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EDA's IDENTIFUNDING ONLINE - SCOPE, AVAILABILITY AND RESULTS SO FAR

The "IdentiFunding" is the online European Defence Agency's tool identifying instantly and in a tailored manner which European funding sources are eligible for any specific defence-related project and/or entity, e.g. Ministries of Defence [MoDs], industry, Research-and-Technology Organisations [RTOs].

Available on eda.europa.eu/eufunding, it scans swiftly more than 20 funding and financing windows at European level (EDIDP, ESIF, COSME, Erasmus+, H2020, LIFE, etc.), also based on their Regulation and updated Work Programmes.

Lately, the European Investment Bank [EIB] has joined the IdentiFunding by adding its project loans among the potential eligible opportunities delivered by this instrument.

So far, the defence stakeholders' interest for this innovative and unique tool has been high. During the first three weeks from its launch, nearly 1 000 unique visitors have visited the relevant access webpage. In nearly 6 months, more than two hundreds entities from all 28 EU MS have registered, *inter alia*: MoDs, most of European Primes, NDIAAs, large companies, Mid-Caps, SMEs, RTOs and Universities/Institutes/Academies.

EDA will keep updating this instrument enabling industry and other defence stakeholders to save time, budget and human resources in order to "deforest" the fragmented spectrum of chances to access European funding. New EU funding programmes (e.g. EDF, InvestEU) and respective Work Programmes under the forthcoming EU Multiannual Financial Framework 2021-2027 will be added timely.



COMMUNICATION

Considering the above, EDA is hereby inviting you to bring this free of charge and effective instrument, as well as its access link eda.europa.eu/eufunding, to the attention of your members.

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