

## **EDIDP InfoDay**

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#### **AGENDA**

TIME	TOPIC

08.00 - 09.00	Registration & Coffee
09.00 - 09.30	Keynote speeches
	Welcome & Introduction
	Opening remarks
09.30 - 11.00	Participating in EDIDP
	Call management rules and conditions
	Submission and evaluation of proposals
	Q&A
11.00 – 11.30	Coffee break
11.30 - 13.00	The Calls for proposals 2019
	Model Grant Agreement
	Overview of 2019 Calls
	Q&A
13.00 – 16.00	Lunch & Brokerage
16.30	End of Info Day



# **EDIDP InfoDay**

Call management rules and conditions

#### **EDIDP Regulation**

- Regulation adopted in July 2018
- Duration: 2 years → 2019-2020
- Budget: **EUR 500 million** for the period 2019-2020
- EU support in the form of grants awarded to industrial consortia
- Co-financing: up to 100% of total eligible costs for all items with an exception of prototyping where the cofunding cannot exceed 20% (excluding bonuses) + indirect costs flatrate of 25%.

#### **EDIDP Call Management**

Decision on Work programme

Publication of calls and evaluation

Decision on list of selected projects

Signature grant agreements

Monitoring of projects (legal, technical, financial)

#### **EDIDP Programme Management**

- Work Programme context of <u>comitology</u> (19 March 2019)
- Publication of 2019 Calls for Proposals (4 April 2019)
- Response to Calls by industry (DDL 29. August 2019)
- · Evaluation of proposals
  - EC assisted by Independent Experts
- Selection of projects subject to available budget
- Decision on selected projects with MS in context of comitology

#### **EDIDP Grant Management**

- Grant Agreement Preparation with selected beneficiaries
- Grant Agreement Signature (DDL 29. Mai 2020)
- CO-FUNDING with appointed Project Manager = technical audit subject to consultation



#### **EDIDP Activities and Requirements**

- A proposal will only be considered **eligible if its content corresponds to the topic** description against which it is submitted and if all **eligibility criteria** related to the **targeted activity** are fulfilled by the time of submission
- The action shall address the **development phase** of new **defence products** and technologies and/or the upgrade of existing products and technologies;
- Where addressing **upgrade**, the use of **pre-existing information** needed to carry out the action shall not be subject to a restriction by a third country or by a third-country entity, directly, or indirectly through one or more intermediary undertakings;
- The **results of actions** which receive funding under the Programme shall not be subject to control or restriction by a third country or by a third-country entity, directly, or indirectly through one or more intermediate undertakings, including in terms of technology transfer.

#### **EDIDP Activities and Requirements (2)**

#### **EU funding rate**Base + Bonus

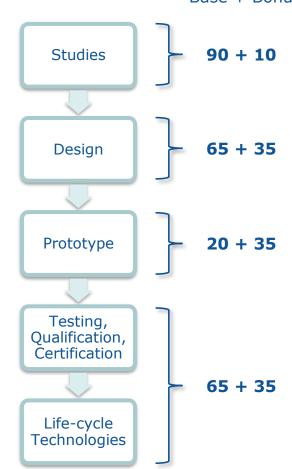
#### Evidence of co-financing by MS [e.g. Letter of Comfort / Guarantee / AdHoc]:

 Document identifying the financial contributors and specifying on what hypothesis (EU support level) their financial contribution will cover the rest of the costs

