

TOOL OF THE MONTH



[EDA launches online the “IdentiFunding” to scan funding in EU for Defence projects/entities](#) - If you are in Defence (Industry, Lab/Academy, Research and Technology Organisation, University, etc.), you may want to spend 10 minutes to experience the “[IdentiFunding](#)” of the EDA. Under both its [European Funding Gateway for Defence](#) and [SME corner](#), the “[IdentiFunding](#)” - **an exclusive and unique tool at European level** - reveals immediately whether you are eligible to access “EU money”.

HOT SPOTS



[European defence research community convenes in Bucharest](#) – More than 500 high-level representatives from Ministries of Defence, defence research institutes, industry, academia and the European institutions attended the conference organised under the auspices of the Romanian Presidency of the Council of the European Union, the Romanian Ministry of National Defence and EDA.



[Wanted: Industry solutions for optimisation of MBT capabilities](#) – EDA’s ‘OMBT-Leo2’ project, launched in spring 2017 with the ambition to optimise existing Main Battle Tank (MBT) capabilities in Europe (with an initial focus on the Leopard 2A4), will enter a new phase in the coming days with the publication of a call to European industry to participate in a Preliminary Market Consultation (PMC) and offer possible market solutions.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES



[2019 calls for proposals: European Defence Industrial Development Programme \(EDIDP\)](#) – The EDIDP, established by Regulation (EU) 2018/1092, is an industrial programme of the EU aiming at supporting the competitiveness and innovation capacity of the Union’s defence industry. The [2019 calls for proposals](#) address 9 categories of defence capabilities. Commission implementing decision on the financing of the EDIDP and the adoption of the work programme for the years 2019 and 2020 is available [here](#).

PUBLICATIONS



[Factsheet: Overarching Strategic Research Agenda \(OSRA\)](#) – OSRA was launched by the EDA with the aim of providing a harmonised view of relevant European defence research priorities and the possible paths to achieve them, taking into account different funding mechanisms available such as the upcoming European Defence Fund (EDF).

EDA PROCUREMENT



[Contract notice](#) – Framework Contract for the Provision of “Permanent Monitoring and Analysis of Military Capabilities” Services.

EVENT



[Fourth Conference: Consultation Forum for Sustainable Energy in the Defence and Security Sector Phase II \(CF SEDSS II\) - Bucharest, Romania \(12/13 June 2019\)](#) - The draft Conference Programme for the fourth conference is [available here](#). A revised version of the agenda will be sent prior to the conference meeting.