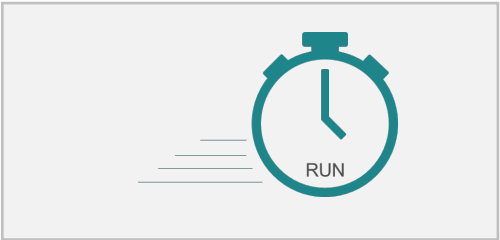


Equal treatment of all participants and proposals
Principle of **proportionality**



Admissibility Conditions

Formal requirements related to the submission and presentation of proposals



Submitted **before** the call **deadline:**
16 October 2025 - 17.00 CET



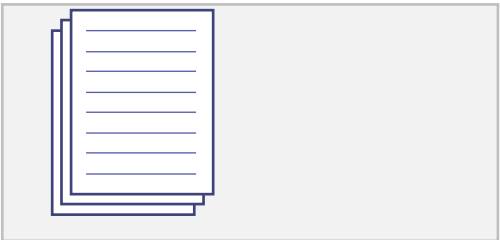
Full proposal must be **readable**, **accessible** and **printable** and searchable pdf files, unless otherwise specified



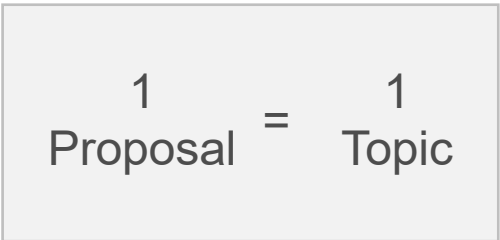
Submitted **electronically** via the Funding & Tenders Portal Electronic Submission System*



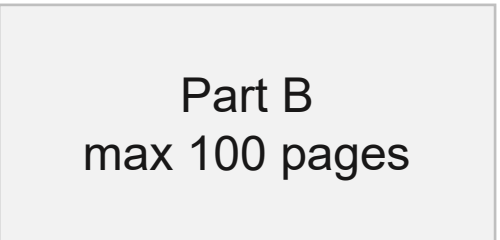
Proposal in one of the official languages of the Union (English language is encouraged)



Proposals (w/annexes and supporting documents) must be **complete** and submitted **using the forms** provided



Each proposal must only be submitted against one topic



Description of the proposal (part B) should be not longer than 100 pages

* Except for call DA-EUCI



Eligibility of consortia

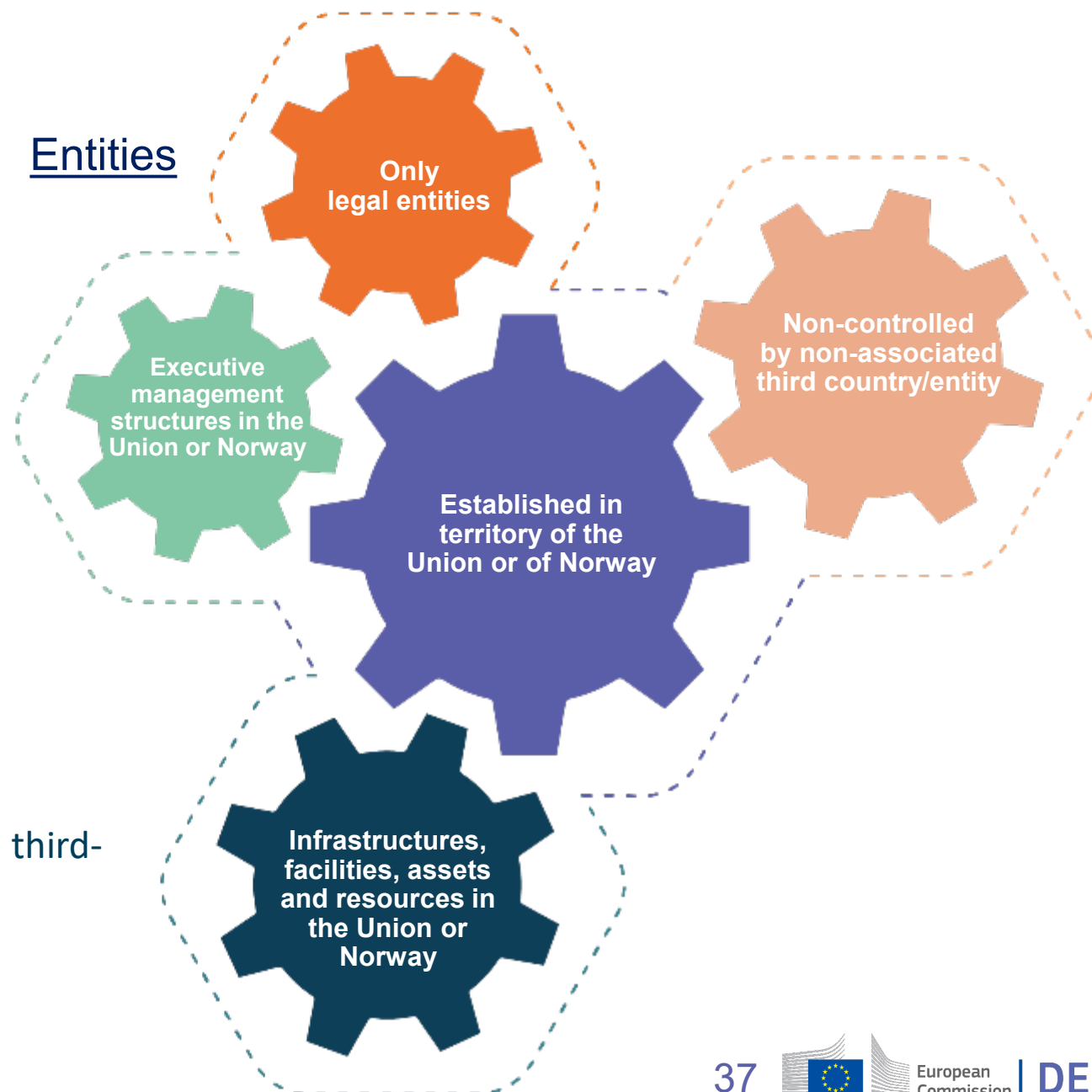
Consortia

- at **least 3 eligible entities** established in at least three different Member States / Norway

Exception

- call for disruptive technologies
at **least 2 eligible entities** established in at least two different Member States / Norway

Entities



- Security-based participation for entities controlled by third-countries/entities

Entities participating in the action (1/2)

Beneficiaries

- Members of the consortium/signatories of the GA
- Need to fulfil eligibility requirements
- Can claim their own costs

Affiliated entities

- Third parties with a legal or capital link with beneficiaries that can implement part of the action in their own name
- Need to fulfil same eligibility requirements
- Can claim their own costs

Subcontractors involved in the action

- Subcontractors with a direct contractual relationship to a beneficiary
- Subcontractors to which at least 10% of the total eligible cost of the action is allocated
- Subcontractors which may require access to classified information to carry out the action
- Need to fulfil same eligibility requirements
- Beneficiary/affiliated entity can charge subcontractors' invoices as subcontracting costs

Entities participating in the action (2/2)

Associated partners

- Partner organisations which participate in the action but without the right to get grant money
 - Only possible status for:
 - Entities established outside the territory of the Union or Norway
 - Entities controlled by a non-associated third country/entity without guarantee
- Need to fulfil certain conditions
- Work packages cannot be allocated to them
- Costs not eligible for funding

Other subcontractors and suppliers

- Do not need to fulfil any eligibility conditions
- Beneficiary/affiliated entity can charge their invoice as subcontracting costs or other direct costs

Eligibility of entities (1/3)

Control: definitions

Control: ability to exercise a decisive influence on an entity, directly or indirectly through one or more intermediate entities. The fact that no influence is actually exercised is not relevant, as long as the possibility exists.

Decisive influence: shareholders' possibility to influence strategic business decisions.

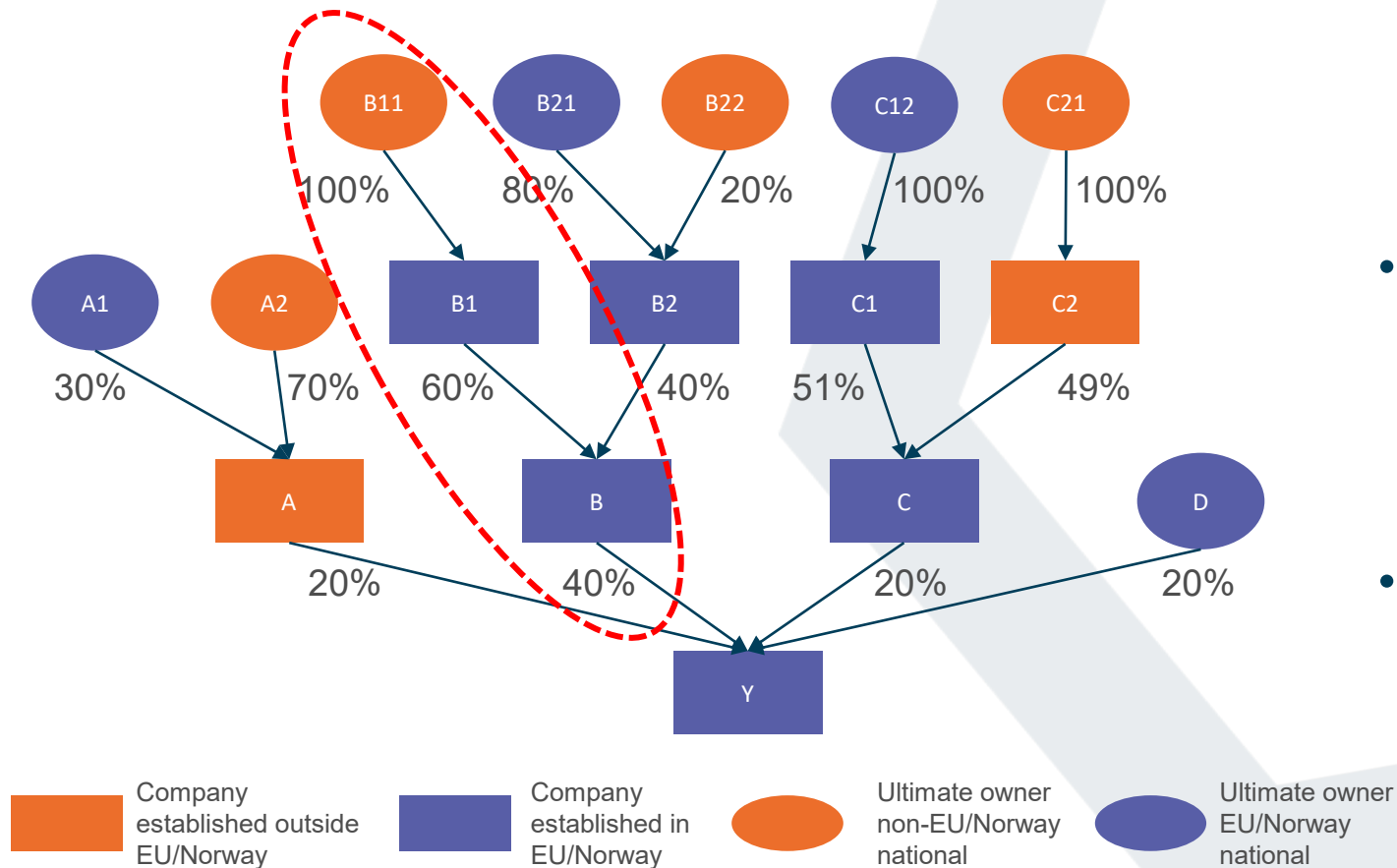
Assessments are done on a case-by-case basis, looking at the legal and factual position in each individual case.

- Appointment and removal of senior management
- Budget
- Investment business plan
- Market-specific decisions

Eligibility of entities (2/3)

Corporate **guidance** on control

At which level must the control be assessed?



- Needs to be assessed at the level of the **ultimate owners** and all intermediate layers (in case of indirect control)
- Ultimate owners are always **natural persons** (except in case of public entities) who **ultimately control the entity**
- Ultimate owners with 5% (or more) of the shares / voting rights must be identified. Less than 5% only upon request.

Eligibility of entities (3/3)

Control: **derogation**

Eligibility for Non-EU Controlled Entities

- A company based in the EU/Norway but controlled by a non-associated third country/entity **can receive EDF funding only if** its host Member State/Norway provides **approved guarantees** to the Commission.
- To ensure that such legal entity would **not contravene the security and defence interests** of EU and its Member States, the following **measures must be put in place** (in accordance with Art. 9(4) EDF Regulation):
 - **No foreign control over operations** – The entity must remain free to execute the action without restrictions on infrastructure, assets, IP, or resources.
 - **Protection of sensitive information** – No unauthorized access by third-country entities; staff involved may need security clearance.
 - **Intellectual property remains in the EU** – Ownership and results stay with the recipient, with no external control, export, or access without approval.

