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Aspectos clave en la preparación de propuestas

Infoday nacional Clúster 3 - "Seguridad Civil para la Sociedad"

Programa Marco Horizonte Europa



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HORIZON EUROPE

SPECIFIC PROGRAMME: EUROPEAN DEFENCE FUND

*Exclusive focus on
defence research
& development*

Research
actions

Development
actions

SPECIFIC PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTING HORIZON EUROPE & EIT

Exclusive focus on civil applications



Pillar I EXCELLENT SCIENCE

European Research Council

Marie Skłodowska-Curie

Research Infrastructures



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- Culture, Creativity & Inclusive Society
- **Civil Security for Society**
- Digital, industry & space
- Climate, Energy & Mobility
- Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture & Environment

Joint Research Centre



Pillar III INNOVATIVE EUROPE

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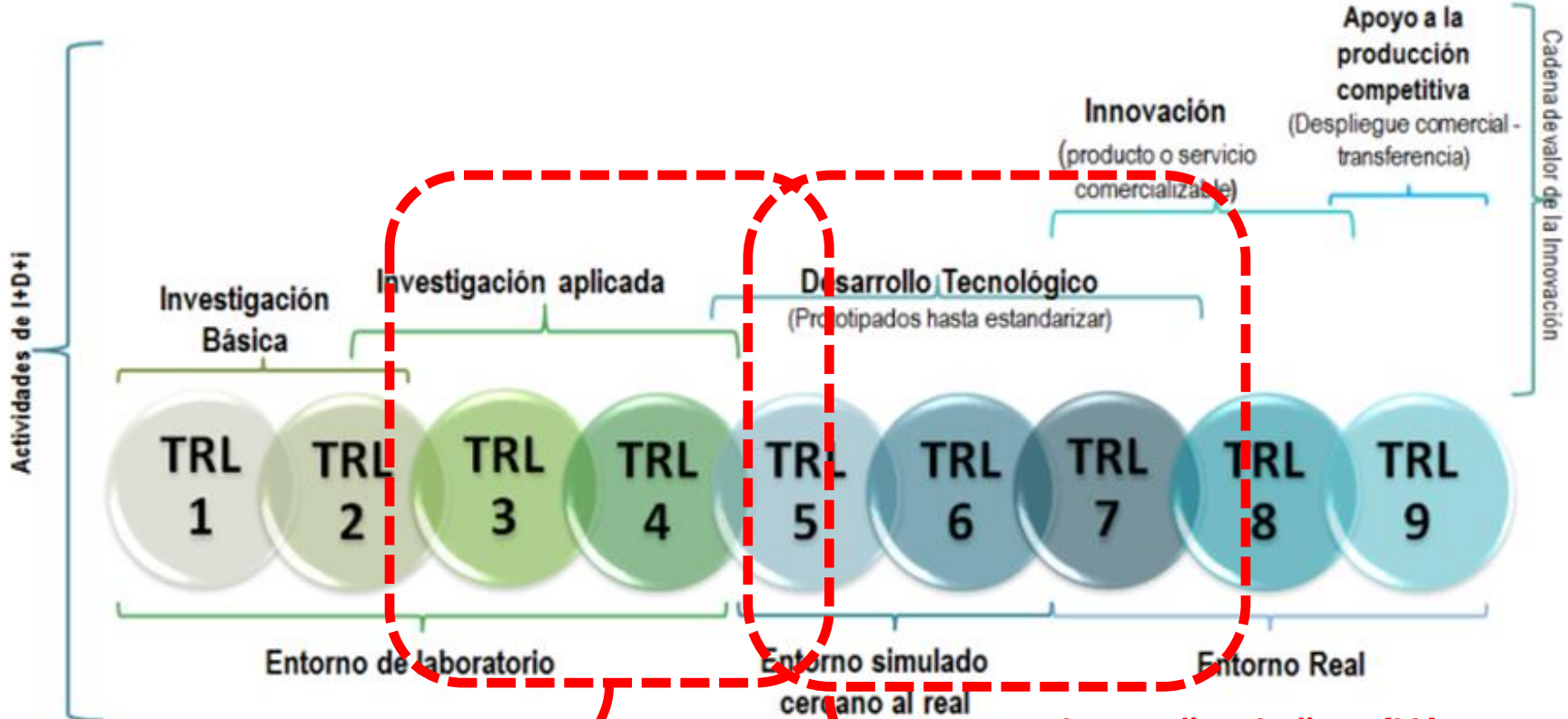
European Institute of
Innovation & Technology*

WIDENING PARTICIPATION AND STRENGTHENING THE EUROPEAN RESEARCH AREA

Widening participation & spreading excellence

Reforming & Enhancing the European R&I system

* The European Institute of Innovation & Technology (EIT) is not part of the Specific Programme



Research & Innovation actions (RIA)
 Upto 100% funding rate for all

Innovation Actions (IA)
 Upto 100% for Non-Profit & upto 70% for profit

Habíamos visto...

Principales características del programa...

- ✓ **“Challenge-driven”**: El programa se enfoca en desarrollar capacidades basadas en investigación y tecnologías aplicadas. → **La mayoría de topics “top-down”**
- ✓ Los **usuarios finales** de seguridad **DEBEN participar en las propuestas** (condiciones de elegibilidad **OBLIGATORIAS**)
- ✓ Implicación de la **sociedad civil** → **Asociaciones, ONGs, Voluntarios,...**
- ✓ **Algunos proyectos pueden ser clasificados** por contener, generar o utilizar (background/foreground) información sensible desde el punto de vista de seguridad! → Más información durante los **infodays oficiales (nacional/EU)** y la **jornada de preparación/revisión de propuestas** (típicamente, cerca del cierre de la call)... o en **consultas bilaterales!**
- ✓ Los proyectos a financiar también deben pasar un escrutinio de **aspectos éticos!**

Otros aspectos de interés...

