



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 (€0.6 M)
- Two Technological Challenges on Autonomous Drone Navigation and Satellite Image Analysis (€52 M)



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)



ACCELERATE YOUR INNOVATION

€15 M

- Simulation & Training – A selected consortium invites individual SMEs and start-ups for targeted acceleration services, using cascade funding
- *Business Accelerator & Matchmaking* (€3.2 M) upcoming in 2025



IMPROVE ACCESS TO FINANCE

€20 M (total €175 M until 2027)

- Defence Equity Facility, implemented by the European Investment Fund



MIGRATE YOUR INNOVATION FROM CIVIL TO DEFENCE

€25 M

- Spin-in call on electronic components

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