Eligibility of entities

For more information about **ownership control assessment**

→ check Corporate guidance on control:

https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/common/guidance/guidance-participation-in-dep-he-edf-cef-dig-restricted-calls_dep-he-edf-cef-dig_en.pdf

→ watch **dedicated tutorial** available on our website:



[European Defence Fund - 2023 – Tutorial on ownership and control forms and assessment - Streaming Service of the European Commission \(europa.eu\)](#) **Eligibility of entities**

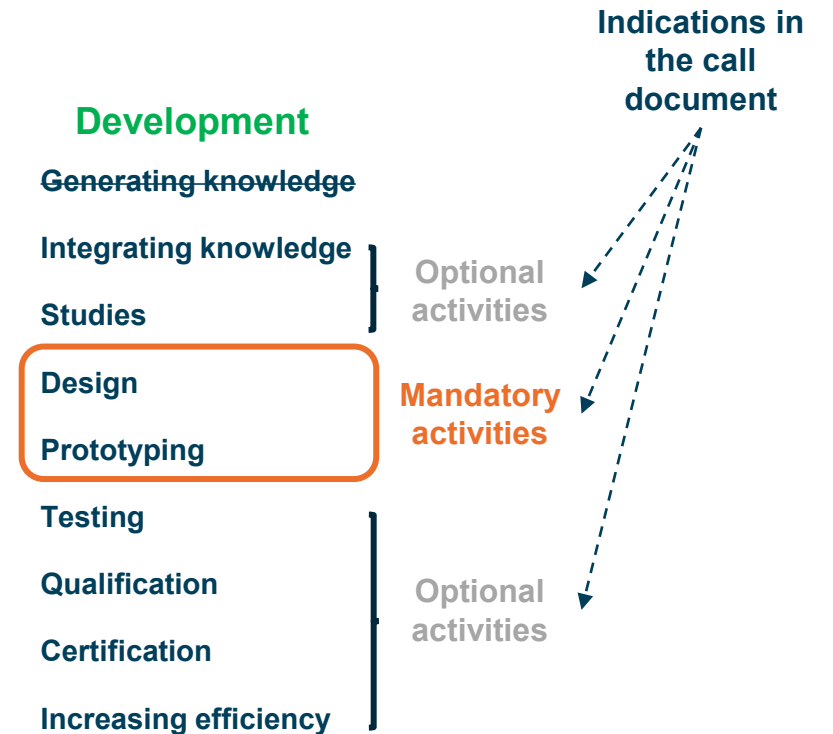
Eligibility of the action (1/2)

An action must:

- correspond to the **topic** against which it is submitted
- address **new defence products or technologies or upgrade of existing ones**
- cover mandatory **activities as indicated in the call**



Example



Eligibility of the action (2/2)

Call-specific conditions

Call EDF-2025-LS-RA-SMERO

Consortium: composed of **small and medium-sized enterprises*** (SMEs) and **research organisations**** (eligibility). Coordinator must be an SME (registered in Participant Register and self-assessed).

- **Research organisations** (registered in the Participant Register, i.e. ticked as RO) the consortium cannot be allocated more than 40% of total requested grant amount for the project
- For each member of the consortium and each affiliated entity, **subcontracting will be strictly limited to 30% of its eligible costs**

Call EDF-2025-LS-DA-SME

Consortium: composed of **small and medium-sized enterprises*** (SMEs) only (eligibility)

- For each member of the consortium and each affiliated entity, **subcontracting will be strictly limited to 30% of its eligible costs**

* **SME** - small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) within the meaning of [EU Recommendation 2003/361](#)

** **research organisations** - non-profit organisations which carry out research and/or technological development as their main objective

Most common cases of inadmissibility

- Not (completely) submitted before the call deadline
- Full proposal not readable (coordinator can't remember the pass word(s) ...)
- Data (i.e. mandatory documents, budget tables, ...) missing beyond what can be considered as an obvious/clerical error
- While this is not inadmissible, if the Description of the Proposal (Part B) exceeds 100 pages, only the first 100 pages will be reviewed. Requirements related to formatting or font size must be respected

Most common cases of ineligibility

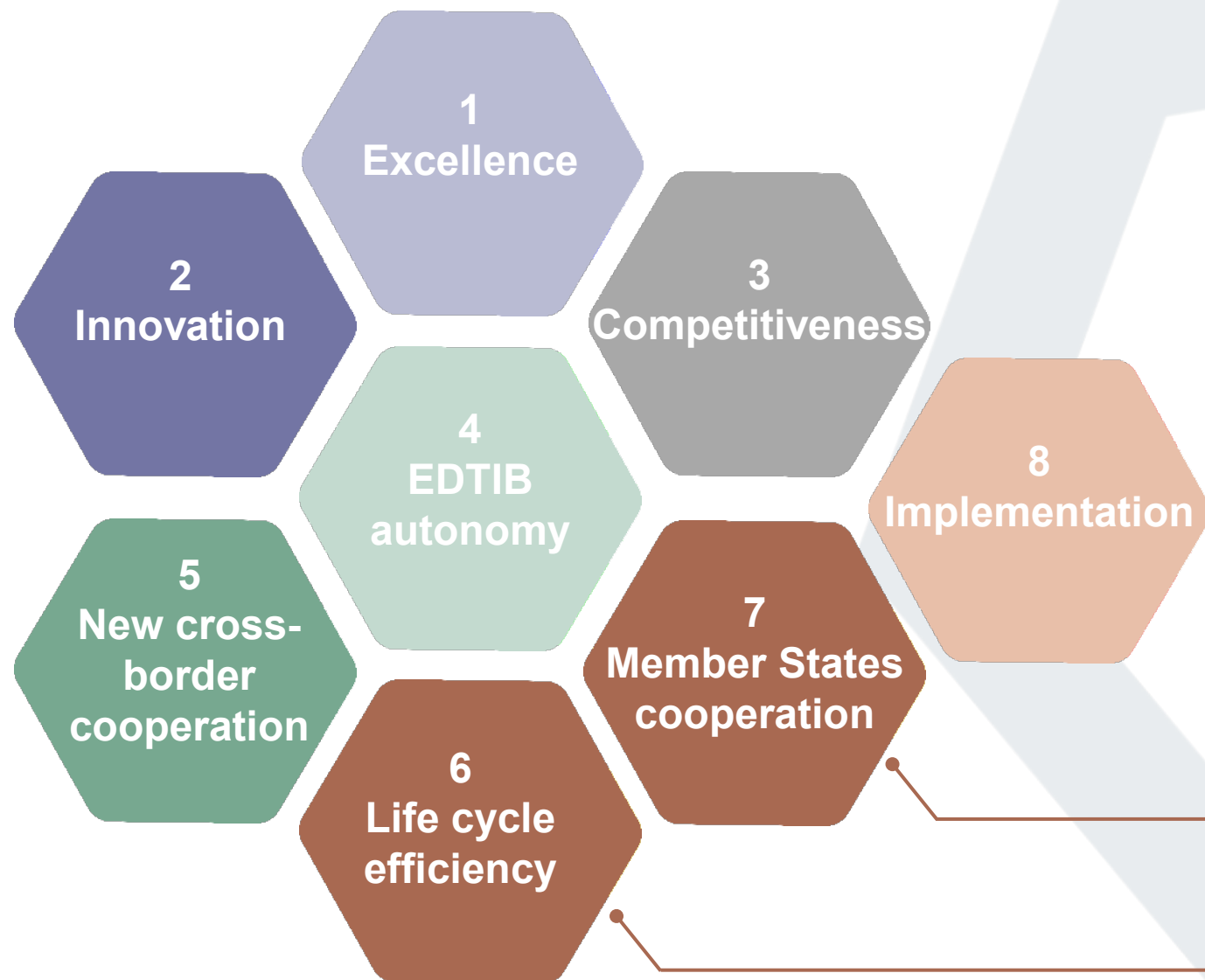
Eligibility conditions are to be met at the level of (1) the consortium; (2) the entity; and (3) the action

- Proposals submitted by less than the minimum number of eligible entities
- Proposals including beneficiaries established outside the EU/Norway (UA, UK, US)
- Infrastructure, facilities, assets and resources situated outside eligible counties (mailbox companies)
- Proposals not covering the mandatory activities indicated in the call
- **LS-DA-SME/LS-RA-SMERO:**
 - Proposals are not submitted by SMEs (often online SME self-assessment not performed) or Research Organisations in SMERO (registration as RO in the Participant Registry)
 - Subcontracting per applicant > 30% of its eligible costs
 - Budget allocated to research organisations >40% of the total requested grant amount



AWARD CRITERIA

Award criteria

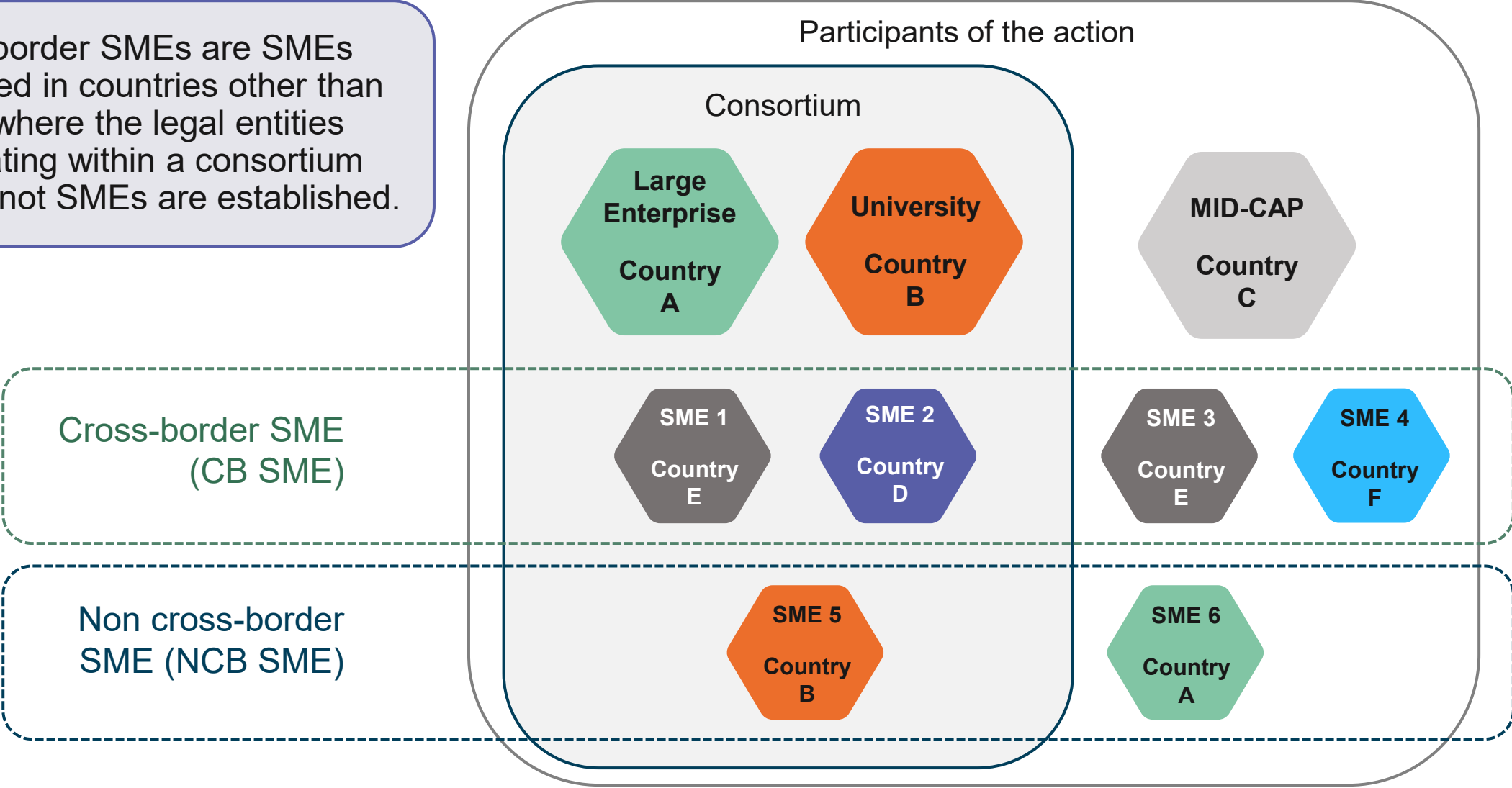


**Criteria 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 8
Applicable to all calls
(Research and Development)**

**Criteria 6 & 7 only applicable
to Development calls**

Cross-border and non-cross-border SMEs

Cross-border SMEs are SMEs established in countries other than those where the legal entities cooperating within a consortium which are not SMEs are established.



Scoring

Predefined scale: each criterion scored from 0 to 5 (half points allowed).

There is **no minimum pass score** for individual criteria.

0	>>>	The proposal fails to address the criterion or cannot be assessed due to missing or incomplete information.
1	>>>	Poor. The criterion is inadequately addressed, or there are serious inherent weaknesses.
2	>>>	Fair. The proposal broadly addresses the criterion, but there are significant weaknesses.
3	>>>	Good. The proposal addresses the criterion well, but a number of shortcomings are present.
4	>>>	Very Good. The proposal addresses the criterion very well, but a small number of shortcomings are present.
5	>>>	Excellent. The proposal successfully addresses all relevant aspects of the criterion. Any shortcomings are minor.

