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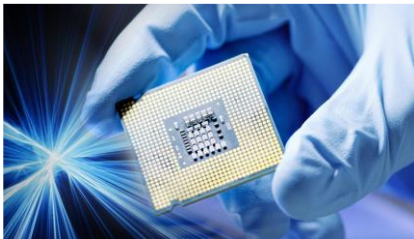
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**[Preparatory Action on Defence Research – 2018 Calls for proposals](#)** – The European Defence Agency (EDA) published the three 2018 calls for proposals on the EU’s Preparatory Action on Defence Research (PADR). PADR is funded by the European Commission and implemented by EDA. It represents the first step towards a future European Defence Research Programme (EDRP) as part of the EU’s next Multiannual Financial Framework (2021-2027). Details about the calls and participation conditions can be found [here](#).

**PLACES TO BE**

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**[Preparatory Action on Defence Research - Information Day and Brokerage Event](#)** – The EDA is holding an Information Day on the Preparatory Action on Defence Research (PADR) and a Brokerage Event in Brussels on 12 April 2018. The event will be a unique occasion to improve the knowledge about the 2018 calls for proposals and will provide opportunities for networking with partners interested in forming consortia. Interested participants will find more information on EDA website.