- ❑ **Proyectos cercanos a mercado** (TRL 4 a 8)
- ❑ Aplicación **civil exclusivamente**, aunque con posible uso dual
- ❑ **Pilotos, demostraciones, “test-beds” en entornos reales o semi-reales**



HORIZON-CL3-2023-FCT-01-02: A harmonized European forensics approach on drugs analysis

Ejemplo de CONDICIONES DE ELEGIBILIDAD

Specific conditions	
<i>Expected EU contribution per project</i>	The Commission estimates that an EU contribution of around EUR 4.50 million would allow these outcomes to be addressed appropriately. Nonetheless, this does not preclude submission and selection of a proposal requesting different amounts.
<i>Indicative budget</i>	The total indicative budget for the topic is EUR 9.00 million.
<i>Type of Action</i>	Innovation Actions
<i>Eligibility conditions</i>	<p>The conditions are described in General Annex B. The following exceptions apply:</p> <p>The following additional eligibility criteria apply:</p> <p>This topic requires the active involvement, as beneficiaries, of at least 2 Police Authorities¹² and 2 forensic institutes from at least 3 different EU Member States or Associated Countries. For these participants, applicants must fill in the table "Information about security practitioners" in the application form with all the requested information, following the template provided in the submission IT tool.</p> <p>To ensure a balanced portfolio, grants will be awarded to applications not only in order of ranking but at least also to one project that is the highest ranked within each of the two sections (Option A and Option B) provided</p>



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Additional eligibility conditions (1/2)

The participation of practitioners (or other categories of participants) is a **mandatory** criterion in many FCT, DRS, BM, INFRA, SSRI topics.

Pay attention – where applicable – to the detailed footnotes:

*“In the context of this Destination, **‘Police Authorities’** means public authorities explicitly designated by national law, or other entities legally mandated by the competent national authority, for the **prevention, detection and/or investigation of terrorist offences or other criminal offences, specifically excluding police academies, forensic institutes, training facilities as well as border and customs authorities.”***

Additional eligibility conditions (2/2)

INFORMATION ABOUT SECURITY PRACTITIONERS

(To be filled in for the consortium and uploaded as part of the application for the topics where this is required in the Work Programme. Mention only the participants with practitioner status.)

INFORMATION ABOUT SECURITY PRACTITIONERS			
Project name and acronym:		[project title] — [acronym]	
Participant number and short name <i>(same as on Submission System screens)</i>	Category of practitioner <i>(police authority, first-responder, fire-brigade, etc.)</i>	Department/ service/ units that will contribute	In which role(s) will the participant contribute to the action? How does this serve the aim of the eligibility condition as outlined in topic conditions?
[number] — [short name]			
[number] — [short name]			
[number] — [short name]			



Artificial intelligence (1/2)

Attention with the ethical aspects and, i.e., software accountability, potential ethical biases, etc..

- Experts must answer an additional question as part of their individual evaluations on whether the activities proposed involve the **use and/or development of AI-based systems and/or techniques**.
- The aim is to bring to **experts' attention** that they must **assess the technical robustness** of the proposed AI-system as part of the excellence criterion (if applicable).
- Also the answer to this question aims at ensuring a **proper follow-up** of any aspects related to **Artificial Intelligence** in projects funded under Horizon Europe.

Under Horizon Europe, the **technical robustness*** of the proposed AI based systems is evaluated under the **excellence** criterion.

(*) Technical robustness refers to technical aspects of AI systems and development, including resilience to attack and security, fullback plan and general safety, accuracy, reliability and reproducibility.

P.e., topic HORIZON-CL3-2023-CS-01-03



Artificial intelligence (2/2)

Trustworthy Artificial Intelligence

Due diligence is required regarding the trustworthiness of all AI-based systems/ techniques used or developed in projects funded under Horizon Europe.

Under Horizon Europe, the **technical robustness*** of the proposed AI based systems must be evaluated under the **excellence** criterion.

(*) Technical robustness refers to technical aspects of AI systems and development, including resilience to attack and security, fullback general safety, accuracy, reliability and reproducibility.

AI-based systems or techniques should be, or be developed to become:

- **Technically robust, accurate and reproducible**, and able to deal with and inform about possible failures, inaccuracies and errors proportionate to the assessed risk posed by the AI-based system or technique.
- **Socially robust**, in that they duly consider the context and environment in which they operate.
- **Reliable and function as intended**, minimizing unintentional and unexpected harm, preventing unacceptable harm and safeguarding the physical and mental integrity of humans.
- Able to provide a suitable explanation of its **decision-making process**, whenever an AI-based system can have a significant impact on people's lives.

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Gender dimension in R&I content (1/3)

Gender Dimension

Addressing the gender dimension in research and innovation entails taking into account sex and gender in the whole research & innovation process.

The **integration of the gender dimension** into R&I content is **mandatory**, unless it is explicitly mentioned in the topic description

Why is gender dimension important?

- Why do we observe differences between women and men in infection levels and mortality rates in the COVID-19 pandemic?
- Does it make sense to study cardiovascular diseases only on male animals and on men, or osteoporosis only on women?
- Does it make sense to design car safety equipment only on the basis of male body standards?
- **Is it responsible to develop AI products that spread gender and racial biases due to a lack of diversity in the data used in training AI applications?**
- Is it normal that household travel surveys, and thus mobility analysis and transport planning, underrate trips performed as part of caring work?
- Did you know that pheromones given off by men experimenters, but not women, induce a stress response in laboratory mice sufficient to trigger pain relief?
- And did you know that climate change is affecting sex determination in a number of marine species and that certain populations are now at risk of extinction?

Gender Equality Plan (2/3)

For calls with deadlines in 2022 and onwards, having a Gender Equality Plan (GEP) will be an eligibility criterion for all public bodies, higher education institutions and research organisations from EU Member States and associated countries wishing to participate in Horizon Europe.

Mandatory requirements for a GEP

1. Be a public document
2. Have dedicated resources
3. Include arrangements for data collection and monitoring
4. Be supported by training and capacity-building

Gender Equality Plan (3/3)

Five thematic areas are recommended for content:

1. **Work-life balance** and organisational culture
2. **Gender balance in leadership** and decision-making
3. **Gender equality in recruitment** and career progression
4. Integration of the **gender dimension into research** and teaching content
5. **Measures against gender-based violence** including sexual harassment

The Commission's gender equality strategy: https://ec.europa.eu/info/research-and-innovation/strategy/strategy-2020-2024/democracy-and-rights/gender-equality-research-and-innovation_en

Horizon Europe guidance on gender equality plans: <https://op.europa.eu/en/publication-detail/-/publication/ffcb06c3-200a-11ec-bd8e-01aa75ed71a1>

[The Gender Equality Plan eligibility criterion in Horizon Europe: Who is concerned? How to comply with it? \(23 June 2022\) \(europa.eu\)](#)

Frequently Asked Questions:

https://ec.europa.eu/info/sites/default/files/research_and_innovation/strategy_on_research_and_innovation/documents/ec_rtd_gep-faqs.pdf