Weighting

Criterion	Research	Development
1 – Excellence	2	2
2 – Innovation	2	1
3 – Competitiveness	1	1
4 – EDTIB autonomy	1	2
5 – New cross-border cooperation	2	2
6 – Life cycle efficiency	Not applicable	1
7 – MS cooperation	Not applicable	1
8 – Implementation	1	1
Maximum score	45	55
Minimum pass score	30	37

Most common cases of lower scores on award criteria

General

- Proposals are “not detailed enough” → no sufficient information to perform a proper assessment
- Single or multiple shortcomings are so severe that they cannot be remedied during the preparation of the grant agreement
- Mismatches/conflicts between part A and part B → part A prevails



Most common cases of lower scores on award criteria

Criterion 1: Excellence

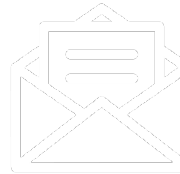
- Overall concept and soundness of the solution not fit for application in the **defence domain**
- Functional requirements in non-thematic calls not well formulated or not relevant in a **defence context**
- “Disruption in the **defence domain**” (as defined in the EDF regulation) should not be confused by “disruptive innovation”



Most common cases of lower scores on award criteria

Criterion 2: Innovation

- Big, complex proposals on ongoing projects may lack innovative concepts
- Looking for spin-off to other applications/products in the civilian domain (security, emergency, ...) not in the DEFENCE domain



Most common cases of lower scores on award criteria

Criterion 3: Competitiveness

- Competitive advantage of the product/technology/solution vis-a-vis existing or planned solutions not convincing 
- Market analysis (EU, global) superficial, or **not oriented on the defence market**
- No real IP strategy included in the proposal – a mere reference made to the consortium agreement to be concluded before the start of the project is not convincing 

Most common cases of lower scores on award criteria

Criterion 4: Contribution to autonomy and security and defence interest

- Not demonstrating the technological non-dependence from third countries
- Not demonstrating the strengthening of the European security of supply, including the creation of a NEW supply chain
- Not convincing how the proposal will contribute to the defence capability priorities agreed by Member States (Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP), and the Capability Development Plan;

Most common cases of lower scores on award criteria

Criterion 5: New cross-border cooperation

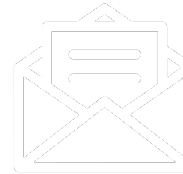
- Planned future cross-border cooperation not convincing after the completion of the project
- Extent and added value of SME and mid-caps contribution to the action: qualitative assessment from part B combined with a quantitative information found in Detailed budget table – insufficient



Most common cases of lower scores on award criteria

Criterion 6: Life cycle efficiency

- Not touching on aspects of using the solutions under relevant (harsh ...) military conditions



DA only

Most common cases of lower scores on award criteria

Criterion 6 (RA)/8 (DA): Implementation

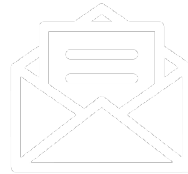
- Work plan is badly structured: timing, inter-relation between work packages
- Milestones difficult to check
- Management structures too complicated for the size of the consortium or the project
- Incomplete risk identification/risk diversion strategies
- Incorrectly copying information from other proposals (including wrong acronyms/project durations ...)



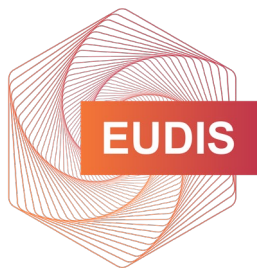
Most common cases of lower scores on award criteria

Criterion 7: Integration of the European defence industry

- Proposals do not go beyond the minimum number of Member States that intend to use, own or maintain the solutions
- If proposals foresee (future) cooperation as regards openness to other MS, joint procurement, ownership, and in-service support, this would be positively evaluated



DA only



EUDIS

European Defence Innovation Scheme (EUDIS)

What?

- Proposed in 2022 as the European Defence Fund's dedicated support for EU/Norway's innovators
- Five defence innovation support tracks to tap into the full potential of civil and defence innovation

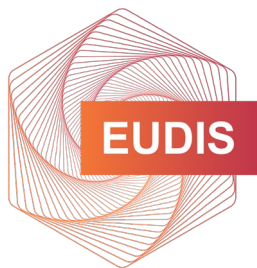
For Whom?

- Start-ups, Scale-ups, SMEs, Research Organizations and innovation facilitators in the defence industrial ecosystem.

How Much for Defence Innovators?

- €1.5 billion until 2027





EUDIS tracks for defence tech founders & investors in 2025



GRANTS & BUSINESS COACHING for SMEs

- **Small 'ticket' open R&D** calls for SMEs&RTO (€ 4-6 M per project)
- **Big 'ticket' thematical calls, including:**
 - Technological Challenges
 - Calls to spin-in EU-funded civil R&D defence
 - Calls with acceleration services for start-ups



ACCESS TO FINANCE FOR INVESTORS

- Defence Equity Facility - €175 M equity instrument via the **European Investment Fund** for European private funds: €100M from EDF budget, expected leverage into €500M
- 2025 - first investments to be announced



DEFENCE and DEFENCE FOR SPACE HACKATHONS

- Held annually in Spring and Autumn
- Defence Hackathon:
 - 9-11 May 2025; across 8 locations
 - Call for participants will open in early March
 - Call for mentors is open
 - *Rapid Defence Solutions for new defence challenges*



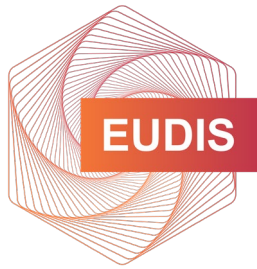
BUSINESS ACCELERATOR

- 8-months programme & € 65 000 seed funding:
 - 20 start-up, scale-up companies
- First call: mid-March - end of April 2025
- Kick-off at Paris Air Show – June 2025



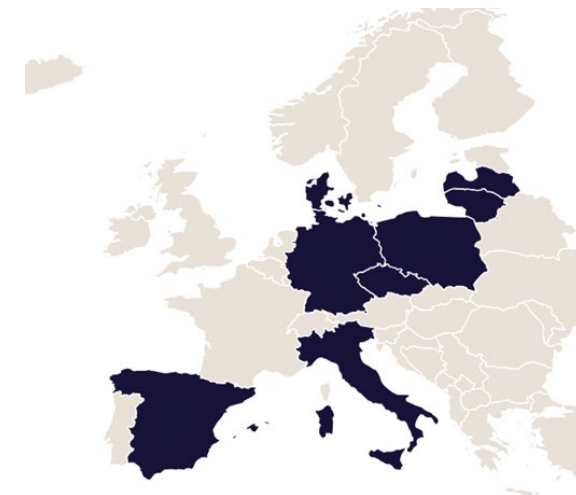
MATCHMAKING

- 3 online and 4 onsite events for founders, investors, corporates and defence end-users
- Rolling applications starting in March 2025
- Each MM event supports 20 selected companies
- 1st Matchmaking Event – Latitude 59 (Tallinn, EE), 21-23 May 2025



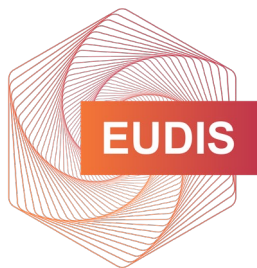
EUDIS

EUDIS Defence Hackathon - 2025 Spring Edition



- **9 - 11 May 2025**
- Hosted in **8 EU Member States/Norway** - Czech Republic, Denmark, Germany, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland and Spain
- **Hackathon participants and mentors** from MS/NO and UA can register (eudis-hackathon.eu) from this week, please inform your networks.
- Theme: **Rapid Defence Solutions for new defence challenges**
- **Proposed challenges:**
 - **Enhanced Situational Awareness and Tactical Surveillance Systems** - portable, low-cost surveillance systems that enhance situational awareness and support decision making for the Armed Forces (hardware/makeathon)
 - **Cost-Effective Protective Gear for Frontline Defence** that can be easily produced and distributed (hardware/makeathon)
 - **Advanced Medical Support for Frontline Care** - AI/Machine Learning driven systems that can assist the Armed Forces medics in quickly diagnosing injuries and determining the priority of care in high-pressure situations (software)





EUDIS Defence Business Accelerator to shape the future of EU defence industry

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Programme Overview



20 selected companies - 65K€ in vouchers distributed to companies



Three challenge themes focusing on combat& autonomous operations, cyber warfare, combat medicine+open call



Applications open: **mid-March until end of April 2025**



8-month accelerator kicking off mid-June 2025 at Paris Air Show



For **companies in defence or dual-use industry established in EU**

#EUDefenceIndustry



The first pan-European Defence Business Accelerator

Powered by the European Commission

Support innovation within defence

Enhance **stakeholder's understanding of the defence ecosystem** and foster innovation through prototype development

Strategic and financial support

Support start-ups and scale-ups with **go-to-market strategies, seed funding, investment attraction**

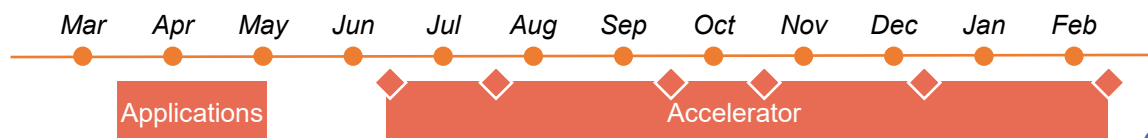


Offer multiple networking events

Expand networks and partnerships via **onsite bootcamp and online events**

Attract most promising EU companies

Position the programme as the **first pan-European defence accelerator** benefiting from a first-mover advantage to **attract most ambitious companies**

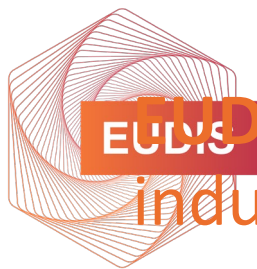


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EUDIS Matchmaking to foster collaboration within the EU defence industry



Comprehensive pan-European defence Matchmaking platform

Powered by the European Commission

Deepening understanding of defence

Build capacity and **raise awareness** of defence sector priorities, challenges and opportunities for stakeholders

Support strategic growth

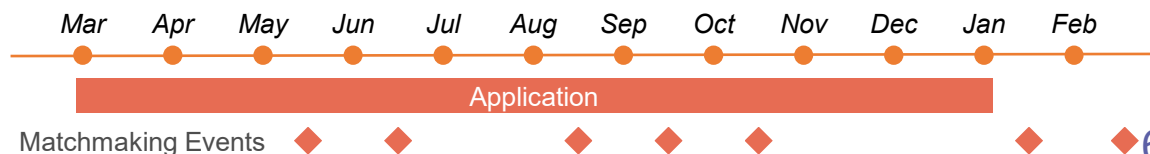
Support start-ups and scale-ups with efforts **towards market adoption, investment attraction, and growth**

Provide networking opportunities

Broaden connections and partnerships via **online engagements and onsite events**

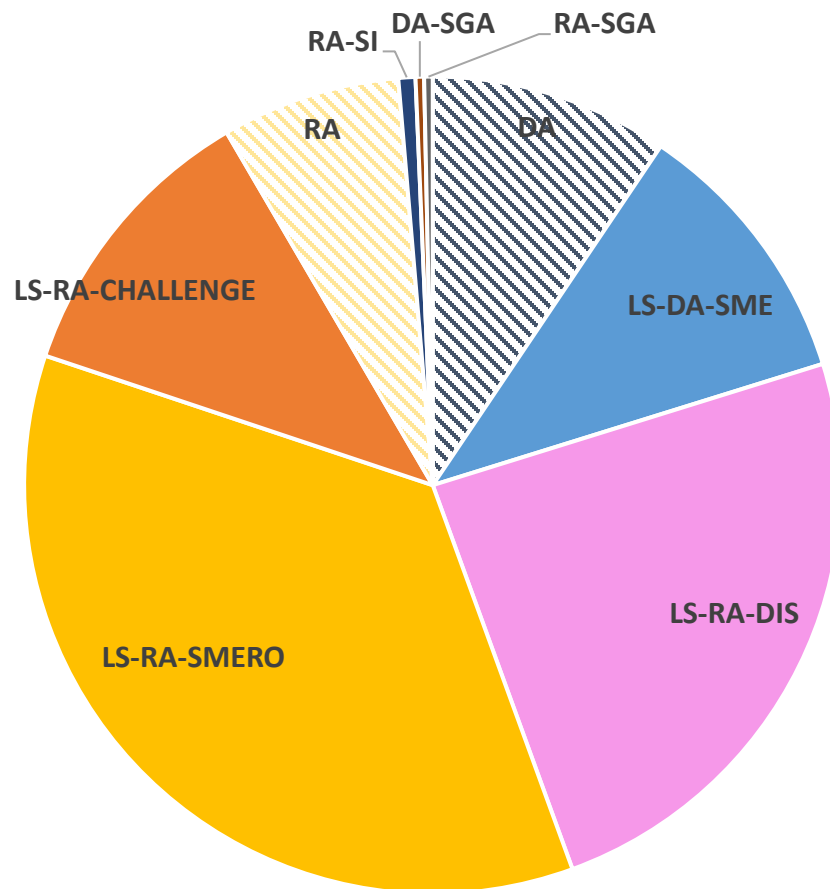
Fostering community

Share **relevant news, industry insights**, organizing events and access to **additional materials**



2024 SUMMARY

2024 EDF calls – Great success of the calls with record number of 297 proposals covering 9 calls and topics published (+25% proposals in 2024)



- Around 67% of all proposals received in non-thematic topics (EDF-2024-LS-RA-DIS-NT , EDF-2024-LS-RA-SMERO-NT, EDF-2024-LS-DA-SME-NT).
- 21% of all proposals submitted in development calls and 79% in research calls



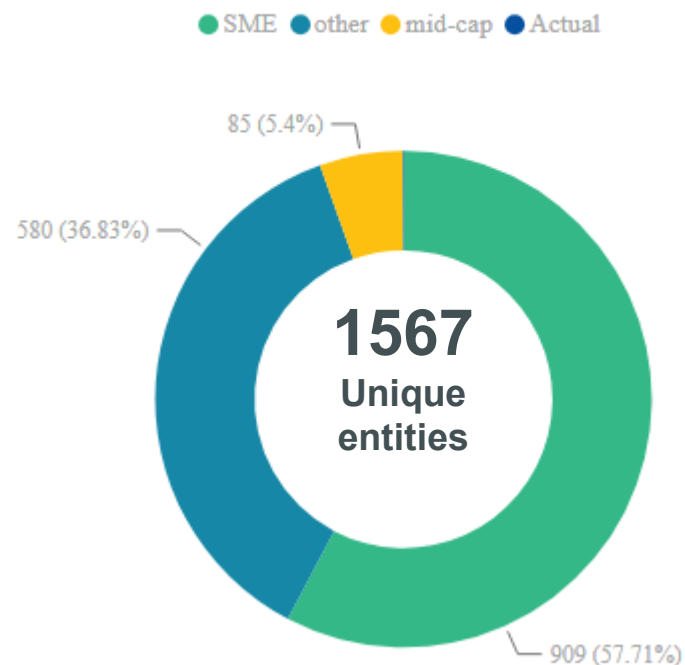
2024 EDF Calls – Oversubscription with total EU grant request of ~EUR 2,495 billion compared to a budget of ~ EUR 0,987 billion*