#### Evidence of common military requirements and common technical specifications [e.g. MoU / LoI / Contract]:

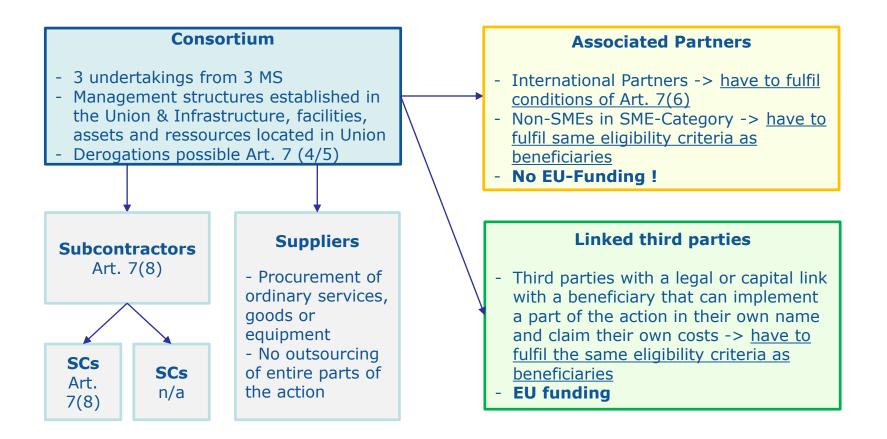
- Document providing evidence that the activity is based on common requirements jointly agreed by at least two Member States.
- Document providing evidence that at the activity will be based on common technical specifications jointly agreed by the supporting MS.
- Fulfilment of these criteria will be verified during audits and project verifications. Any major changes to the project should be supported by an assessment of its impact on the <u>commonality</u> of requirements / technical specification.

Evidence of MS intention to procure [e.g. MoU / LoI / Contract]





#### **EDIDP Participation rules**



#### **EDIDP Derogations**

- Non-EU controlled undertakings are eligible as a beneficiary or subcontractor involved in the action, if they can provide guarantees approved by their Member State assuring that their participation does not contravene the security and defence interests of the EU and its Member States or the objectives of EDIDP. They shall in particular substantiate that,
  - No risk in the ability to perform the action
  - Sensitive information is protected
  - o IPR should remain in the EU, Export only with approval by the Member State
- Under strictly defined conditions AND if no competitive substitute available in the Union, beneficiaries and subcontractors may use their assets, infrastructures, resources located outside the Union. BUT no funding for the related costs (Article 7(5) EDIDP Regulation).
- Possibility to cooperate with undertakings located outside the Union under strict conditions but **no funding** for the related costs (Article 7(6) EDIDP Regulation).

#### The EDIDP bonus system

#### Bonus for actions developed in the context of PESCO:

- Funding rate bonus: 10 additional percentage points
- Bonus for participation of SMEs/cross-border SMEs established in the EU:
  - > **Threshold:** at least 10% of the total eligible cost of the activity are allocated to SMEs established in the Union
  - Non-cross-border SMEs funding rate bonus: additional percentage points equal to the percentage of the total eligible costs of the activity allocated to SMEs established in the Member States in which the undertakings in the consortium that are not SMEs are established
    - -> but capped at a maximum of 5 additional percentage points
  - Cross-border SMEs funding rate bonus: additional percentage points equal to twice the percentage of the total eligible costs of the activity allocated to SMEs established in Member States other than those in which the undertakings in the consortium that are not SMEs are established
- Bonus for the participation of mid-caps:
  - **Threshold:** at least 15% of the total eligible costs of the activity are allocated to mid-caps established in the Union
  - Funding rate bonus: 10 additional percentage points
- Maximal total bonus:
  - The overall increase in the funding rate following the application of the bonuses above **cannot exceed**35 percentage points (the total EU financial assistance also cannot exceed 100% of the total eligible costs of the activity)

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#### Bonus system: additional key elements/clarifications

- Baseline EU funding rates and applicable funding rate bonuses are established separately for each activity within an action and in relation to the activity's total eligible costs
- All SMEs/mid-caps can potentially be taken into account, irrespective of the tier at which they participate
- **Voluntary nature of the declaration** (no obligation to declare all SMEs/mid-caps but bonus can only be granted for those declared)
- Guide for applicants provides guidance on the calculation of the value of the eligible costs allocated to SMEs/mid-caps relevant for the establishment of the applicable bonus (including the definition of the methodology for deduction of the work outsourced further down the supply chain)
- Guidance on the possibility of providing a commitment on SME/mid-cap
  participation additional to SMEs/mid-caps already individually identified at the
  moment of submission; Bonus can however only be paid after SMEs and midcaps are individually declared and its amount will be adjusted downwards in
  case the effective SME/mid-cap participation is lower than initially foreseen
- Examples provided in the Guide for applicants to illustrate the logic of the system DG GROW

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#### Annex 1 to the submission form - basis for providing the information relevant for SME/mid-cap bonus (Sections 1 and 2) and SME award criteria (Section 1 only)