Dual use and Exclusive focus on civil applications

P.e., topic HORIZON-CL3-2023-BM-01-02

- Participants will have to confirm, as part of the **declarations in proposal part A** that the proposal has an exclusive focus on civil applications. Activities intended to be used in military application or aiming to serve military purposes cannot be funded.
- In H2020 the assessment of the ‘**dual use**’ and ‘**exclusive focus on civil applications**’ was part of the ethics review of the proposal.
- **In Horizon Europe:**
 - the assessment on ‘**exclusive focus on civil applications**’ aspects is carried out by the technical evaluators in the form of additional question to their individual assessment of proposals.
 - For ‘**dual use**’, we do not ask an additional question for experts in the evaluation. The declaration mentioned above will be sufficient with no further checks in evaluation or grant management.
- See also: [guidance-note-research-focusing-exclusively-on-civil-applications_he_en.pdf\(europa.eu\)](#)

The approach to follow for the question on ‘**exclusive focus on civil applications**’ is the same as the process for activities not eligible for funding. **Opinion of experts** indicating if removing the activities that do not have an exclusive focus on civil applications would lead to lower evaluation scores.



El principio “Do no significant harm (DNSH)”

European
Green Deal

In line with the European Green Deal objectives, the research and innovation activities should not make a significant harm to any of the six environmental objectives (EU Taxonomy Regulation)

The **DNSH principle** needs to be taken into consideration in the **scientific methodology** and **impact** of the project. However, compliance is not mandatory unless explicitly stated.

The six environmental objectives to which no significant harm should be done:



Climate change mitigation



Sustainable use & protection of water & marine resources



Pollution prevention & control



Climate change adaptation



Transition to a circular economy



Protection and restoration of biodiversity & ecosystems

The Ethics Issues Table

1. Human Embryonic Stem Cells (hESC) and Human Embryos (hE)
2. Human participants
3. Human cells / tissues
 - ! Including foetal cells/tissues
4. Personal data
5. Animals
6. Non-EU countries
7. Environment & Health and Safety
8. **Artificial Intelligence – NEW!**
9. Other ethics issues
10. **Crosscutting issue: potential misuse of results***
- ~~11. Exclusive focus on civil applications~~
- ~~12. Dualuse~~

P.e., topic HORIZON-CL3-2023-BM-01-03

Ethics in your proposal / project (2/4)

- Explain how ethics issues will be addressed

→ Describe the ethical and legal requirements applicable to your activities and how they will be met

- List appropriate documents that will be provided/kept on file as evidence

→!! Depending on the call: possibility to submit [additional information and/or supporting documents](#) in separate annex to **Part B**

- Applications should be 'Ethics Ready'

Application Forms	
Proposal ID XXXXXXXXX	Acronym XXXXXXXX

4 – Ethics and Security

Ethics issues table

This table should be completed as an essential part of your proposal. Please go through the table and indicate which elements concern your proposal by answering 'Yes' or 'No'. If you answer 'Yes' to any of the questions, indicate in the adjacent box at which page in your full proposal further information relating to that ethics issue can be found and provide additional information on that ethics issue in the Ethics Self-Assessment section. For more information on each of the ethics issues and how to address them, including detailed legal references, see the guidelines [How to Complete your Ethics Self-Assessment](#).

1. HUMAN EMBRYONIC STEM CELLS AND HUMAN EMBRYOS		Page
Does this activity involve Human Embryonic Stem Cells (hESCs)?		<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
If YES:	Will they be directly derived from embryos within this project?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
	Are they previously established cells lines?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
	Are the cell lines registered in the European registry for human embryonic stem cell lines?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Does this activity involve the use of human embryos?		<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
If YES:	Will the activity lead to their destruction?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

4. PERSONAL DATA		Page
Does this activity involve processing of personal data?		<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
If YES:	Does it involve the processing of special categories of personal data (e.g.: sexual lifestyle, ethnicity, genetic, biometric and health data, political opinion, religious or philosophical beliefs)?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
	If YES: Does it involve processing of genetic, biometric or health data?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
	Does it involve profiling, systematic monitoring of individuals, or processing of large scale of special categories of data or intrusive methods of data processing (such as, surveillance, geolocation tracking etc.)?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Does this activity involve further processing of previously collected personal data (including use of preexisting data sets or sources, merging existing data sets)?		<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Is it planned to export personal data from the EU to non-EU countries?		<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
If YES:	Specify the type of personal data and countries involved:	
Is it planned to import personal data from non-EU countries into the EU or from a non-EU country to another non-EU country?		<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
If YES:	Specify the type of personal data and countries involved	

Ethics in your proposal / project (3/4)

3 questions to **identify** the Ethics Issues:

1. What are the **research objectives**? (e.g., study of vulnerable populations)
2. What is the **research methodology**? (e.g., interventional clinical trial, laboratory experiment, genetic modification of animals, intervention in natural environment, analysis of personal data, etc.)
! What **materials / sources** are used and **how** are these obtained? (e.g., iPSC, video recordings, radioactive isotopes, etc.)
3. What is the **potential impact** of the research? (e.g., environmental damage, animal welfare, population stigmatization, etc.)

Ethics Self-Assessment

- In the 'how-to' you can find:
 - Brief explanation of the ethics issues (humans, human cells and tissues, animals, artificial intelligence, ...), how to address them, **the information and documents** to provide.
 - Reference to background documents & further guidance, e.g.:
 - [Note on ethics and data protection](#)
 - [TRUST Global code of conduct for research in resource-poor settings](#)
 - [Guidance note — Research on refugees, asylum seekers and migrants](#)



EU Grants

How to complete your ethics self-assessment

https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/common/guidance/how-to-complete-your-ethics-self-assessment_en.pdf

**Especial atención en estos momentos
de formación de consorcios...**

Partners de UK en tu consorcio (1/2)...



Sobre la participación de UK en HE: ESTA SEMANA HA HABIDO UNA EXTENSION HASTA EL 30-Sep-2023 → Se les considera como un País Asociado a nivel de propuesta y si llegada la firma del GA, no se ha firmado el acuerdo de asociación de UK a HE, entonces se convierten en *Associated Partners*. → Resumen de las principales [FAQs públicas](#):

- **How is my existing HE project affected by the current uncertainty over UK association to HE?**

The delay in completing the UK's association to Horizon Europe is causing uncertainty within the UK research community. The **UK Government's Horizon Europe guarantee** ensures that those who have successfully bid for funding through Horizon Europe **calls with a closing date before the end of June 2023** will receive their funding from UK Research and Innovation (UKRI). More information on how to apply for the guarantee is available on the [UKRI website](#).