Call	Submitted proposals
EDF-2024-DA	28
EDF-2024-LS-DA-SME	32
EDF-2024-LS-RA-CHALLENGE	34
EDF-2024-LS-RA-DIS	72
EDF-2024-LS-RA-SMERO	106
EDF-2024-RA	21
EDF-2024-RA-SI	2
EDF-2024-DA-SGA	1
EDF-2024-RA-SGA	1
TOTAL	297

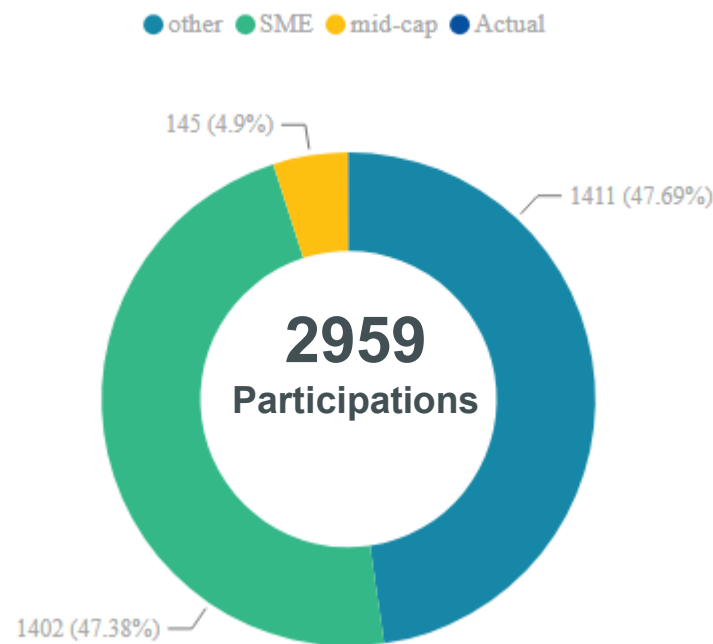
* budget excluding EDF-2024-DA-EUCI call

2024 EDF Calls – Increased participation of SMEs that represent 47% of the total number of entities and represent 36% of the total requested grant amount

Unique Applicants by size of entity



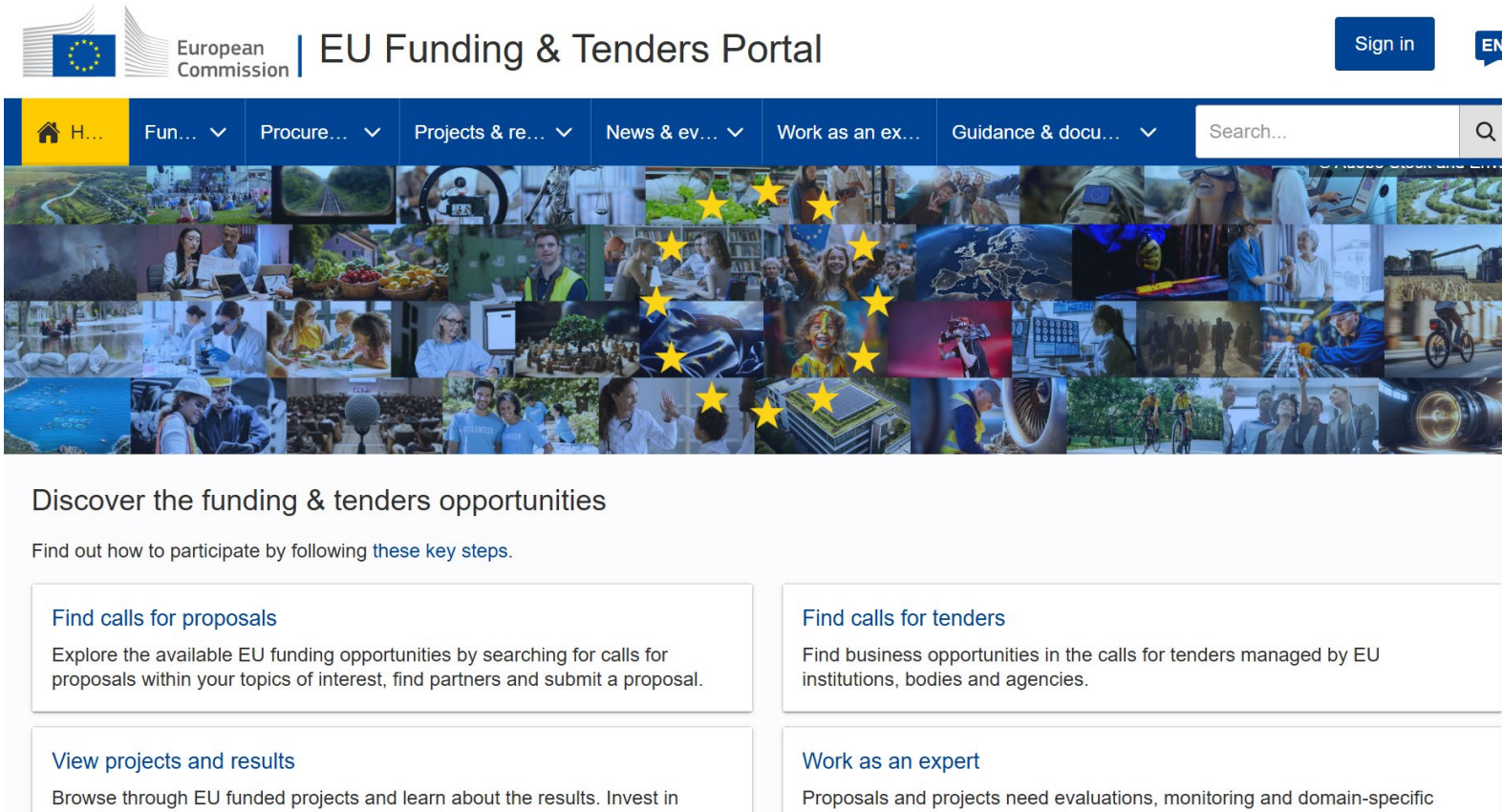
Repetitive Applicants by size of entity



- SMEs represent 47% of all participations
- SMEs 36% of the total requested grant amount
- 48% of all SME participations in the dedicated SME calls*

*SME calls: EDF-2024-LS-RA-SMERO-NT, EDF-2024-LS-DA-SME-NT

Use Q&A to find answers to your questions



The screenshot shows the homepage of the EU Funding & Tenders Portal. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the European Commission logo, the text 'EU Funding & Tenders Portal', a 'Sign in' button, and a language selector set to 'EN'. Below the navigation bar is a horizontal menu with categories: Home, Funding, Procurement, Projects & results, News & events, Work as an expert, and Guidance & documents. A search bar is located on the right side of the menu. The main content area features a large banner with a collage of images related to EU funding and projects. Below the banner, the text 'Discover the funding & tenders opportunities' is followed by a link to 'these key steps'. There are four main sections: 'Find calls for proposals' (exploring EU funding opportunities), 'Find calls for tenders' (finding business opportunities), 'View projects and results' (browsing EU funded projects), and 'Work as an expert' (proposals and projects need evaluations).

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Discover the funding & tenders opportunities

Find out how to participate by following [these key steps](#).

Find calls for proposals
Explore the available EU funding opportunities by searching for calls for proposals within your topics of interest, find partners and submit a proposal.

Find calls for tenders
Find business opportunities in the calls for tenders managed by EU institutions, bodies and agencies.

View projects and results
Browse through EU funded projects and learn about the results. Invest in

Work as an expert
Proposals and projects need evaluations, monitoring and domain-specific

- EU Funding and Tenders Portal
- Call document
- Materials and tutorials from the EDF Info Days
- EDF and topic specific FAQs on the topic page

Q & A - examples

General questions:

- Partner search to build/join consortia
- Submission of the same proposal or different proposals by the same entity to several calls
- Difference between EDF and other EU funding programmes
- Timing on informing the applicants about the outcome of the results

Financial questions:

- Eligible costs (e.g., unit cost for personnel)
- Direct vs. indirect costs

Legal questions:

- Which call to apply to?
- Interpretation of the call texts (e.g., must – should – may)
- Eligibility of the legal entity
- Ownership control and MS guarantees
- Non-EU participants (UA, UK (cfr. change in Horizon Europe conditions))
- Composition of consortium – dependencies between entities (subsidiaries – departments)
- Modalities of co-financing (increasing!)
- Lump sums (more lump-sum calls → more questions)
- Actual indirect cost methodology (increasing!)

Useful links

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|---|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• EDF general information
<i>Access annual WP and MAP</i> | <u>DG DEFIS website</u> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• EDF Calls for proposals
<i>Application and submission of proposals, call documents, FAQ, tutorials</i> | <u>Funding and Tenders portal</u> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• European Defence Fund National Focal Points
<i>Network of NFPs, support at national level</i> | <u>Overview of NFPs</u>
<u>NFP support project EOA</u> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• EDF Info days
<i>2-3 April, Brussels</i> | <u>Website and registration</u> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• EU Defence Innovation Scheme
<i>EUDIS</i> | <u>EUDIS website</u> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Remaining questions regarding application to EDF calls for proposals? | <u>DEFIS-EDF-PROPOSALS@ec.europa.eu</u> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strategic Technologies for Europe Platform
<i>STEP</i> | <u>STEP website</u> |



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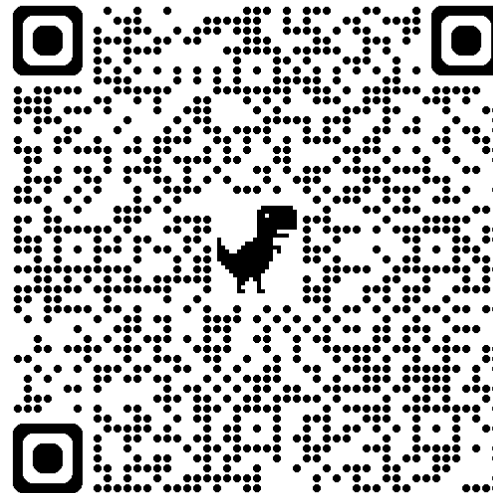
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Registration Closes:
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Thank you!

Resultat och erfarenheter av EDF

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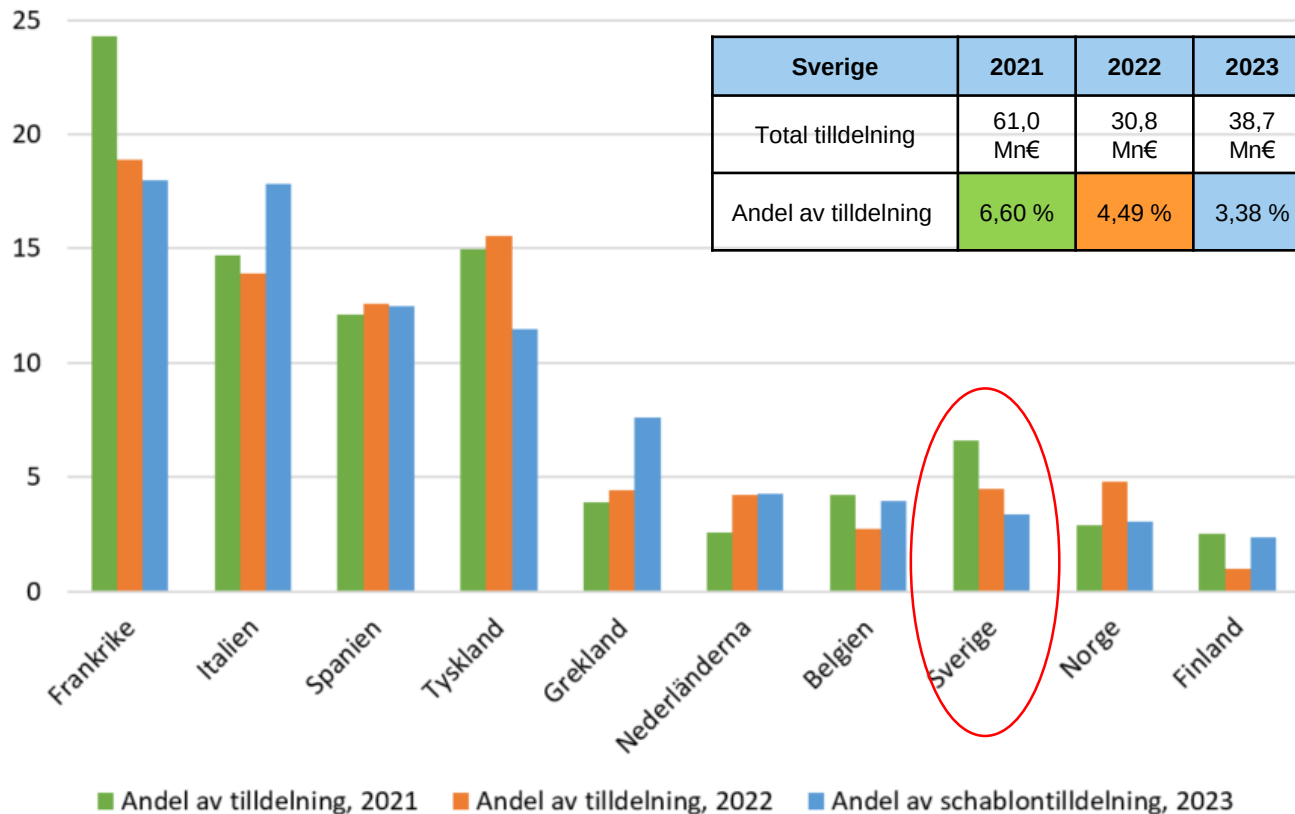
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Översiktlig jämförelse av EDF 2021, 2022 och 2023