				Annex 1 - Eligibl	e costs alloca	ated to SMEs and	d mid-caps			
Activ	ity:									
Total eligible cost of the activity:										

	Section 1 - List of declared beneficieries/subcontractors that are SMEs or mid-caps									
No.	Name	Registration Number	Country of establishment	Type of a company: non cross-border SME = 1 cross-border SME = 2 Midcap = 3	Estimated total eligible cost allocation to the undertaking (for a beneficiary) or total value of the subcontract or purchase placed with the undertaking (for a subcontractor or a supplier)	Total value of subcontracts and purchasing allocated by the undertaking to other undertakings included in the table		Estimated non-cross border SME eligible cost allocation relevant for the purpose of award and bonus	Estimated cross-border SME eligible cost allocation relevant for the purpose of award and bonus	Estimated Mid-Caps eligible cost allocation relevant for the purpose of bonus
								0	0	0
								0	0	0
								0	0	0
								0	0	0
								0	0	0
								0	0	0

#### Total estimated value of eligible costs allocated to SMEs or mid-caps listed in Section 1 of the Table

	total value	% share of the activity			
Total non cross-border SMEs eligible cost allocation relevant for		#PDV/01			
the purpose of award and bonus	0	#DIV/0!			
Total cross-border SMEs eligible cost allocation relevant for the		#DIV/0!			
purpose of award and bonus	0	#514/0!			
Total SMEs eligible cost allocation relevant for the purpose of		#DIV/0!			
award and bonus	0	#514/0!			
Total mid-caps eligible cost allocation relevant for the purpose of		#DIV/0!			
bonus	0				

#### Section 2 - Overall commitment of eligible costs allocation to SMEs or mid-caps for determination of applicable funding rate bonuses (including the total estimated values identified in Section 1)

Overall commitment of eligible costs allocation to non crossborder SMEs relevant for the determination of applicable bonus Overall commitment of eligible costs allocation to cross-border SMEs relevant for the determination of applicable bonus Overall commitment of eligible costs allocation to SMEs relevant for the determination of applicable bonus Overall commitment of eligible costs allocation to mid-caps relevant for the determination of applicable bonus





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**Submission & Evaluation of proposals** 

#### **Preparing the Submission**

- Read carefully the Calls
  - Scope of the Call
  - Exclusion criteria
  - Eligibility criteria
  - Selection criteria -Financial & Operational Capacity-
  - Award criteria

Create a EU Login User Account

#### **Process**

Register your Organization (PIC)

https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/how-to-participate/participant-register

- Submit the Proposal
  - Part A
  - Part B
  - Five Annexes
  - Supporting Documents

#### **How to Fill Out the Application**

- Relevant
- Complete
- Clear and Concise
- Respect the page limit. Do not repeat information
- Management-focused
- Result impact-oriented

#### Part A (Administrative Form)

- General Information
- Declaration
- Applicants, Third Parties Linked, Subcontractors, Associated Partners
- Administrative data of Applicants
- Eligibility (Relevant info wrt Art. 6&7)
- Bonuses (SMEs, MidCaps, PESCO)
- Budget

#### Part B (Description of the Action)

 Project Presentation. Brief description of project (aims, objectives, methodology, etc)

- Award Criteria (Art. 10 EDIDP Regulation)
  - ✓ Contribution to excellence, innovation, competitiveness and growth of Defence undertakings, industrial autonomy, budget to SMEs, to further integration on EU industry

#### Part B (Description of the Action)

- Contribution to excellence:
  - Quality of implementation, organization and resources
  - Detailed work description. Activities structured in Work Packages (Tables point 8)
    - Clear, logical link to project objectives and other WPs
    - Synchronized with the procurement contract (co-funding)
    - List of WPs (at least 2)
    - WP description, list of deliverables, list of milestones
    - Critical risk for implementation
    - Summary of staff effort

# **Annexes and Supporting Documents**

- Annex 1 SMEs and MidCaps participation
- Annex 2 Budget Table
- Annex 3 Declaration of Honour
- Annex 4 Agreement on pre-existing information (background info)
- Annex 5 Statistical Information