- **Should I apply for upcoming HE calls?**

Yes. UKRI echoes the UK Government's encouragement of UK-based researchers and innovators to continue to apply for Horizon Europe calls. **The guarantee will cover successful applications and in-flight applications will be assessed domestically if the UK does not associate and if the assessment is not completed by the EU.** Similarly, European partners should continue to work with UK participants as usual on collaborative project bids. **UK-based entities are still eligible to apply as project coordinators while the UK is expected to become an associated country.**

UK-based researchers are eligible to apply for **European Research Council (ERC) grants, Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions (MSCA) Postdoctoral Fellowships, and European Innovation Council calls.** If the UK's association is not confirmed in time for them to sign a Horizon Europe grant agreement, the UK Government's Horizon Europe guarantee will cover successful UK-based researchers and innovators to stay in (or move to) the UK to carry out their work as planned, providing that the call closes before a decision not to associate is taken. If the call closes after this point and the EU does not complete the assessment of UK-based applications, the UK Government has promised to finish the assessment process and provide funding for successful bids domestically.

- **How can UK participate in HE calls that open after UK non-association is confirmed?**

In the event of non-association, UK-based entities can continue to participate in Horizon Europe calls that are open to Third Country Participation. In practice, UK researchers can apply as third country participants as part of consortia with at least three other applicants from EU member states or associated countries, provided they bring their own funding. **The UK government has confirmed that it will fund all eligible UK entities participating in such consortia signing grant agreements on or before 31 March 2025.** In this scenario UK researchers would not be eligible to coordinate projects.

If the UK does not associate to Horizon Europe, and the Pioneer package of programmes is implemented, the UK Government has confirmed that UK entities will be able to apply to calls within Horizon Europe, which are open to Third Country Participation (TCP) by 31 March 2025. By October 2024, the UK Government will consult with the science, research, innovation and technology sector on what the long-term vision for TCP will be.

Partners de UK en tu consorcio (2/2)...



Horizon Europe Guarantee scheme newly extended to support UK R&D

The government has announced an extension to **the support provided to UK Horizon Europe applicants until the end of September 2023.**

- Government extends Horizon Europe Guarantee scheme to end of September 2023, continuing to protect funding for UK, researchers, businesses, and innovators
- UKRI has issued grants worth over £1 billion since the scheme was originally launched in November 2021
- our priority is to give the UK's R&D sector the maximum level of support to continue their ground-breaking research and collaboration with international partners

[...]

The guarantee will be in place to cover all Horizon Europe calls that close on or before 30 September 2023. Eligible, successful applicants to Horizon Europe will receive the full value of their funding at their UK host institution for the lifetime of their grant.

Science and Technology Secretary Chloe Smith said:

This extension offers certainty to our world-class researchers that they will receive the support they need to continue their ground-breaking work, building on the over £1 billion in support awarded so far, while negotiations over association to Horizon Europe remain ongoing.

Successful awardees do not need to leave the UK to receive this funding, which will provide reassurance for future collaborations, and support UK researchers whether association is confirmed, or otherwise.

The government remains in discussion on the UK's involvement in EU research programmes and hopes that negotiations on Horizon Europe will be successful, as that is our preference. However, our participation must be fair for UK researchers, businesses and taxpayers and reflect the lasting impact of two years of EU delays to the UK's association. We will continue to engage with representatives across the business, research and innovation sector as these discussions progress.

Our priority is to ensure the UK's R&D sector gets the maximum level of support to allow them to continue their ground-breaking research and collaboration with international partners, and the extension of the guarantee provides certainty for researchers while negotiations continue.

Details regarding the scope and terms of the extension are available on the [UKRI website](#).

ALGUNAS universidades húngaras en tu consorcio...



Establishment of a "substitute fund" for certain HU universities involved in Horizon Europe projects

Due to the Council Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/2506 of 15 December 2022, a group of (so **not all**) Hungarian universities operating as public interest trusts ("model changing universities") **can participate but cannot get funding** from Horizon Europe projects.

In order to maintain the R&I collaborations, a "**substitute fund**" of 5 billion HUF has been established via our funding agency, the National Research and Innovation Office.

With the help of these grants, the universities concerned can cover the costs related to their participation in Horizon Europe (and other centrally managed EU programmes).

The details are available in English on the following website →

<https://nkfi.gov.hu/english/news-of-the-office/correct-interpretation>

CONDICIONES ESPECIALES en que aplica el artículo 22.5...

Some EU funding programmes provide that, in addition to the standard eligibility conditions, **certain calls for proposals may further restrict participation ('restricted calls')** to:

- ❑ legal entities that are established in Member States and specified eligible countries (**type 1**);

and/or

- ❑ legal entities that are established in Member States and specified eligible countries **and controlled by Member States/Member States nationals and eligible countries/eligible country entities (type 2)**.



Such restrictions are in principle allowed in the following programmes:

- ✓ **Digital Europe (DEP)**, for actions under specific **objectives 1 (High Performance Computing), 2 (Artificial Intelligence) and 3 (Cybersecurity and Trust)** (Article 12(5)-(6) and 18(4) Digital Europe Regulation 2021/694);
- ✓ **European Defence Fund (EDF)**, for all actions (Article 9 EDF Regulation 2021/697);
- ✓ **Horizon Europe (HE)**, for actions related to **EU strategic assets, interests, autonomy or security** (Article 22(5) of Horizon Europe Regulation (EU) 2021/695).

CONDICIONES ESPECIALES en que aplica el artículo 22.5... Dos situaciones potenciales:

- ❑ For **type 1** restrictions, entities established in **ineligible third countries will not be eligible to participate.**
- ❑ For **type 2** restrictions, the ownership control assessment will be conducted to determine control. → Furthermore, depending on the programme, Work programme or call document, **guarantees may be required if control by an (ineligible) third country, a third country entity or a third country national is confirmed.**





Who is concerned?

2. Which types of participants are targeted?

Both type 1 and type 2 restrictions in question are intended to cover entities participating in any capacity (as beneficiary, affiliated entity, associated partner, subcontractor or recipient of financial support to third parties). For EDF they also extend to sub-subcontractors¹.