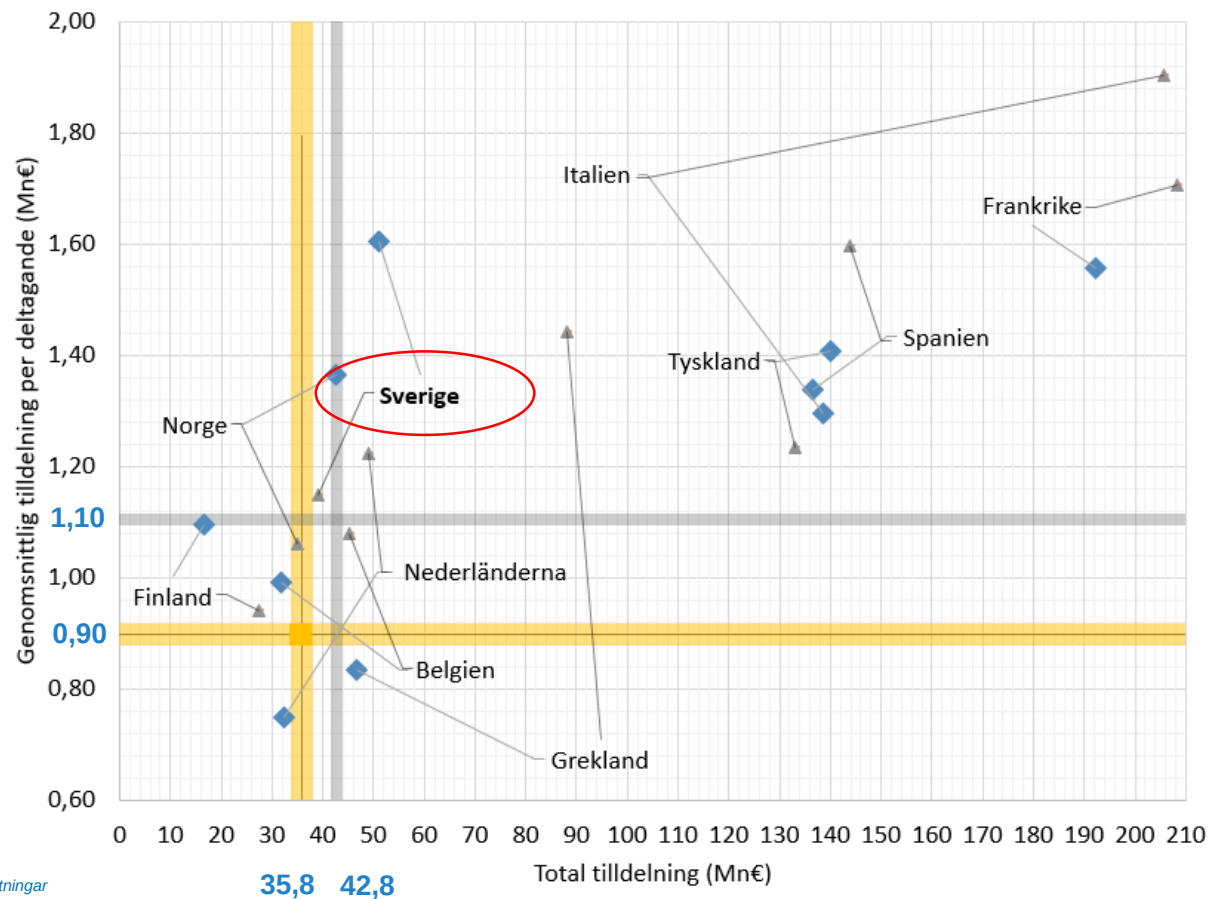
Preliminär

	2021	2022	2023
Utlysningar	23	8	7
Områden (categories)	15	16	16
Ämnen (topics)	37	33	34
Preliminär tilldelning	1 166 miljoner €	832 miljoner €	1 132 miljoner €
Slutlig tilldelning	1 115 miljoner €	812 miljoner €	?
Forskning	28 %	38 %	25 %
Utveckling	72 %	62 %	75 %
Beviljandegrad	43 %	31 %	24 %
Antal ansökningar	142	134	236
Antal godkända projekt	61	41	59
Deltaganden	878	781	850

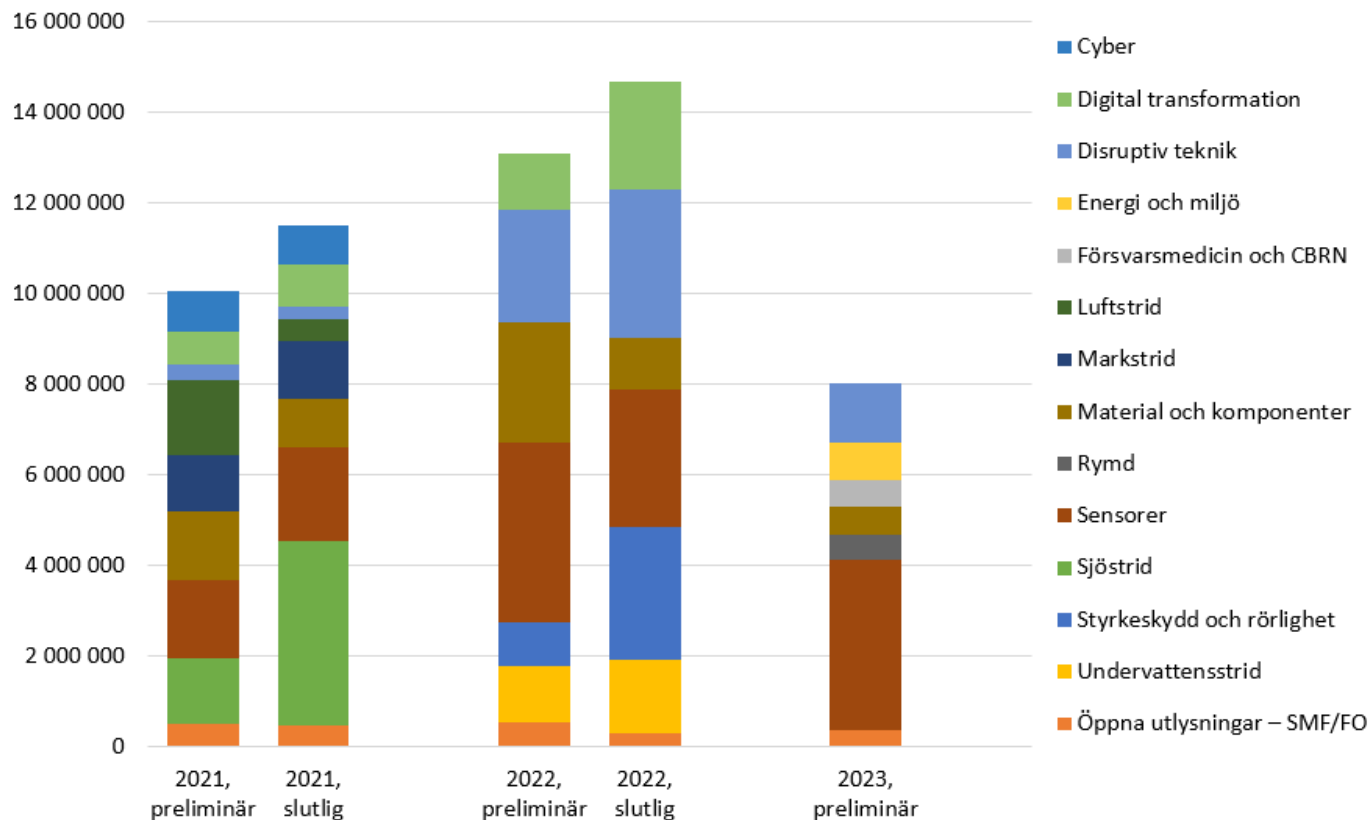
Beviljade EDF-medel 2021, 2022 och 2023 för ett urval av länder (procent)



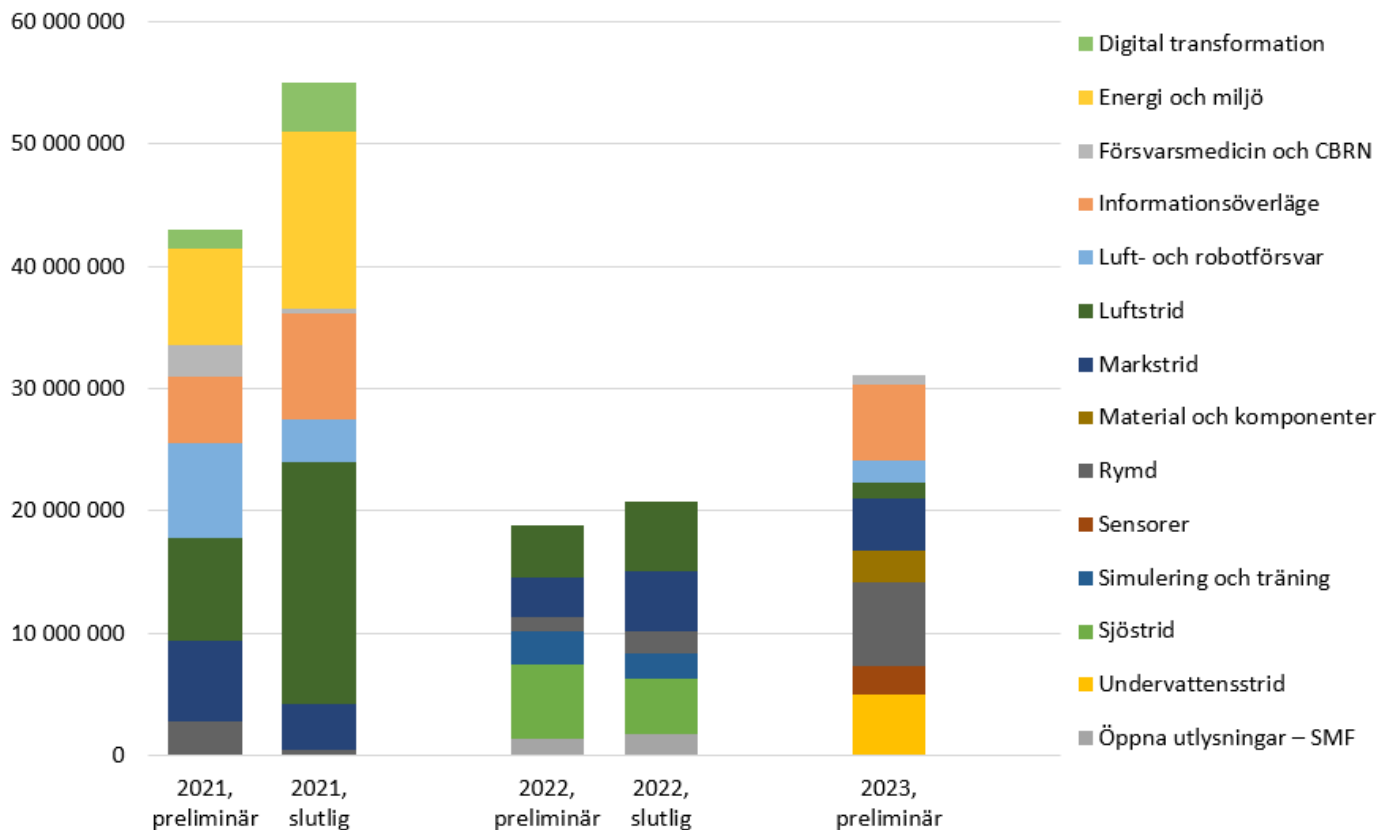
Tilldelade medel för ett urval av länder



Tilldelning i forskningsprojekt fördelat på områden 2021-2023 för Sverige



Tilldelning i utvecklingsprojekt fördelat på områden 2021-2023 för Sverige



Jämförelse deltagande 2021, 2022 och 2023

Preliminär

	2021		2022		2023	
Deltagande	Antal	Andel	Antal	Andel	Antal	Andel
Sverige	33	4%	23	3%	33	4%
Utvalda länder	641	79%	519	76%	650	78%
Alla länder	808	100%	680	100%	830	100%
Deltagande	Antal	Andel	Antal	Andel	Antal	Andel
Sverige	33	100%	23	100%	33	100%
Företag	22	67%	15	65%	23	70%
Större eller viktigare försvarsföretag	13	39%	6	26%	16	48%
Övriga företag	3	9%	3	13%	1	3%
Små och medelstora företag	6	18%	6	26%	6	18%
Forskningsinstitut	5	15%	6	26%	6	18%
Viktiga forskningsinstitut	5	15%	6	26%	6	18%
Övriga forskningsinstitut	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%
Universitet och högskolor	6	18%	2	9%	4	12%
Övriga	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%

Utförares erfarenheter av EDF



- Uppdrag från Försvarsmakten
- Bredare frågeställningar
- Ett utdrag av utförares erfarenheter
- Utvecklingsprojekt



Utförares erfarenheter av EDF

Matchningen

- Svårt att komma in tidigt
- Tajming för särskilda EDF-dagar
- + Andra mötesplatser kan möjliggöra
- + Befintliga nätverk är användbara

Ansökan

- Tung administration
- +Mindre tung andra gången
- +Svensk samordnare (*lead*) har varit ett stöd
- Tajming för besked om medfinansiering

Konsortierna

- + Informationsdelning
- + Fokus på uppgiften
- + Sverige: respekterad partner
 - Stuprörsarbete och samarbetsproblem
- + Förberedelser och snabbhet en nyckel för att få relevanta arbetspaket



Tilldelningen

- +/- Väl tilltagen eller begränsad
- Kringkostnader som ej finansieras

Avtalen (framför allt konsortieavtalen)

- Komplext med många deltagare
- Avtalsbehov som ej var kända
- Frågor om exportkontroll

Upplevt värde av att delta

- +Kvalitetsstämpel som öppnar dörrar
- +Ekonomiskt bidrag
- +Marknadspositionering
- +Nätverksbyggande
- +Bilaterala spinnoffer
- +Test av potentiella samarbetspartner
- +Internationell erfarenhet för medarbetare



Frågor och diskussion

Tidsplan och nationell ansökningsprocess om statligt stöd, säkerhetsskydd och exportkontroll

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Klaus Eimecke
Johannes Klasson**

Myndighetsgemensam målbild

Myndigheterna ska, i samverkan, verka för:

- att EDF används för att stödja Försvarmaktens planerade förmågeutveckling, både för att utveckla materielsystem och för att generera kunskap,
- att EDF blir till en integrerad del av den svenska materielförsörjningen och att samarbete med andra MS och associerade länder samt extra medel från EU-budgeten därigenom bidrar till högre effekt och/eller lägre kostnader för svenska staten,
- ett brett och aktivt deltagande från svenska utförare,
- ett EDF bidrar till strategisk samverkan, försörjningstrygghet och interoperabilitet med andra MS och associerade länder, företrädesvis strategiska partners utifrån Försvarmaktens strategiska inriktning (FMSI).

