



EUROPEAN
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EUROPEAN DEFENCE FUND

RESULTS OF THE 2021 EDF CALLS FOR PROPOSALS

61
DEFENCE R&D
PROJECTS
SELECTED

RESPONDING TO THE 23 COMPETITIVE
CALLS FOR PROPOSALS RELEASED IN 2021:

61 collaborative defence research and development projects with a total EU support of almost €1.2 billion are selected for funding.

TOTAL BUDGET EDF 2021 - FUNDING FOR R&D ACTIONS



■ **€845 million**

for collaborative capability development projects
complementing national contributions

■ **€322 million**

for collaborative defence research to address
emerging/future challenges and threats

KEY FIGURES

Significant interest from EU
industry: **142** proposals
received, covering **all calls**
and **topics** published



Wide geographic coverage : **692**
unique legal entities from **26**
Member States and **Norway**
will be supported under the EDF



Strong involvement of SMEs:
43% of entities in selected
projects and **18% of total**
funding to SMEs*



Large impact on cooperation:
On average **18 entities** from **8**
Member States participate in
each project



Coherence with the priorities
defined at EU level: **15**
projects can claim
development within PESCO



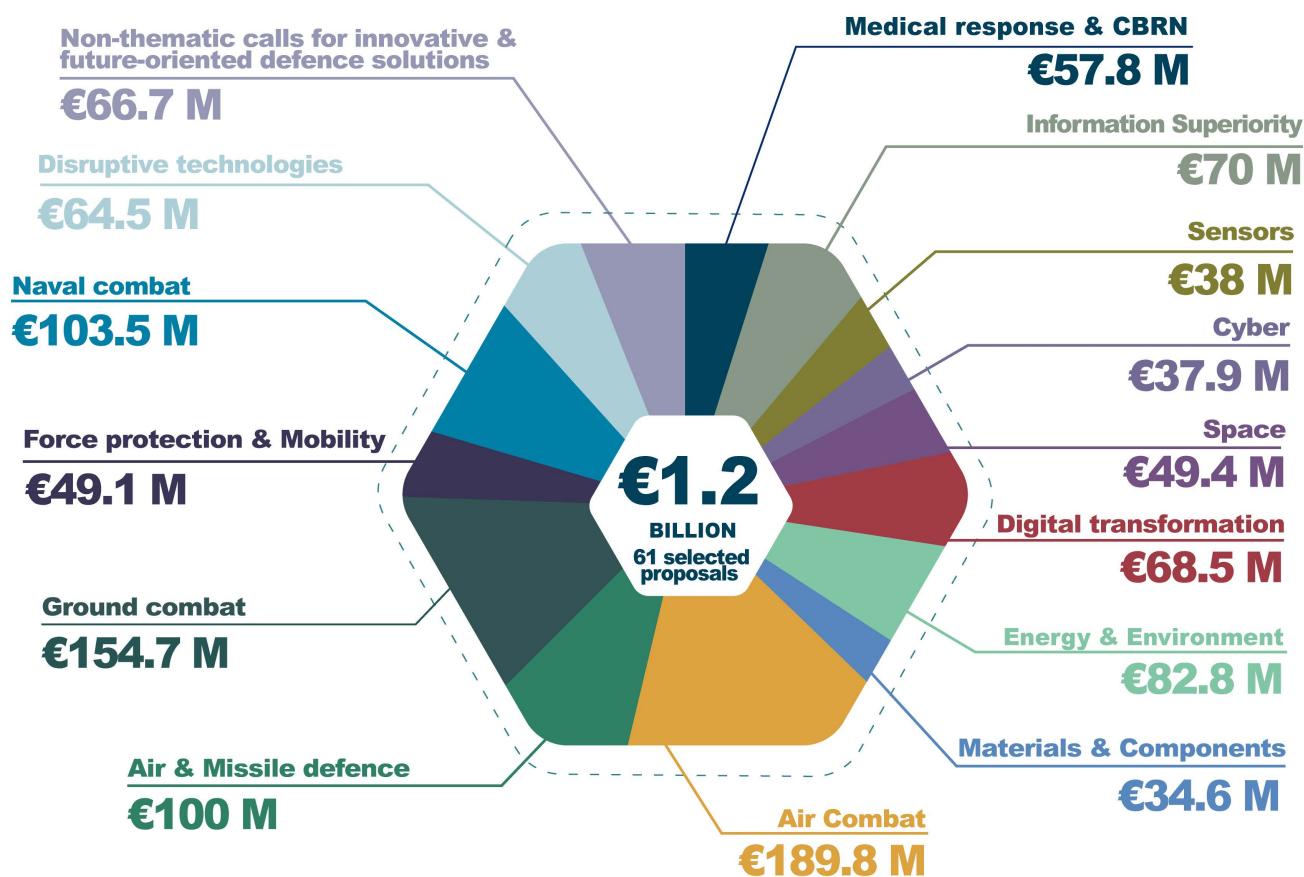
61 high-quality projects for
a total of almost **€1.2 billion**



* Does not include subcontracted tasks

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SELECTED PROJECTS BY CATEGORIES (IN GRANT AMOUNT)



DISTRIBUTION OF ENTITIES IN SELECTED PROPOSALS**

** With multiple participation

■ Number of participations in selected proposals