The precise scope of participants will be set out in the call conditions.

The ownership control assessment check will permit to establish eligibility at the latest before any grants are signed.

In addition, beneficiaries must ensure that other participants follow the provisions in the Grant Agreement and call documents.




What EC is demanding in TYPE-2 cases?

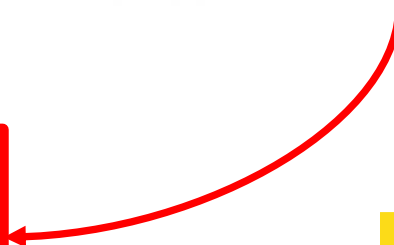
Control will be assessed at the level of the ultimate ownership and control line and all intermediate layers (in case of indirect control).

The following elements will, in particular, be taken into account:

- ownership structure and specific rights;
- corporate governance;
- commercial links conferring control;
- financial links conferring control;
- other sources of control.

 Public bodies (validated as such in the Funding & Tenders Portal Participant Register) will automatically be considered as controlled by their country.

Specific conditions	
<i>Expected EU contribution per project</i>	The Commission estimates that an EU contribution of around EUR 5.00 million would allow these outcomes to be addressed appropriately. Nonetheless, this does not preclude submission and selection of a proposal requesting different amounts.
<i>Indicative budget</i>	The total indicative budget for the topic is EUR 5.00 million.
<i>Type of Action</i>	Innovation Actions
<i>Eligibility conditions</i>	<p>The conditions are described in General Annex B. The following exceptions apply:</p> <p>The following additional eligibility criteria apply:</p> <p>This topic requires the active involvement, as beneficiaries, of at least 3 government authorities responsible for resilience on national level and / or for overseeing operators, from at least 3 different EU Member States. For these participants, applicants must fill in the table "Information about security practitioners" in the application form with all the requested information, following the template provided in the submission IT tool.</p> <p>If projects use satellite-based earth observation, positioning, navigation and/or related timing data and services, beneficiaries must make use of Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS (other data and services may additionally be used).</p> <p>In order to achieve the expected outcomes, and safeguard the Union's strategic assets, interests, autonomy, or security, namely to protect and to preserve the confidentiality of risk assessments and of the vulnerabilities of critical entities of Member States, participation is limited to legal entities established in Member States only. Proposals including entities established in countries other than EU Member States will be ineligible</p>



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Los Lunes de CDTI-SOST Bruselas (S10): Aspectos de seguridad en propuestas de Horizonte Europa

Agenda Registro Presentación CDTI_Security Scrutiny and Classified Information

Presentación ISDEFE_Aspectos de seguridad e información clasificada en propuestas Agenda próximas sesiones

Grabación de la sesión

Mayo
30
Comienza: 11:00

Webinario online
Evento terminado

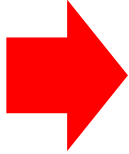
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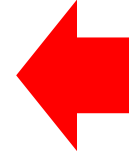
Innovation manager / transfer manager



**Data
manager**



**Security
manager**



Knowledge manager / dissemination manager ...

May be interesting to include Boards of Experts...

- Ethics board
- Security Board
- Customers / end-users board or any other kind of actors at the end of the chain... p.e., associations, NGOs, ...
- SSH experts

P.e., topics HORIZON-CL3-2023-01-01
o bien HORIZON-CL3-2023-FCT-01-02





Jornada Nacional sobre el modelo de acuerdo de subvención Lump Sum en Horizonte Europa

[Agenda](#)[Registro](#)

Jornada híbrida

[Añade al calendario](#)El evento comenzará en:
9d 18h 55m

Descripción:

El equipo de NCPs para temas legales y financieros de Horizonte Europa organiza una jornada monográfica sobre el modelo LUMP SUM en formato híbrido en la que contaremos con la experiencia de varios participantes en proyectos LUMP SUM y con la Comisión Europea para trasladar las últimas novedades y responder a todas las dudas relacionadas con la elaboración de propuestas y la implementación de este tipo de proyectos.

El evento será celebrado el jueves 29 de junio de 2023 en el Salón de Actos del Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación (P.º de la Castellana, 162). Para todos aquellos que deseen participar vía online, se habilitará un enlace web, el cual les será enviado unos días después de su registro.

Para cualquier duda, no dudes en contactarnos a través de infodesk@sost.be

Dudas sobre Lump Sum?

https://eventos.cdti.es/ES/JornadaNacional_LumpSum_Junio2023

Last but not least...

A tener en cuenta ANTES de ponerse a escribir... límites de formatos & páginas

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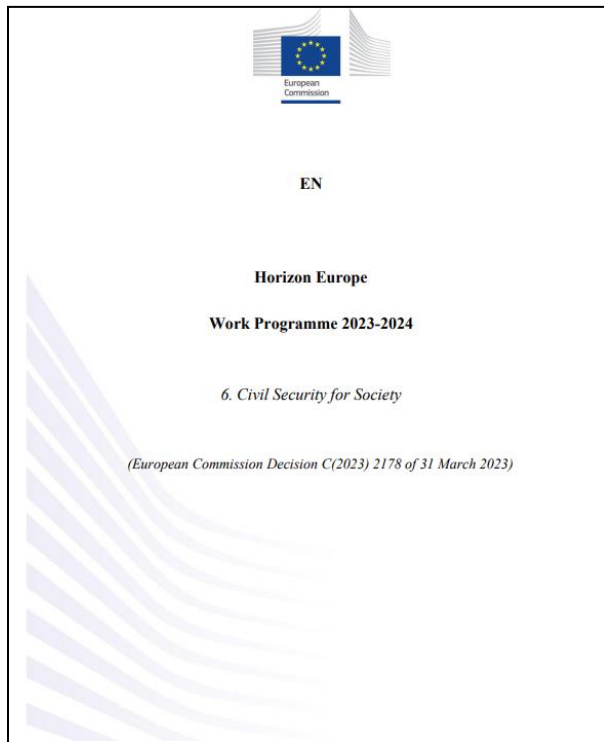
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- all clusters under Pillar II
- European innovation ecosystems under Pillar III
- the part widening participation and strengthening the European Research Area

Other work programmes cover

- European Research Council (ERC)
- Joint Research Centre (JRC)
- European Innovation Council (EIC)

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CERIS - Community for European Research and Innovation for Security

Aiming to facilitate interactions within the security research community and users of research outputs, in 2014 the Commission established the **Community of Users for Safe, Secure and Resilient Societies (CoU)**, which gathered around 1,500 registered stakeholders (policy makers, end-users, academia, industry and civil society) and regularly held thematic events with the security research community. Now named the **Community for European Research and Innovation for Security (CERIS)**, this platform continues and expands the work of the CoU, in light of the forthcoming Horizon Europe developments between 2021-2027.