Supporting Documents

## **Evaluation of proposals**

#### Six stages of the evaluation and the adoption process:

- Stage 1: Assessment against admissibility criteria
- Stage 2: Assessment against exclusion grounds
- Stage 3: Assessment against eligibility criteria
- Stage 4: Assessment against selection criteria
- Stage 5: Assessment against award criteria and establishing a ranking list
- Stage 6: Opinion of the Programme Committee of Member States and the adoption by the Commission

## **Admissibility criteria**

#### The proposal must:

- be prepared in one of the official languages of the Union
- be submitted using the provided submission form template
- be duly completed
- address one clearly identified topic
- be provided in an electronic version in a searchable pdf format on a USB stick or a CD-ROM
- be readable, accessible and printable
- be submitted before the final date for submission (evidence of timely delivery) specified in the table above
- be submitted according to one of the available options

#### **Exclusion grounds**

- Article 136 of the Regulation 2018/1046 applies
- Exclusion grounds:
  - Bankruptcy, insolvency, being in an arrangement with creditors, suspension of its business activities, etc.
  - breach of its obligations relating to the payment of taxes or social security contributions in accordance with the applicable law
  - grave professional misconduct by having violated applicable laws or regulations or ethical standards of the profession
  - fraud, corruption, conduct related to a criminal, money laundering or terrorist financing, terrorist offences or offences linked to terrorist activities, child labour or other offences concerning trafficking in human beings
  - significant deficiencies in complying with main obligations in the implementation of a legal commitment financed by the budget
  - irregularity within the meaning of Article 1(2) of Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 2988/95 (infringement of a provision of Community law [...] which has, or would have, the effect of prejudicing the general budget of the Communities or budgets managed by them [...]
  - Creation of an entity in a different jurisdiction with the intent to circumvent fiscal, social or any other legal obligations

## **Eligibility criteria**

Assessment against eligibility criteria is based on evidence provided at the time of the submission

The eligibility criteria fall into two types:

- Eligibility criteria for the proposed action
- Eligibility criteria for the entities involved in the action

#### **Selection criteria**

Selection criteria are intended to assess the applicant's ability to complete the proposed action.

The selection criteria fall into two types:

- Financial capacity
- Operational capacity

#### **Financial capacity**

The applicants shall demonstrate that they have **stable and sufficient sources of funding to maintain their activity** throughout the duration of the grant and to participate in the funding of the action.

This capacity will be verified in particular on the basis of the following supporting documents:

- balance sheet and profit & loss account for the last financial year for which the accounts were closed;
- **audit report** produced by an approved external auditor for applicants requesting more than EUR 750 000 of Union financial support.

Where a statutory audit is required by EU or national law, it shall always be submitted. The audit report shall certify the accounts for up to the last three available financial years.

Where a statutory audit is not required, the applicant shall provide a selfdeclaration signed by its authorized representative certifying the validity of its accounts for up to the last three financial years available.

## **Operational capacity**

The applicants shall demonstrate that they have the professional competencies and qualifications required to complete the proposed action.

This capacity will be assessed on the basis of information about specific qualifications, professional experience and references in the field concerned, to be provided with the proposal.

Applicants shall in particular provide a declaration on honour as well as the following documents:

- a list of previous projects and activities performed in the area;
- description of the technical equipment, tools or facilities and patents at the disposal of the applicant.

**Criterion 1.** Contribution to excellence, in particular by showing that the proposal presents significant advantages over existing defence products or technologies

- 1.1 Objectives and relation to the call for proposals
- 1.2 Contribution to excellence
- 1.3 Contribution to increasing efficiency across the life cycle
- 1.4 Quality of implementation, organisation and resources

**Criterion 2**. Contribution to innovation, in particular by showing that the proposal includes ground-breaking or novel concepts and approaches, new promising future technological improvements or the application of technologies or concepts previously not applied in the defence sector EU grants

- 2.1 Contribution to innovation
- 2.2 Potential spin-offs of the technologies
- 2.3 Contribution to increasing efficiency across the life cycle

**Criterion 3.** Contribution to the competitiveness and growth of defence undertakings throughout the Union, in particular by creating new market opportunities

- 3.1 Contribution to the competitiveness and growth
- 3.2 Market opportunities
- 3.3 Contribution to increasing efficiency across the life cycle

