

Atbildes uz tiešsaistes semināru par Eiropas Aizsardzības industrijas programmas sniegtajām iespējām

1. Construction costs under IRA / IRA-USI

Costs related to the construction or acquisition of buildings and infrastructure may be eligible where they are necessary for the implementation of the industrial reinforcement action and directly linked to the objectives of Article 12 of Regulation (EU) 2025/2643 (EDIP Regulation). Costs related to the acquisition of land are not eligible.

2. Eligible costs (raw materials, equipment, machinery)

Purchase of equipment and machinery may in principle be eligible where strictly necessary for the implementation of the action and linked to the proposed production-capacity increase. Procurement of raw materials or other components used as an intransit in the product whose capacity is being increased are not eligible.

3. Future networking initiatives

Please continue monitoring DG DEFIS for future initiatives and events relating to defence-industry networking and cooperation opportunities.

4. IRA webinar

EDIP Industrial Reinforcement Actions (IRA) Info Session took place online on 27 May. Registration link:

<https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/dae1c020-fa6a-6336-1c94-c0a5124f345d>

5. Turkish companies

Entities established in the EU but controlled by Turkish entities may in principle participate subject to Article 9(4)-(5) EDIP and the applicable guarantees approved by the relevant Member State and accepted by the Commission.

6. Ukrainian partner documentation under IRA-USI

Applicants should follow the documentation requirements set out in the applicable call conditions and submission forms. There is no requirement for a Ukrainian MoD Letter of Intent.

7. Swiss-controlled EU coordinator

An EU-established entity controlled by a Swiss entity may in principle participate under EDIP, subject to the applicable guarantees under Article 9(4)-(5) EDIP approved by the relevant Member State and accepted by the Commission.

8. Project start before submission/approval

Under Article 7(4) EDIP, actions that started from 5 March 2024 may in justified cases be eligible for funding, provided that the action has not been completed before signature of the grant agreement.

9. EU SMEs together with Ukrainian SMEs under USI Defence Innovation Action

Please refer to the applicable topic conditions published on the Funding & Tenders Portal. We invite to check the section on consortium eligibility under the section 6 of the call document.

10. Buildings, warehouses and production equipment

Construction or acquisition of buildings and infrastructure may in principle be eligible where directly linked to the industrial reinforcement action. Purchase of production equipment and machinery may also be eligible subject to the applicable call conditions and cost eligibility rules.

11. Access to IRA-USI call document

The call document is available on the Funding & Tenders Portal.

12. Raw materials linked to production scale-up

Raw materials are not eligible. However, measures such as infrastructure and supply chain development supporting the processing of raw materials may be if strictly necessary for the implementation of the industrial reinforcement action and linked to the proposed production-capacity objectives and KPIs, subject to the applicable eligibility rules and call conditions.

13. No, neither the costs related to the procurement of the final defence products nor their components nor their corresponding raw materials are eligible. However, IRA may involve activities to accelerate the adjustment to structural changes in the production capacity of raw materials insofar as they are intended or used wholly for the production of at least one of the defence products listed.