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SMI2G

Security Mission Information & Innovation Group

2023 Brokerage Event

10 & 11 May

Campus Condorcet, Center de Colloques,
Aubervilliers, Paris

SMI2G Brokerage 2023 Event

REGISTRATION IS OPEN, DEADLINE FOR PITCHES: 21 APRIL

The SMI2G brokerage event gathers European-wide innovators and practitioners who are looking for further consortium partners by presenting game-changing ideas and novel technologies addressing the challenges of the newly published [Horizon Europe's Civil Security for Society 2023-2024 Work Programme](#) (link).

The SMI2G brokerage event is organized by: The EARTO Working Group Security and Defence research, the SEREN network, EOS, IMG-S, ECSO, CMINE and is supported by the Ministère de l'Enseignement Supérieur et de la Recherche, Campus Condorcet and ENLETS



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SMI2G - Security Mission
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Date: 10 May 2023 09:00 - 11 May 2023 17:00 CEST

Venue: Campus Condorcet - Centre de colloques, Place du Front
Populaire, Aubervilliers, Paris

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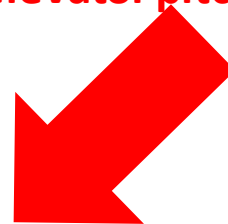
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los "elevator pitches"!



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Save the Date - Info Days for Horizon Europe Cluster 3 (Civil Security for Society) to take place on 27-28 June 2023 in Brussels



Through Horizon Europe Cluster 3 "Civil Security for Society", the European Commission funds research and innovation projects to address the challenges arising from persistent security threats. These projects relate to the fight against crime and terrorism, external and border security, disaster resilience, cybersecurity and the protection of critical infrastructure.

The European Commission adopted the Cluster 3 Work Programme 2023 – 2024 in December 2022, and then revised in March 2023 to increase available budget by €50 to add new research topics and fund more projects, over the next two years.

The Calls for proposals under the Work Programme 2023 are now due to open on 29 June this year.

Researchers who wish to know more about the different research topics and the application procedure, including the legal and financial aspects to be taken into consideration, are invited to participate to the yearly "Cluster 3 Info Days and Brokerage Event" on 27 and 28 June 2023 respectively, in Brussels.

security research

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Horizon Europe info day- Cluster 3: Civil Security for Society

This info day is a unique opportunity for potential applicants to get ready to apply for EU funding

27 June 2023 - 28 June 2023

09:30 (GMT+02:00)

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18 members are attending this event

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Work as an expert

Need help?

The European Union Institutions appoint external experts to assist in the evaluation of grant applications, projects and tenders, and to provide opinions and advice in specific cases.



In particular, experts assist in:

- Evaluation of proposals, prize applications and tenders
- Monitoring of actions, grant agreements, public procurement contracts

In addition, experts provide opinion and advise on:

- Preparation, implementation and evaluation of EU programmes and design of policies.

In order to select experts, the European Union Institutions publish regularly calls for expression of interest (see list below) detailing the selection criteria, the required expertise, the description of the tasks, their duration and the conditions of remuneration.

Interested? Please join the database of external experts!

Register as expert

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15 Feb, 2021

INEA looking for experts to assess CEF Energy calls

The Innovation and Networks Executive Agency (INEA) is looking for experienced experts in energy to assess project proposals submitted under the 2021 Connecting...

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The new call for expression of interest for experts for the programming period 2021-2027 is now open. Note: if you are already registered as an expert answering...

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Call for experts

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- Evaluating project proposals applying for funding under Horizon Europe, the Promotion of Agricultural Products programme and the Research Fund for Coal and Steel, or
- Monitoring the implementation of funded projects.

Profiles & expertise

We are in particular looking for experts from the following sectors:

- Industry, business associations and innovation agencies,
- Non-governmental organisations (NGOs) and other civil society organisations,
- Local, regional and national administration,
- International organisations,
- Universities and research institutes.

All profiles are needed...


Food and agriculture

- Forestry including agroforestry, wildfire prevention, hands-on experience in forest management and ecosystems
- Sustainable agriculture, aquaculture and food systems including plant health, weed and pest management, pesticide reduction, veterinary medicine; climate-smart farms and forests, climate resilience
- Digitalisation in farming including precision agriculture, remote sensing or GIS for sustainable farms, fisheries and food supply chains
- Nutrition including sustainable diets, quality labels for dietary shift
- Communication and marketing of agricultural products including promotional strategies, market research, public relations, advertising

Environment and bio-economy

- Remote sensing, spatial planning, maritime observation
- Lifecycle assessment and analysis
- Circular economy, food waste, sustainable packaging, value chains
- Biodiversity, ecosystems
- Zero pollution, pollution removal, carbon cycle, water security

Civil security

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- Law enforcement including police, border security, crime and anti-terrorism experts
 - Civil protection, fire fighters, medical emergency teams
 - Cyber security, sensors, UAVs/drones
 - Chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear materials

Engineering, IT and technologies

- Cloud computing, big data, data interoperability, data mining, data visualisation, digital twins
- Artificial intelligence (AI), machine learning, deep learning
- Robotics
- e-Government, open government
- Bioinformatics
- 3D printing, 3D modelling
- Augmented reality, virtual reality
- Blockchain
- Nanotechnology
- Seismology
- Electric propulsion and electric vehicle batteries

Culture and creativity

- Cultural heritage: curation, restoration, conservation
- Creative industries, collective memory, cultural tourism
- Archaeology, artefacts, museology

Democracy and society

- International cooperation including globalisation, diplomacy, global governance, international relations
- Disinformation, misinformation, fake news, press freedom, media studies
- Radicalisation including terrorism, extremism, hate crime, homophobia, fascism, racism, stigmatisation, postcolonial studies
- Migration and integration including Islam, human rights, conflict resolution/management, peacebuilding
- European identity, European studies, political science, political philosophy
- Citizen participation, youth participation
- Democratisation, solidarity, polarisation, elections, populism, corruption
- Social inclusion, labour market, robotisation, social stratification, ageing, lifelong learning, econometrics
- Digital literacy including digital services, digital transformation, digital governance, digital democracy, user-centric services

Other fields of science and innovation

- Social sciences and humanities including gender studies and ethics
- Open science: open data, open source, interdisciplinary research
- Open innovation, knowledge transfer, commercial take-up
- Physics
- Medicine



FINALLY, Some useful resources from the Funding & Tenders portal!