**Criterion 4.** Contribution to the industrial autonomy of the European defence industry and to the security and defence interests of the Union by enhancing defence products or technologies in line with defence capability priorities agreed by Member States within the framework of the CFSP, particularly in the context of the CDP, and, where appropriate, regional and international priorities provided that they serve the Union's security and defence interests and do not exclude the possibility of participation of any Member State

- 4.1 Contribution to the industrial autonomy of the European defence industry and defence interests of the Union
- 4.2 Contribution to the security and defence interests of the Union

**Criterion 5**. The proportion of the overall budget of the action to be allocated to the participation of SMEs established in the Union bringing industrial or technological added value, as members of the consortium, as subcontractors or as other undertakings in the supply chain, and in particular the proportion of the overall budget of the action to be allocated to SMEs which are established in Member States other than those where the undertakings in the consortium which are not SMEs are established

For the SME category, maximum points for this criterion shall be given.

5.1 Participation of SMEs

**Criterion 6**. Contribution to the further integration of the European defence industry through the demonstration by the beneficiaries that Member States have committed to jointly use, own or maintain the final product or technology.

This criterion shall be disregarded for actions covering only feasibility studies and/or design.

6.1 Joint commitment of Member States and contribution to the integration of the EU market

## Scoring and weighting

0	The proposal fails to address the criterion or cannot be assessed due to missing or							
0	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							
2	weaknesses.							
3	Good. The proposal addresses the criterion well, but a number of shortcomings are							
3	present.							
4	Very Good. The proposal addresses the criterion very well, but a small number of							
1	shortcomings are present.							
5	Excellent. The proposal successfully addresses all relevant aspects of the criterion.							
3	Any shortcomings are minor.							

- No weighting applies
- Proposals that will get a final consensus score beneath 3,3 points will be rejected



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**Model Grant Agreement** 

## **Model Grant Agreement**

- Contractual agreement between the EC and a consortium represented by a coordinator
- Discussion on the Model Grant Agreement parameters initiated after the award decision and the information to the selected consortium
- Based on the Grant Agreement for Preparatory Action
- Adjusted to the provisions of the EDIDP Regulation and the specificities of the defence sector

## **Model Grant Agreement**

**Actual cost approach** - reimbursement of eligible costs incurred

#### **Eligible cost:**

- they must be actually incurred by the beneficiary
- they must be incurred in the period set out in Article 3
- they must be indicated in the estimated budget set out in Annex 2
- they must be incurred in connection with the action as described in Annex 1 and necessary for its implementation
- they must be identifiable and verifiable, must comply with the applicable national law on taxes, labour and social security
- they must be reasonable, justified and must comply with the principle of sound financial management

#### For unit costs and flat-rate costs:

they must be calculated in accordance with a provided formula and comply with the conditions set out in the Grant Agreement.

### **Model Grant Agreement**

### **Pre-financing scheme**

- First pre-financing provided to ensure a float (depending on the kind of a project and financial needs)
- Following pre-financing until reaching the base cofinancing rate
- At final payment :
  - Verification of the incurred costs
  - Assessment of the fulfilment of bonus requirements

### **Model Grant Agreement**

### **Liability scheme**

Liability for the technical implementation (Article 9):

The beneficiaries are jointly and severally liable for the technical implementation of the action. If a beneficiary fails to implement its part of the action, the other beneficiaries become responsible for implementing this part (without being entitled to any additional EU funding for doing so), unless the granting authority expressly relieves them of this obligation.

Liability for the recoveries (Article 26)

OPTION 1 - The beneficiaries (including the coordinator) are **jointly and severally liable** for repaying **any debts** under the Agreement (including late-payment interest) — **up to the maximum grant amount**.

OPTION 2 – The beneficiaries (including the coordinator) are **jointly and severally liable** for repaying any debts under the Agreement (including late-payment interest) — **up to the maximum Commission contribution** indicated, for each beneficiary, in the estimated budget.

OPTION 3 – the project **coordinator takes full responsibility** for the financial obligations.