Myndighetsgemensam målbild forts:

Genom deltagandet inom ramen för EDF skapas förutsättningar för:

- Stärkt utveckling och tillgång till strategisk kompetens och teknologi, i termer av stärkt nationell försvarsforskning, teknik- och kunskapsutveckling, som bidrar till utvecklingen av den svenska försvarstekniska basen.
- Stärkt nationell materielutvecklings- och produktionsförmåga, i termer av en stark, konkurrenskraftig och innovativ svensk försvarsindustriell bas, som bidrar till en effektiv försvarsmaterielutveckling, försörjningstrygghet och marknadstillträde för svenska utförare.

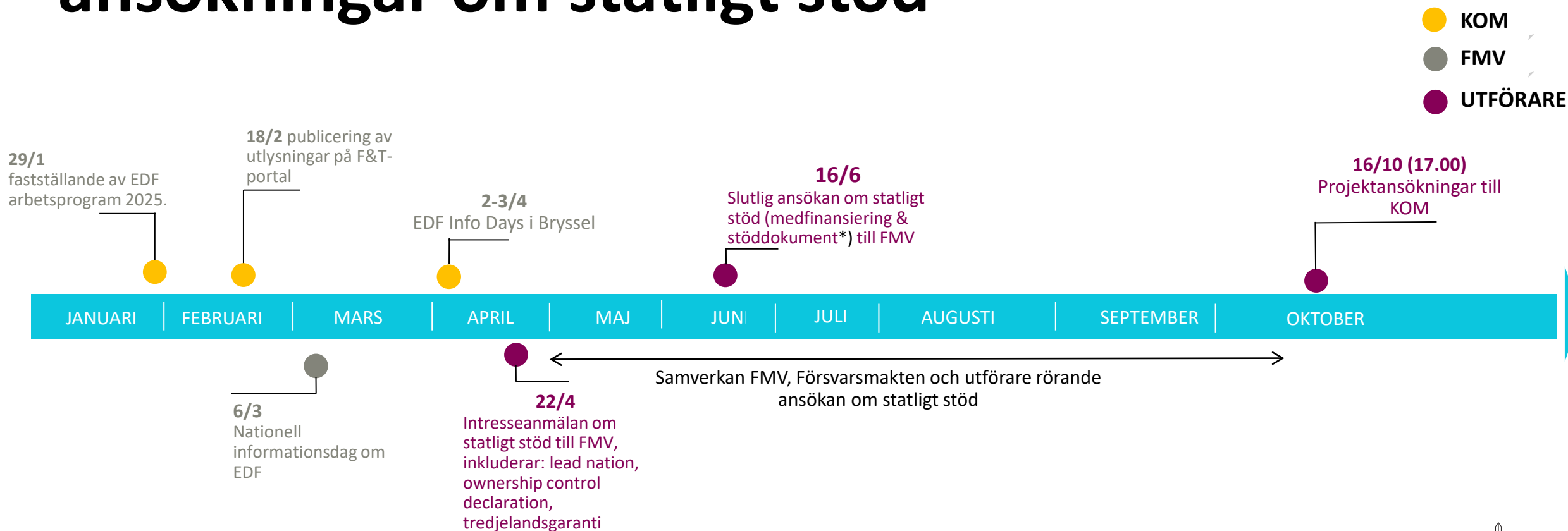
Hur arbetar vi nationellt med EDF

UPPGIFTER	ANSVARIGA
Koordinering	Nationella EDF-kontoret FMV, Lednings- och ekonomistaben
Inriktning (förmågestyrning)	Försvarmakten , FMV Lednings- och ekonomistab, FOI
Sakexpertis och projektledning	FMV Verksamhetsområden och centrala staber – motsvarande inom Försvarmakten och FOI
Projektutförande	Företag, universitet och högskolor, institut och myndigheter

► *Löpande koordinering sker med Förvarsdepartementet, branschorganisationer med flera*

EDF 2025 - Tidsplan för ansökningar om statligt stöd

- *> Harmonised Defence Capability Requirement Declaration
- > Declaration on Procurement Intent and Common Technical Specifications
- > Co-financing Declaration
- > Actual indirect cost methodology declaration, AICMC (art. 15.2)
- > Guarantees regarding applicants controlled by a third country
- > Galileo Public Regulated Service (PRS) Declaration (krävs endast för ett fåtal topics, vänligen läs utlysningstext)



Ansökan om statligt stöd

- ▶ Vid intresseanmälan är det särskilt viktigt att ange om avsikt finns att vara koordinator i konsortiet. Dialog med FMV krävs för detta (utvecklingsprojekt).
- ▶ Viktigt att formuläret fylls i utförligt då uppgifterna ligger till grund för den rekommendation FMV kommer att ge till Försvarsmakten om att medfinansiera projektet.
- ▶ Letters of Support är inget som beaktas i EU-kommissionens utvärdering av projektförslag. För att FMV ska utfärda LoS för forskningsprojekt krävs en beredning av projektförslaget. Förfrågan om LoS görs i intresseanmälan och senast i slutlig ansökan till FMV.

Information om ansökan om statligt stöd återfinns under fliken [Ansök till EDF](#) på FMV:s externa hemsida om EDF

Viktiga datum för 2025

- 6 mars: Nationell informationsdag om EDF.
- 2-3 april: EU-kommissionens informationsdagar om EDF.
- 22 april: Intresseanmälan om statligt stöd ska skickas in till FMV via EDF-kontoret.
- 16 juni: Sista dag att skicka in slutlig ansökan om statligt stöd till FMV via EDF-kontoret.
- 16 oktober (17.00): sista dag att lämna in slutlig EDF-ansökan via Funding&Tenders Portal

Ansökan om statligt stöd

Ansökningsprocessen för statligt stöd är uppdelad i två steg: intresseanmälan och slutlig ansökan. Observera att samma ansökningsformulär används för båda stegen. Vid intresseanmälan behöver endast erforderliga delar fyllas i för att FMV ska kunna påbörja beredningen av projektförslaget. Minimikravet är att avsnitt 5 "Projektinformation" är ifyllt. Vid slutlig ansökan om statligt stöd ska alla delar vara ifyllda.

Om flera svenska utförare ingår i samma konsortium ska en koordinator utses, som ansvarar för att skicka in intresseanmälan och den slutliga ansökan om statligt stöd. Ifyllt och signerad "Ownership Control Declaration" ska skickas in för samtliga svenska deltagare i konsortiet, inklusive underleverantörer, tillsammans med intresseanmälan. Om svenska utförare eller underleverantörer tillkommer efter inlämnad intresseanmälan, ska ifyllda och signerade deklarationer för dessa lämnas in tillsammans med den slutliga ansökan om statligt stöd.

Steg 1: Intresseanmälan

Intresseanmälan ska lämnas in före den slutliga ansökan. Detta första steg ger FMV möjlighet att påbörja beredningen av projektförslaget och, vid behov, inleda en dialog med utföraren om förslaget inför den slutliga ansökan om statligt stöd.

- Fyll i ansökningsformuläret så utförligt som möjligt för att skapa en bra grund för beredningen av projektförslaget. Minst avsnitt 5, "Projektinformation", måste vara ifyllt. Beskriv projektets syfte och mål samt de aktiviteter som ska genomföras för att uppnå dessa. Ange även projektets nytta för svenska försvarsmaktens förmågeutveckling, samt de svenska utförarnas roller och uppgifter. Samtliga svenska deltagare inklusive eventuella underleverantörer ska anges.
- Skicka intresseanmälan som en bifogad fil till funktionsbrevlada.ansokningar.edf@fmv.se, tillsammans med signerade *Ownership control declarations* för svenska utförare och underleverantörer, senast den 22 april 2025.
- Ange följande i ämnesraden:
"Intresseanmälan EDF [Utläsnings-ID]"
Exempel: "Intresseanmälan EDF (EDF-2024-DA-GROUND-UGS-STEP)"

Steg 2: Slutlig ansökan

Cirka två månader efter att intresseanmälan skickats in och eventuell dialog mellan utförare och FMV ägt rum, ska den slutliga ansökan om statligt stöd lämnas in. Sista ansökningsdag 2025 är den 16 juni.

- Fyll i ansökningsformuläret noggrant och säkerställ att samtliga svenska utförare och eventuella underleverantörer har angetts.
- Skicka ansökan som en bifogad fil till funktionsbrevlada.ansokningar.edf@fmv.se tillsammans med bifogade signerade *Ownership control declarations* för svenska utförare eller underleverantörer som eventuellt tillkommit efter att intresseanmälan lämnades in, senast den 16 juni 2025.
- Ange följande i ämnesraden:
"Slutlig ansökan EDF [Utläsnings-ID]"
Exempel: "Slutlig ansökan EDF (EDF-2024-DA-GROUND-UGS-STEP)"

Europeiska försvarsfonden (EDF)

- Säkerhetsfrågor
- Processen

FMV JURSTAB SÄK, Klaus Eimecke

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När kommer Säkerhetskyddsfrågor in i ett EDF projekt?

- EU-RESTRICTED information

RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED (R-UE/EU-R)



BEGRÄNSAT HEMLIG
Enligt säkerhetsskyddslagen (2018:585)

Vad krävs för att få hantera EU-R information?

Säkerhetsskyddsavtal med FMV

- Säkerhetskänslig verksamhet
- Hantera och förvara säkerhetsskyddsklassad uppgift
- läs mer på www.fmv.se – sök på säkerhetsskyddsavtal

RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED (R-UE/EU-R)



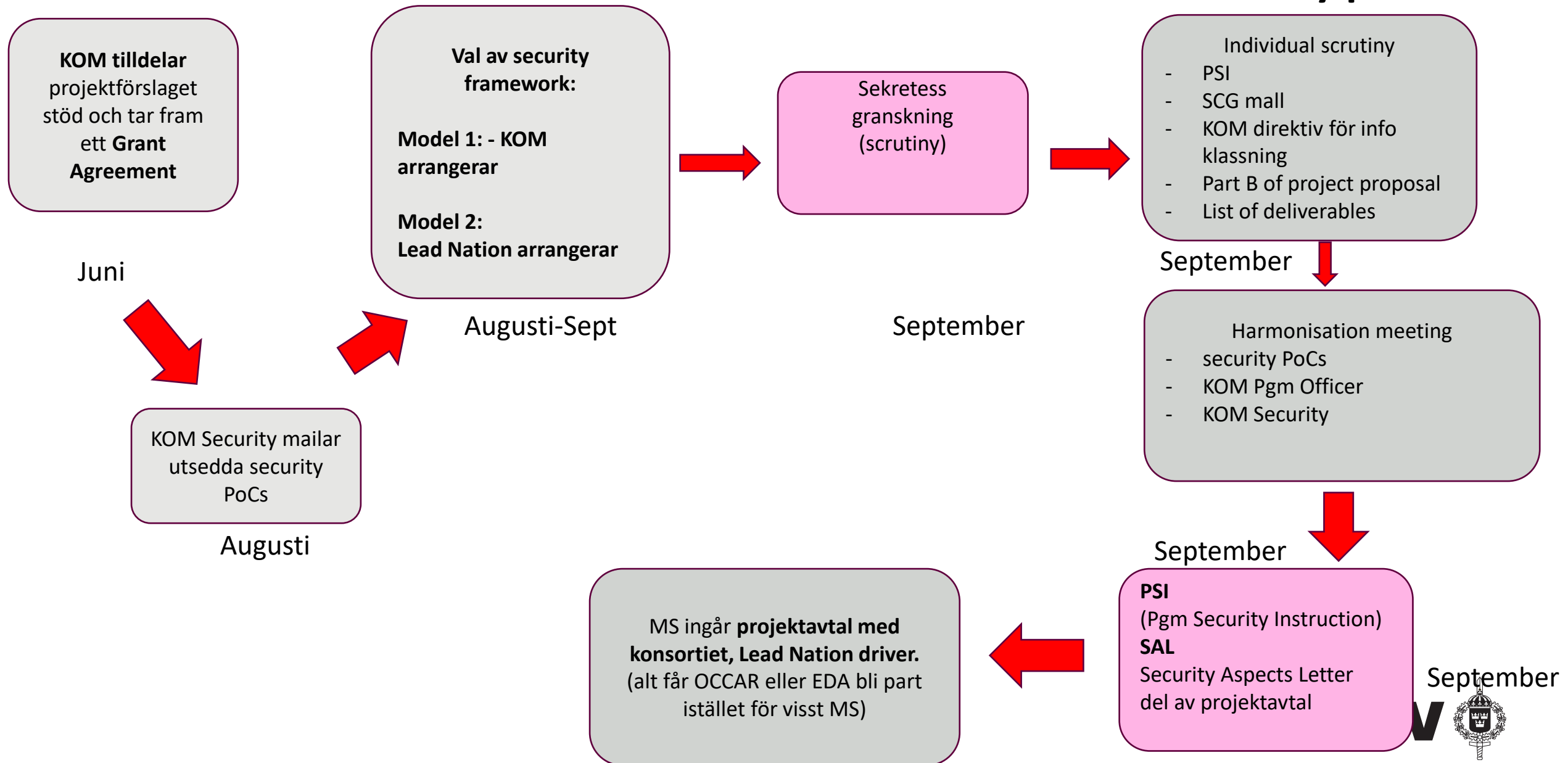
Säkerhetsskydd inom EDF projekt

- Security Framework
- COMSEC frågor
- Tredjelandsgaranti:
 - svenskt företag deltar i EDF projekt utan svenskt myndighetsdeltagande.

RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED (R-UE/EU-R)

BEGRÄNSAT HEMLIG
Enligt säkerhetsskyddslagen (2018:585)

Security process EDF



EDF - Exportkontroll

FÖRSVARETS MATERIELVERK



AGENDA

- Räckvidd
- 7 § Licenstillverkning i utlandet
- 8 § Samarbetsavtal med någon i utlandet
- 9 § Ändring av avtal



RÄCKVIDD

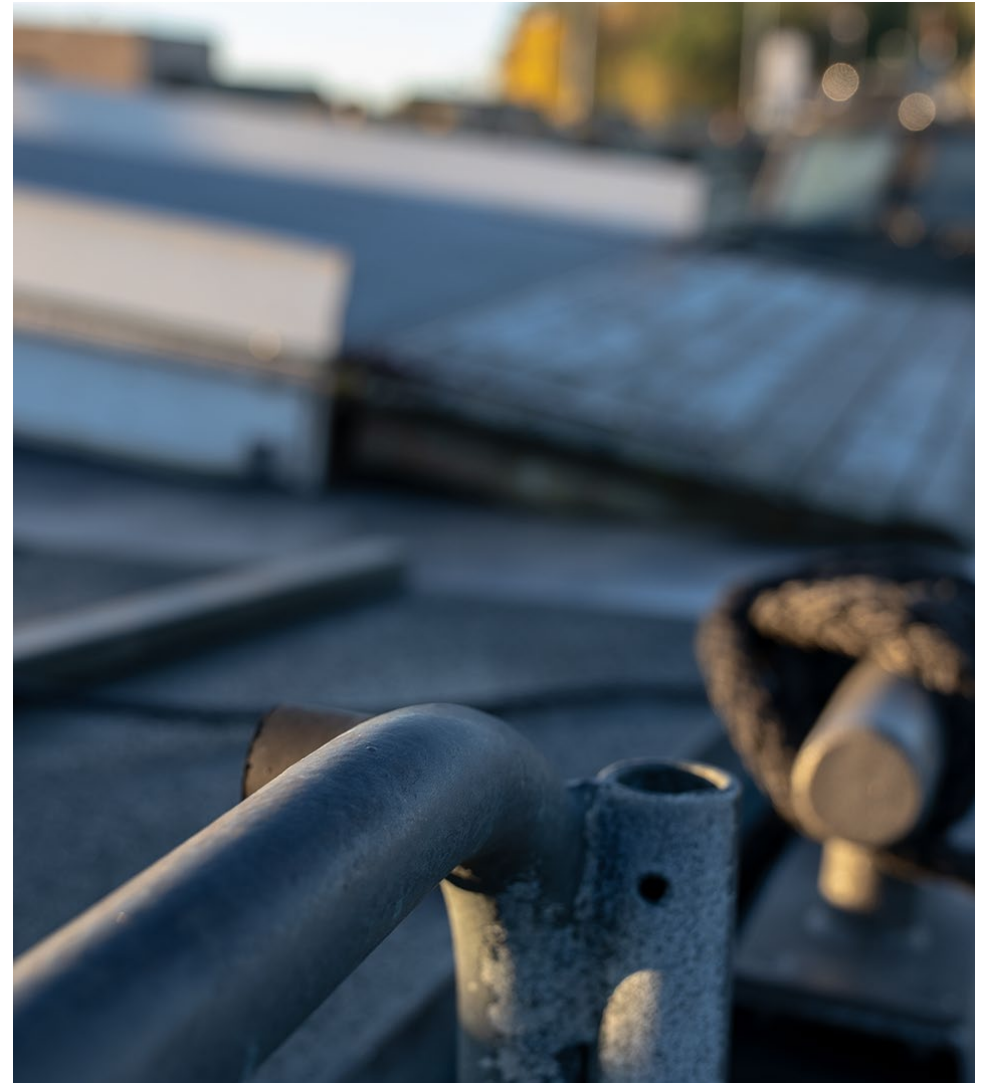
Lag (1992:1300) om krigsmateriel

- Endast avtal som rör militär materiel eller teknik
 - Se bilaga A till förordningen (1992:1303) om krigsmateriel (KMF)
- Rena inköps och säljavtal ej tillståndspliktiga (dock krävs andra tillstånd)
- Halvårsskiftet 2012 infördes kontrollen av tekniskt bistånd i § 8
- ISP kan avslå tillstånd att ingå avtal



7 § LICENSTILLVERKNING I UTLANDET

7 § Svenska myndigheter, svenska företag samt den som är bosatt eller stadigvarande vistas här får inte här i landet eller utom landet utan tillstånd ingå avtal som innebär upplåtelse eller överlåtelse av tillverkningsrätt till någon i utlandet.

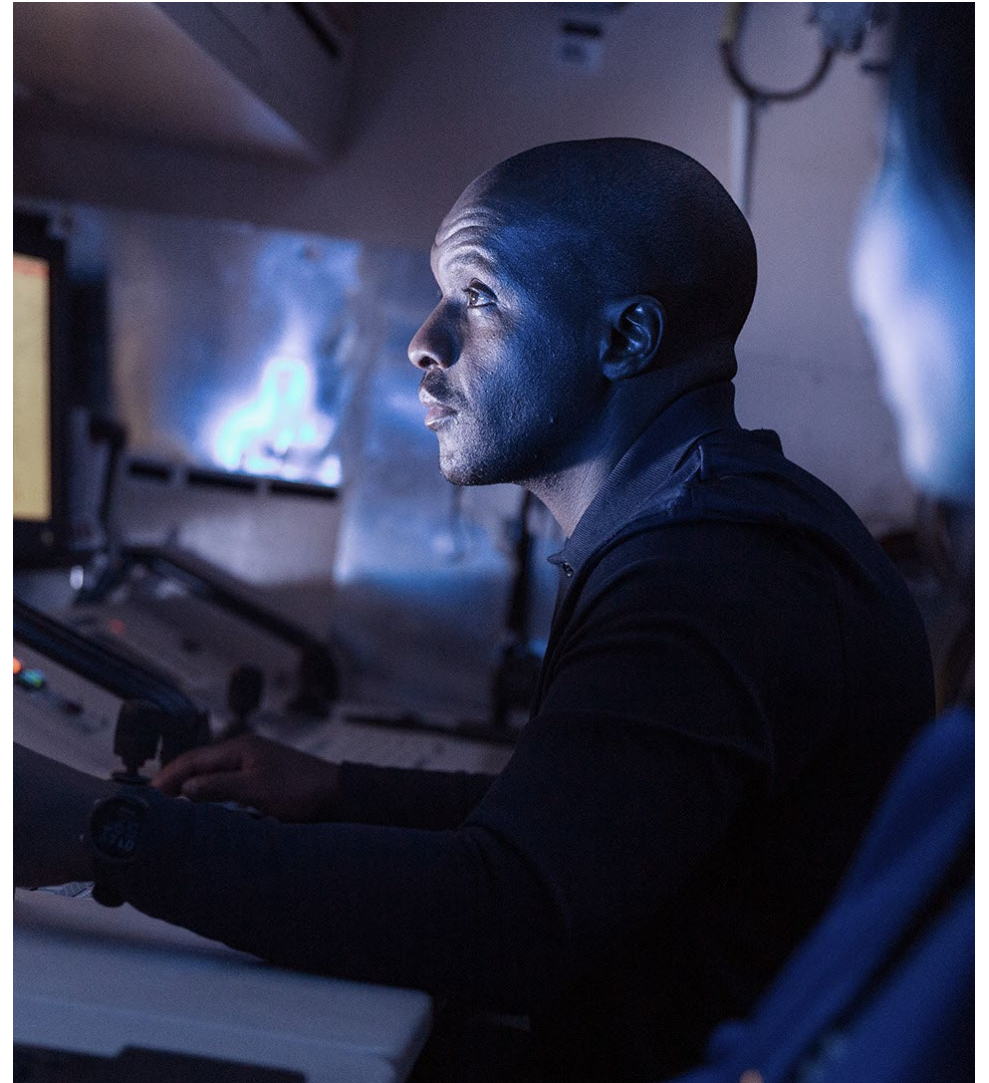


8 § SAMARBETSAVTAL MED NÅGON I UTLANDET

8 § Svenska myndigheter, svenska företag samt den som är bosatt eller stadigvarande vistas här får inte här i landet eller utom landet utan tillstånd ingå avtal med någon utom landet om att gemensamt med denne eller för hans räkning tillhandahålla tekniskt bistånd till någon i utlandet, utveckla krigsmateriel eller metod för framställning av sådan materiel eller om att gemensamt tillverka krigsmateriel.

Beställa uppdrag av annan utförare, ej tillståndspliktigt

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9 § ÄNDRING AV AVTAL

9 § Avtal om tillägg till eller ändring av avtal av det slag som kräver tillstånd enligt 7 eller 8 § får inte ingås utan tillstånd, om tillägget eller ändringen avser

1. den materiel eller det tekniska bistånd som omfattas av avtalet,
2. vidareupplåtelse eller vidareöverlåtelse av rätt enligt avtalet,
3. rätt att tillhandahålla krigsmateriel eller tekniskt bistånd till mottagare som inte angivits tidigare,
4. förlängning av avtalets giltighetstid, eller
5. bestämmelser om sekretess.



Referenser

- www.isp.se
- Lag (1992:1300) om krigsmateriel
- Förordning (1992:1303) om krigsmateriel inklusive krigsmaterielförteckningen'

LUNCH!

Återsamling 13.30

Tre företag om sina erfarenheter från deltagande i EDF

Katarina Björklund, SAAB AB
Stefan Brodin, Clavister AB
Ralf Mårtensson, Ytsab AB

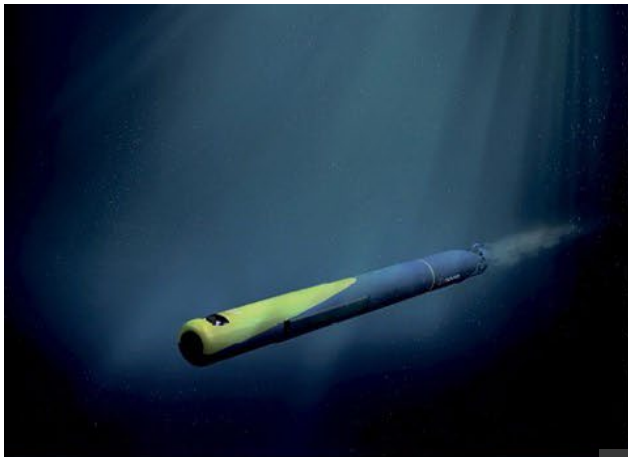
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Ur Saabs perspektiv

2025-03-06

Katarina Björklund





Saabs Produktportfölj



Saab i EDF

- 33 aktiva EDF-projekt från call 2021-2023
 - Land, Flyg/rymd, Marin, C2/Sensorer
 - Projekt i alla kategorier
- Deltog i 14 proposals i call 2024
 - Koordinerade tre
 - Partner i övriga
- Saabs roller
 - Koordinator
 - Medlemmar i core team
 - Deltagare
 - Enstaka gång underleverantör



Vägen till en framgångsrik ansökan

Rätt utlysning och partners

- 1000-bitarspussel. *Vad vill SE och Saab?*
- Regelbunden dialog med många olika företag

Utmaningar i ansökningsprocessen

- Få ihop arbetspaket och budget. Koordinatorn har stort ansvar!
- Konkurrensen ökar → Skriva en fulländad ansökan
 - Alla typer av utvärderare ska kunna hitta sina 10-poängare
- Ta hjälp av proffsföretag om det är första gången - särskilt om som koordinator

Avgörande för en framgångsrik ansökan

- Val av rätt konsortium
- Fulländad ansökan - höga poäng garanterar inte vinst om konkurrensen är mördande



Samarbete och partnerskap

Samarbetspartners

- Regelbunden dialog med många olika företag
- Delta i match-making tillfällen
- Saab öppna för dialog – **tidigt...**

Lärdomar internationellt samarbete

- Fungerar generellt bra
- Projekten (och ansökan) drivs av core team
- Individ samt kultur spelar stor roll
- Lyckas ofta komma med i konsortier
 - Utmanande i fas 2...



Erfarenheter

Projekt i praktiken

- Administrativ tid/kostnad samma storleksordning oavsett storlek på deltagande
- Kommissionens involverande
- Olika länder agerar olika
- Viktigt att leverera förväntat resultat – har ni resurser nog?