Check **the key videos for the EVALUATORS**

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The screenshot shows the 'Support videos' section of the European Commission's Funding & tender opportunities portal. The page displays 12 items found, with a sidebar on the left containing navigation links: Support overview, Guidance & Manuals, FAQs, Helpdesk & Support Services, and Support videos. The main content area is a grid of video thumbnails. A red dashed box highlights the following videos:

- How to enable 2-step verification for your EULogin account** (under CYBERSECURITY)
- How to evaluate Open Science** (under EXPERTS)
- How to evaluate Social Sciences & Humanities (SSH)** (under EXPERTS)
- How to evaluate Strategy for Intellectual Property Management** (under EXPERTS)
- How to evaluate Ethics aspects (additional questions)** (under EXPERTS)
- How to evaluate Dissemination, Exploitation and Communication** (under EXPERTS)

Other visible video titles include: 'An introduction to the Funding & Tenders Portal IT tools: Business process flow', '2-step verification for the Funding & Tenders Portal', 'Roles and Access Rights in the Funding & Tenders Portal', 'How to appoint a LEAR in the Funding & Tenders Portal', 'How to assign Legal Signatories (LSign) & Financial Signatories (FSign) for your organisation', and 'How to assign Project Legal Signatories (PLSign) & Project Financial Signatories (PFSign) for your project/contract'.

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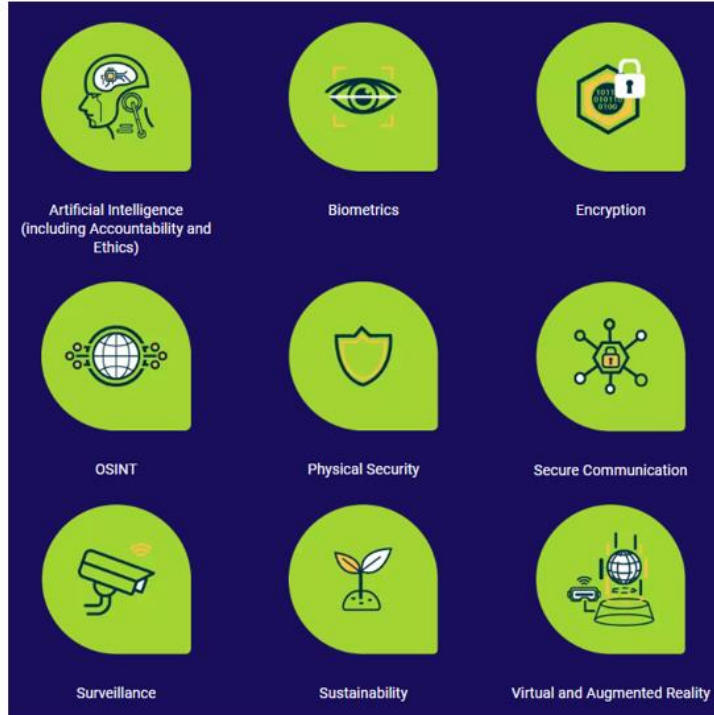


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EU Innovation Hub for Internal Security

WHAT IS THE EU INNOVATION HUB FOR INTERNAL SECURITY?

The EU Innovation Hub coordinates all relevant actors in the field of innovation, to create synergies between existing structures and projects on internal security. It gathers representatives from EU agencies, institutions and Member States, and serves as a joint platform for:



Who are the members of the EU Innovation Hub?



Innovation Hubs relacionados con seguridad & defensa...

Annual meeting of the EU Innovation Hub: research and innovation in citizens' security

2022-09-14

On 13-14 September, the EU Innovation Hub for Internal Security held its Annual Event in Brussels, organised in cooperation with the Community of European Research and Innovation for Security (CERIS). Representatives of EU institutions and agencies were joined by research and technology organisations, internal security practitioners from EU Member States, and academic experts in the security field.

Under the theme "Shaping responsible solutions for internal security", this year's Annual Event focused on the need to develop effective security solutions while at the same time meeting citizens' expectations in terms of privacy, transparency and accountability. The discussions focused on encryption and AI (the Hub's priorities for 2022), with presentations from a range of government, research and technology organisations.

The Annual Event also provided an opportunity for mapping key innovation projects and stakeholders, as requested by the Standing Committee on Internal Security (COSI). This mapping will help to shape the Hub's priorities for the future. Participants left the event with a clearer understanding of how to translate research projects into real operational impact.

Javier Quesada, Frontex Director of Capacity Building a.i. said: "We want to accelerate innovation for the purpose of EU's internal security. With the EU Innovation Hub, we will jointly identify technologies and work on common projects with the highest value and impact across all security sectors, focusing on delivering the innovative solutions that we need."