### **Model Grant Agreement**

- Purchasing vs. subcontracting
- IPR provisions (Article 19 of the MGA) aligned with Article 6 and Article 12 of the EDIDP Regulation
- International co-operation (Article 7(6)) translated into the framework of the Associated partners
- No provisions on exploitation, dissemination and promotion of the results
- No provisions specific for research programmes



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Overview of the 2019 calls for proposals

### Overview of 2019 calls for proposals

Calls	Topics	Budgets in EUR (2019)	Final date for submission
EDIDP-MUGS-2019	EDIDP-MUGS-2019	Up to 30 600 000	29 August 2019
EDIDP-ISR-2019	EDIDP-ISR-TRPAS-2019	Up to 43 700 000	29 August 2019
	EDIDP-ISR-DAA-2019		
	EDIDP-ISR-EHAPS-2019		
	EDIDP-ISR-PEO-2019		
EDIDP-CSAMN-2019	EDIDP-CSAMN-SDN-2019	Up to 17 700 000	29 August 2019
	EDIDP-CSAMN-SSC-2019		
	EDIDP-CSAMN-SSS-2019		
EDIDP-PNTSCC-2019	EDIDP-PNTSCC-PNT-2019	Up to 44 100 000	29 August 2019
	EDIDP-PNTSCC-SCC-2019		
EDIDP-ESC2S-2019	EDIDP-ESC2S-2019	Up to 20 000 000	29 August 2019
EDIDP-NGPSC-2019	EDIDP-NGPSC-2019	Up to 6 500 000	29 August 2019
EDIDP-ACC-2019	EDIDP-ACC-AEAC-2019	Up to 12 000 000	29 August 2019
	EDIDP-ACC-CJTP-2019		
EDIDP-FNPRT-2019	EDIDP-FNPRT-2019	Up to 14 500 000	29 August 2019
EDIDP-SME-2019	EDIDP-SME-2019	Up to 7 500 000	29 August 2019









# Call EDIDP-MUGS-2019 Multipurpose unmanned ground system

- Only 1 topic addressed in this call
  - EDIDP-MUGS-2019: Multipurpose architecture for unmanned ground systems and solutions for systems integration and manned-unmanned teaming
- Possible game changer for future land operations
  - reduced danger to civilian populations, armed forces personnel and manned platforms
  - increased robustness, sustainability and resilience of ground systems
- Targeted activities
  - at least design or system prototyping
- Budget
  - €30,6 million

### Call EDIDP-ISR-2019

# Permanent air or space capabilities for Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (ISR) and communication, tactical Remotely Piloted Air Systems (RPAS) and sensor suite for integration into air-traffic management

- 4 topics addressed in this call
  - **EDIDP-ISR-TRPAS-2019:** Development of a low-observable tactical RPAS with the capability to provide near real time information and with modern self-protection
  - EDIDP-ISR-DAA-2019: European Detect and Avoid (DAA) function based on new sensors and processing for RPAS integration into air-traffic management
  - **EDIDP-ISR-EHAPS-2019:** European High Altitude Platform Station (Euro-HAPS) solution for Union defence (surveillance of maritime zones, land borders or critical assets)
  - EDIDP-ISR-PEO-2019: Persistent earth observation from space with automated interpretation of data and information, including artificial intelligence, cloud solutions and real time on-board processing by sensors
- New european capabilities for enhanced ISR
  - Air platforms that can evolve autonomously in various environments
  - Realtime, large and persistent covering
  - Advanced processing (embedded, AI...) of existing and upcoming data
- Targeted activities
  - at least design or system prototyping
- Budget
  - €43,7 million
- Several actions, addressing different topics, may be funded under this call



#### Call EDIDP-CSAMN-2019

### Cyber situational awareness and defence capabilities, military networks and technologies for secure communication and information sharing

- 3 topics addressed in this call
  - **EDIDP-CSAMN-SDN-2019:** Modular and adaptive tactical network to control, change and manage network behaviour, including cyber security
  - EDIDP-CSAMN-SSC-2019: Software suite enabling real-time cyber defence situational awareness for military decision-making
  - **EDIDP-CSAMN-SSS-2019:** Software suite solution, enabling real-time cyber threat hunting and live incident response, based on shared cyber threat intelligence
- New technologies for Defence network and communication resiliency
  - Software defined tactical network
  - Realtime analysis and respond to cyber attacks
- Targeted activities
  - at least design or system prototyping
- Budget
  - €17,7 million
- Several actions, addressing different topics, may be funded under this call



