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EDA'S "IDENTIFUNDING" 2021-2027 - INVITATION TO USE AND DIFFUSE

The "IdentiFunding" is the powerful online tool of the European Defence Agency (EDA) that enables all defence-related stakeholders (Ministries of Defence, institutes, industry, research-and-technology organisations, etc.) to self-match swiftly any of their defence-related project/activity with potential eligible funding at European level. Within a 10-minute experience, this free-of-charge and unique software facilitates access to EU grants, loans and equity investments: particularly, it "deforests" among the about 25 windows of funding currently accessible to Defence by identifying the eligible one(s) in a tailored, personalised and confidential manner, according to own key project/activity features. Therefore, it saves time, budget and human resources to address the range of funding opportunities now open to Defence at European level.

Originally launched in 2019 and already used - under its first version - until the end of 2020 by several hundreds of defence stakeholders in all EU Member States, (including Ministries of Defence, other public bodies, Defence Primes, SMEs and Clusters, military institutes, academia), the IdentiFunding is now back online on eda.europa.eu/eufunding with its new version covering the EU budget 2021-2027 and its either renovated or new funding programmes. This enhanced version of the tool in subject encompasses the European Defence Fund, the Space Programme, the Digital Europe, the Structural Funds, the InvestEU, the Connecting Europe Facility (Single European Sky Air Traffic Management Research - SESAR - and European Military Mobility), European Investment Bank loans, Horizon Europe and many others funding and financing windows, including a number of them supporting the EU Green Deal (for e.g. energy, environmental and circular economy projects in Defence).

COMMUNICATION

As based on interactions with several European Commission's Directorate-Generals and Executive Agencies, the IdentiFunding aims at delivering under the Agency's reinforced mission to act as Member States' central interface & gateway towards EU institutions.

For the above, EDA would now like to invite Ministries of Defence to:

- a) make best and widespread use of the IdentiFunding with a view of identifying possible funding sources at European level for their projects/activities;
- b) disseminate this tool to any national stakeholder by means of its above-indicated link.

Please, note that upon request, EDA may organise virtually live demonstrations of the IdentiFunding for Ministries of Defence and/or any wider defence-related community.

For further information and above-mentioned possible request, you may contact Pierre DI TORO, EDA's Policy Officer Industry Strategy and Analysis (Pierre.DiToro@eda.europa.eu).