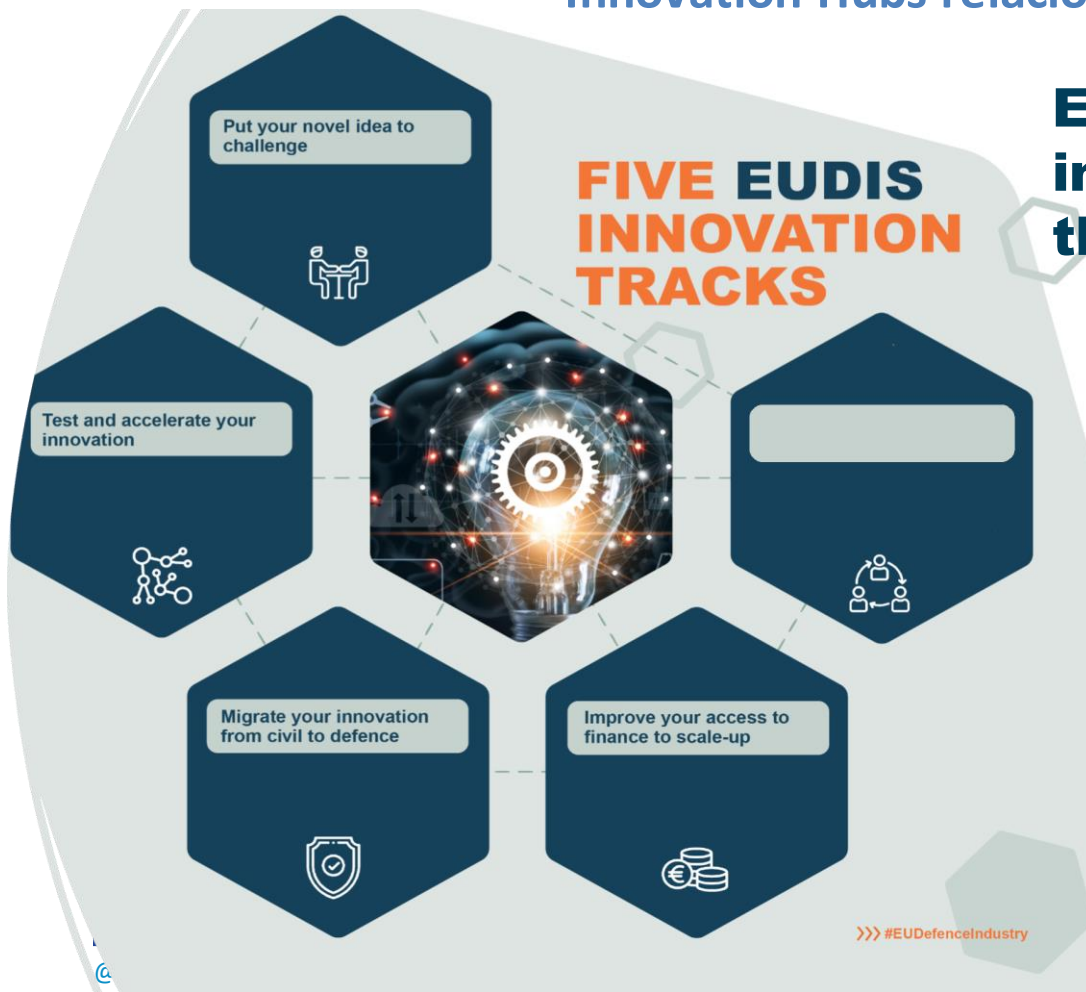
The EU Innovation Hub for Internal Security is a collaborative network of innovation labs, which are dedicated teams working in EU bodies to explore the application of new technologies. Innovation labs provide their respective agencies with technical updates and new solutions in fields including justice, border security, immigration, asylum and law enforcement. The Annual Event serves as a chance to review the Hub's work, showcase innovative projects and set priorities for the future.

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EUDIS: a stronger defence innovation ecosystem throughout the EU

- Aims to embrace the whole innovation ecosystem by offering tailored instruments
- Many opportunities, depending on innovation maturity level
- 300-400 innovative & scalable SMEs annually
- In close cooperation with Member States
- In close articulation with EDA's HEDI and relevant NATO initiatives



HUB FOR EU DEFENCE INNOVATION (HEDI)

With the rapid development of new and often disruptive technologies and their fast weaponisation, **innovation is a geostrategic factor** shaping the international security environment and the global balance of power. Staying ahead of the curve in the defence sector is paramount to ensuring the credibility and effectiveness of the Armed Forces. Developing defence innovation in Europe is intrinsically linked to its ambition to be a credible security provider.

Against this backdrop, Defence Ministers approved the establishment of a **Hub for EU Defence Innovation (HEDI)** at the Steering Board on 17 May 2022. HEDI is designed to strengthen EDA's existing innovation activities but also initiate new ones, in close cooperation with Member States and EU stakeholders. HEDI serves as a platform to **stimulate and facilitate cooperation on defence innovation among Member States** while ensuring synergies with related European Commission activities, notably the EU defence innovation scheme, and coherence of output with NATO innovation initiatives.

BOOSTING EDA'S INNOVATION FRAMEWORK

HEDI operates at the intersection of EDA's already existing innovation activities, serving as a catalyst and amplifier. The existing **innovation framework** in EDA contains tools to support collaborative defence innovation and is based on three pillars:

- › **identification** of innovative ideas and innovators
- › **implementation** of these ideas
- › **outreach** to increase the awareness of the solutions produced and their application to the defence domain.

HEDI's activities will contribute to and focus on the agreed EU priorities for capability development (Capability Development Plan), defence research (Overarching Strategic Research Agenda) as well as skills, technologies, manufacturing capabilities (Key Strategic Activities).

THREE STEP APPROACH

Three steps have been defined for the Hub to grow to fulfil its role and potential as catalyst and amplifier of defence innovation at EU level:

- › The first step will **inspire and promote** innovation at the European level: the Hub will focus on networking and situational awareness activities. It should be considered as a **ramp-up phase**, making the most of existing EDA resources.
- › The second step will allow the Hub to be **operational** across all activities and services identified in the initial portfolio. This will set the Hub at the heart of facilitating defence innovation across Member States and EU institutions.
- › The third step, **HEDI 2.0** is proposed as a way to reach the full potential of the Hub as an **EU-wide platform** for cooperative design and experimentation embedded in the EU capability development process and has to be further defined and decided at a later stage.

DIANA, la aceleradora tecnológica de la OTAN ya es una realidad

José M^a Navarro García, 5 de junio de 2023



Defence Innovation Accelerator for the North Atlantic



Fotografía: El subsecretario general de la OTAN para desafíos de seguridad emergentes y director gerente interino de DIANA, David van Weel, pasa simbólicamente la batuta al director gerente entrante, el profesor Deep Chana, a finales de marzo (OTAN).

En **2021** la Alianza Atlántica acordó impulsar el lanzamiento de un “acelerador de innovación” que recibió el nombre de **DIANA** por *Defence Innovation Accelerator for the North Atlantic* (Aceleradora de Innovación en Defensa para el Atlántico Norte). Ahora comienza a ser una realidad.

En abril del año pasado los ministros de Asuntos Exteriores de los países de la OTAN aprobaron los **estatutos de DIANA** y en la **cumbre de Madrid** de junio del año pasado se adoptó formalmente la decisión para creación de esta aceleradora. En Madrid se firmó la carta de compromiso con el Fondo de Innovación de la Alianza, que contará con **1.000 millones de euros** para programas.

El objetivo de este organismo, que tiene ya consejo de administración, varias sedes dentro de la Alianza y financiación es **acelerar soluciones basadas en tecnologías disruptivas y emergentes**, sobre todo aquellas con origen en el sector comercial con aplicaciones en Defensa.