#### Call EDIDP-PNTSCC-2019

### Positioning, Navigation and Timing (PNT) and satellite communication capabilities

- 2 topics addressed in this call
  - **EDIDP-PNTSCC-PNT-2019:** Development of European standardized and sovereign Galileo PRS navigation receiver capabilities compatible with GPS/PRS solution for military purposes
  - EDIDP-PNTSCC-SCC-2019: Development of a European protected waveform to secure military satellite communications in peacetime, missions and operations
- Towards European satellite solutions ready for operations
  - Galileo PRS receivers for military purposes
  - Protected waveform for a wide range of use
- Targeted activities
  - at least design or system prototyping
- Budget
  - €44,1 million
- Several actions, addressing different topics, may be funded under this call

Compliance to Galileo security related regulations and decisions



# Call EDIDP-ESC2S-2019 European Command and Control (C2) system from strategic to tactical level

- Only 1 topic addressed in this call
  - EDIDP-ESC2S-2019: Capabilities and equipment needed for establishing C2 system from strategic to tactical level, complementing existing European External Action Services systems
- New capabilities to support EU operations
  - Reduce the minimum reaction time for deployment of European military missions
  - Integrate all CIS and ISR means provided by Member States, EU forces, NATO and civil agencies
- Targeted activities
  - at least design
- Budget
  - €20 million



#### Call EDIDP-NGPSC-2019

# Upgrade of current and development of next generation ground-based precision strike capabilities

- Only 1 topic addressed in this call
  - **EDIDP-NGPSC-2019:** European Beyond Line Of Sight (BLOS) anti-tank capabilities
- European technologies for long range and precision anti-tank strikes
  - Combination of ground anti-tank system and UAV
  - End-to-end secured data-link
- Targeted activities
  - at least testing
- Budget
  - €6,5 million



### Call EDIDP-ACC-2019 Air combat capabilities

- 2 topics addressed in this call
  - **EDIDP-ACC-AEAC-2019:** Airborne electronic attack capability
  - EDIDP-ACC-CJTP-2019: Combat jet training platforms
- Key capabilities for future air combat
  - Electronic warfare countermeasures
  - Training assets
- Targeted activities
  - at least design or system prototyping
- Budget
  - €12 million
- Several actions, addressing different topics, may be funded under this call

# Call EDIDP-FNPRT-2019 Future naval platforms and related technologies

- Only 1 topic addressed in this call
  - **EDIDP-FNPRT-2019:** Naval platform technologies for defence purposes, including those able to operate in extreme climates and geographical environments
- Key technologies for future naval combat platforms
  - Focus on 9 key capabilities
- Targeted activities
  - Study (max 30 months)
- Budget
  - €14,5 million



#### Call EDIDP-SME-2019

#### **Innovative and future-oriented defence solutions**

- Only 1 very open topic addressed in this call
  - **EDIDP-SME-2019:** Innovative defence products, solutions, materials and technologies, including those that can create a disruptive effect and improve readiness, deployability, reliability, safety and sustainability of EU forces in all spectrum of tasks and missions, for example in terms of operations, equipment, infrastructure, basing, energy solutions, new surveillance systems
- Fast adaptation of civil products, solutions, materials and technologies to defence needs
  - Innovation, agility
  - From technology and research results to products
- Targeted activities
  - Any, but proposals expected to cover more than only study or design.
- Budget
  - €7,5 million
- Several actions, addressing different products, solutions, materials and technologies, may be funded under this call
- ▲
- Call contains <u>only examples</u> of subjects of interest
- Beneficiaries can only be SMEs



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Thank you for your attention!

#### **Useful links**

- Any questions related to EDIDP calls?
  - <u>ec-edidp-proposals@ec.europa.eu</u>
  - Please send your questions before 15 June
- Looking for EDIDP documents?
  - https://ec.europa.eu/info/fundingtenders/opportunities/portal/screen/how-toparticipate/reference-documents
- Call for expression of interest to establish a list of experts to assist the European Commission with tasks in connection with the European Defence Industrial Development Programme 2019-2020
  - <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/growth/content/call-expression-interest-establish-list-experts-assist-european-commission-tasks-connection\_en">https://ec.europa.eu/growth/content/call-expression-interest-establish-list-experts-assist-european-commission-tasks-connection\_en</a>

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