Oväntade utmaningar under genomförande

- Svårt få MoU/Ländernas kontrakt på plats
- Flera lösningar på samma problem – Koordinators ledarskap
- Hantering av EU Restricted, export kontroll
- Olika digitala lösningar i varje projekt





Erfarenheter forts

Deltagandet i EDF

- Bra insikt i samarbetsföretagen
- Stärkt affärsrelationer – långsiktiga samarbeten som lever med och utan EDF
- Utvecklat företaget

Att vara projektkoordinator

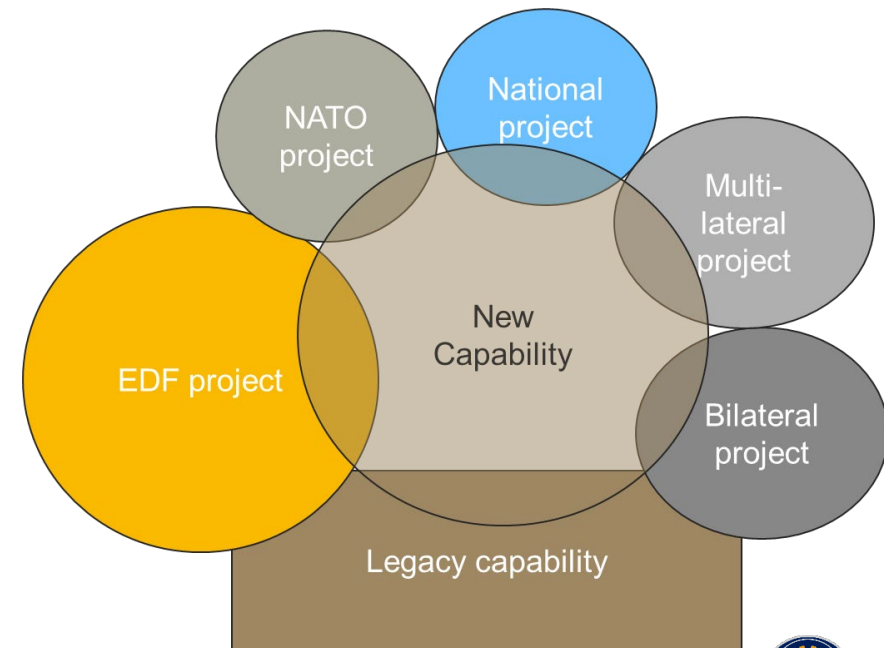
- Stor påverkan på hur projektet läggs upp inklusive innehåll
- Ta hjälp av proffs vid ansökan om ni avser vara koordinator – det lönar sig
- I utvecklingsprojekt nödvändigt att ha med sig svenska myndigheter
 - Industri och myndigheter kan stödja varandras arbete
- Ger mycket men tar också mkt tid – rekommenderas ändå
 - Var först partner men våga ta klivet nästa gång



Rekommendationer från Saab

- Alla svar finns inte och många andra aktörer är fortfarande nya inom EDF!
- EDF skapar leverantörsnätverk som stärker EUs försörjningstrygghet
- Positionering för framtida samarbeten
 - Sätt upp en plan i linje med företagets strategi
 - Börja i tid – mycket tidigare än du tror...
 - Var aktiv – veta vad du kan och vill bidra med
 - Delta på EDF info-day i Bryssel den 2-3 april
 - Att vara en del av core team ger påverkansmöjlighet!
- Implementation av resultaten hos FM väsentlig för att få ut full effekt
 - Gemensam direktupphandling en möjlighet
- EDF 2.0 med ökad finansiering – stora möjligheter
- EDF ett av flera verktyg

Proaktivitet tillsammans med SE myndigheter är oundgängligt



Tack!





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FMV EDF Infodag 2025



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Varför EDF?

1. Skapa oss **ett namn** inom försvarsindustrin i Europa
2. Skapa nya **affärsmöjligheter** i närtid
3. Öka vår **kompetens** inom försvarstillämpningar
4. Få **finansiering** för forskning som är i linje med vår strategi



Clavisters EDF-projekt

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European Land Systems

indra



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CLAVISTER

- 21 deltagare från 10 länder
- Beneficiary
- Det enda Svenska företaget

LATACC



THALES



SAAB

indra



CLAVISTER

- 30 deltagare från 13 länder
- Beneficiary
- SAAB Team Sweden lead

E-NACSOS



NAVAL
GROUP



SAAB



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Navantia

CLAVISTER

- 20 deltagare från 10 länder
- Sub-supplier till SAAB

MARTE



KNDS



SAAB



BOFORS

CLAVISTER

- 42 deltagare
- Beneficiary
- Jobbar med FOI
- SAAB Team Sweden lead

- Hur kom vi med?
- Hur var ansökningsfasen?
- Hur har projekten fungerat?

Exempel 1

CLAVISTER®

COMMANDS



INFORMATION DAY & NETWORKING EVENT for the EDF 2021 Calls for Proposals

Online event, 15 & 16-17 September 2021



GENERAL DYNAMICS **indra**
European Land Systems



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- 21 deltagare från 10 länder
- Beneficiary
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Exempel 2

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LEONARDO

RHEINMETALL
GROUP

MBDA
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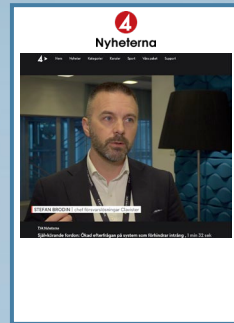
Clavisters EDF-projekt

Project	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
COMMANDS	Application	Won	Project						
LATACC		Application	Won	Project					
E-NACSOS		Application	Won	Project					
MARTE			Application	Won	Project				
EDF 2024				Application	Decision	Project			
EDF 2024				Application	Decision	Project			
EDF 2024				Application	Decision	Project			
EDF 2025					Application	Decision	Project		

Vad har vi lärt oss?

- Väljer projekt med omsorg (4 vunna / 1 förlorad)
- Vara tydliga med vad vi vill
- Effektiv hantering av administration
- Utmaningar
- Ha rätt förväntningar

Positiva bieffekter, i linje med Clavisters målsättning



Lycka till!



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YTSAB DEFENCE

Ralf Mårtensson



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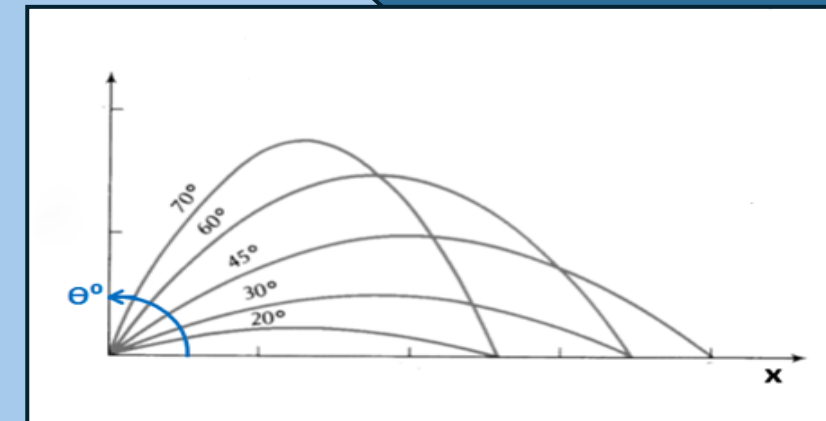
Annat

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Introduktion



- **Start-Up**
- **10 anställda och expanderar**
- **Upplands- Väsby**
- **Elektromagnetisk drivning**
 - Handhållna vapen
 - Civilt
 - Militärt
 - Artilleridimensioner
 - Direkt- indirekt
- **Olika plattformar eller bärare**
 - Fordon
 - Båt
 - Släp



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Projekt "DEMAROCK"



DEMAROCK

Disruptive Electromagnetic 70 mm Rocket System

SELECTED PROJECTS EUROPEAN DEFENCE FUND (EDF) 2023

CALL TITLE:	Disruptive EDF research actions
TOPIC TITLE:	Non-thematic research actions targeting disruptive technologies
DURATION OF THE PROJECT:	24 months
TYPE(S) OF ACTIVITIES:	Generating knowledge, Integrating knowledge, Studies, Design
ESTIMATED TOTAL COST:	€ 3,970,518.93
MAXIMUM EU CONTRIBUTION :	€ 3,970,512.00

SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT:

The goal of DEMAROCK is to design an innovative and disruptive electromagnetic launcher for 70mm rockets, featuring an electromagnetic launch at high velocity.

DEMAROCK will design an innovative and disruptive electromagnetic launcher for 70mm rockets. The rocket flight will be initiated by an electromagnetic launch at high velocity, which after a precise timed duration, will ignite the rocket motor, thus extending the range. The project will focus on the rocket launcher, the rocket itself, the power system and structural design. The project will increase the range of air-to-ground rocket capabilities and possibly open new applications for air defence capabilities.

2024: e-arms med tre andra parter.



Coordinator

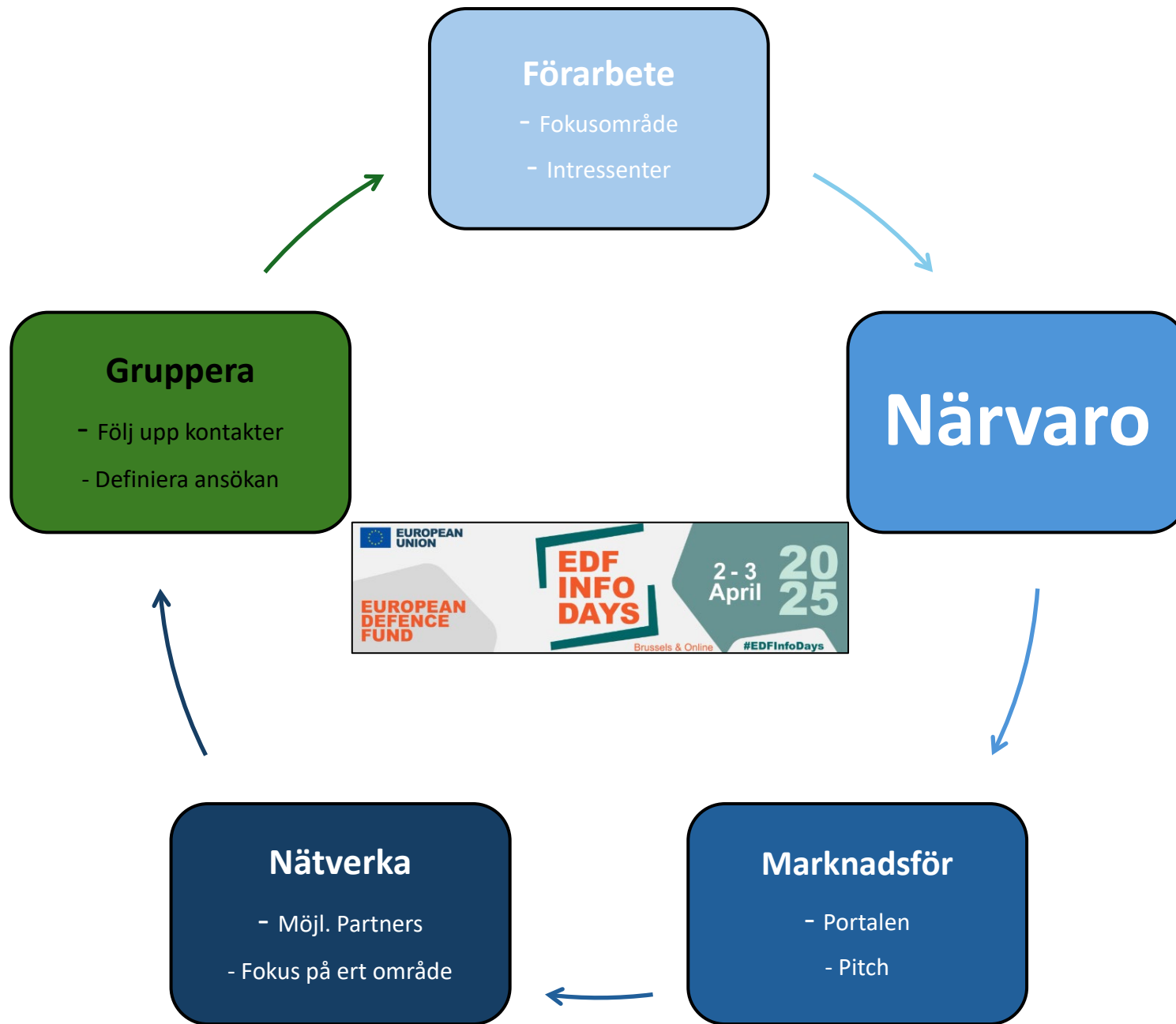
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- **Combination of range and dispersion**
 - Extended range
 - Increased dispersion
- **Neutral temperature (cold)**
- **Silent**
- **No recoil and less depletion of materiel**
- **No gunpowder (weight)**

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Partnerskap
och
rekommendationer

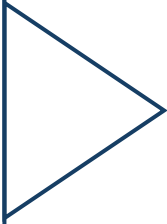


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Erfarenheter

- **Uppmärksamhet**
 - Önskat
 - Investorer
 - Oönskat
 - Erbjudanden om extern tillverkning
- **EDA**
 - Det tar tid
- **Ta hjälp i ansökningsprocessen**
 - Vi kan supportera!
- **Annat!**
 - Jobba externt
 - Fristående projekt
 - Bli leverantör eller kund
 - Var selektiv

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Tack
för
uppmärksamheten

Annat



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FRÅGOR?

Presentation av FMV Verksamhetsområden och EDF- kategorier

Armé
Marin
Flyg & Rymd
Ledningssystem
Logistik

EDF-kategorier

► Addressed by annual work programmes & calls for proposals

-  **Medical response, CBRN & human factors** ●
-  **Information superiority** ●
-  **Sensors** ●
-  **Cyber** ●
-  **Space** ●
-  **Digital transformation** ●
-  **Energy resilience & environmental transition** ●
-  **Materials and components** ●
-  **Air combat** ●

-  **Air and Missile defence** ●
-  **Ground combat** ●
-  **Force protection and mobility** ●
-  **Naval combat** ●
-  **Underwater warfare** ●
-  **Simulation and training** ●

Horizontal categories

-  **Disruptive technologies**
-  **Innovative defence technologies (SMEs)**

SUMMERING

- ▶ Mer information och länkar finns på:

<https://www.fmv.se/internationellt/europeiska-forsvarsfonden>

- ▶ EDF-kontoret nås genom: edf@fmv.se

- ▶ Anmäl er till infodagarna i Bryssel 2-3 april!

FIKA OCH NÄTVERKÁNDE

Slut: 16.00