

	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	How many ideas/proposals could be submitted from each company? Is XXX holding considered as a single point or each subsidiary is considered as a separately point?	As per article 2.7.1 of the Rules of Contest, "Applicants may submit more than one proposal and be named as a partner in more than one proposal". Therefore you can choose between submitting more than one proposals under XXX or each subsidiary can submit as different legal entity a separate proposal.
2	We are forming a consortium to participate in the innovation prize. Could you please inform us about the opportunities to validate our technology through/after the prize? It's important for us to have this information soon. It would be great if you could let me know what all funds / investors / technical support will we have access to, to implement the proposed project? Information regarding how previous prize winners proceeded with the implementation of their ideas would also be helpful.	<p>The EDA Defence Innovation Prize aims to stimulate engagement of all R&T communities and innovators to accelerate access to emerging and potentially disruptive research and if possible, to identify areas in which additional investment is needed to fully address future defence capability needs. The objective of the contest is to reward innovative defence-related ideas which could be in the future implemented through a collaborative R&T effort within an EDA framework.</p> <p>For more information about impact of the EDA Innovation Prize, please refer to section 1.4. ADDITIONAL BENEFITS in the rules of contest, specially to the point:</p> <p>'Proposals over a quality threshold to be set by the evaluation committee (including the winner(s)) will be presented to the CapTechs Moderators in a dedicated workshop to explore the applicability of their proposals to the CapTech's areas of responsibility.'</p> <p>For more information about the previous winners, please refer to our website EDA Defence Innovation Prize (europa.eu)</p>
3	In the innovation prize call document, I see that winners will have access to "EDA network of experts". Can you please explain what does that mean?	<p>As detailed in section 1.4 Additional Benefits of the Rules of the Contest, proposals over a quality threshold to be set by the evaluation committee (including the winner(s)) will be presented to the CapTechs Moderators in a dedicated workshop to explore the applicability of their proposals to the CapTech's areas of responsibility. In the case of the winner(s), the "EDA Network of Experts" includes the EDA's working groups related to the project idea.</p> <p>EDA Next work of Experts are formed by Government Representatives, Industries, Academia and RTOs in the different EDA working groups at Capabilities, Research and Technology and Industries Synergies & Enablers directorates.</p>

4	<p>In our consortium for the EDA innovation prize, we are planning to add a UK-based company to provide us with a system. I see that UK is not a participating member of the EDA. Is there still a way we can include them in the consortium?</p>	<p>The UK is indeed not a participating Member State to the European Defence Agency. Please refer to article "2.7.1 ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA" of the Rules of Contest with reference 22.RTI.PRZ.118:</p> <p>"Applicants shall be excluded if they do not have access to the contest, in accordance with the provisions laid down here. The Contest is open on equal terms to all natural and legal persons established within the European Defence Agency participating Member States. When applying the rules of access to the competition, it is the state where the applicant is established which is to be considered. As regards a natural person, it is the State in which the person has his domicile. Ideas and proposals from all sources, sectors and all types of organisations including for-profit, non- for-profit, or private companies are welcome. Proposals involving several organisations and/or from different EDA participating Member States are possible. In case of joint proposals by a group of participants the participants must appoint a "Lead participant" to represent them towards EDA. The participants will be jointly responsible and must all fulfil and respect the conditions set out in these rules of contest."</p>
5	<p>Could you confirm that the deadline for applications is Sept. 9th?</p>	<p>As per the Rules of Contest – Section 2.4. Submission of Proposals – Timelines, the deadline for submission of proposals is 09/09/2022 @ 17h00 (Brussels time).</p>
6	<p>Dear All, could you please clarify what is the "Legal Entity Form" and "Supporting documents for the Legal Entity File Form" requested in the "Call for Proposals 22.RTI.PRZ.118, EDA Defence Innovation Prize 2022", as in the checklist for the provided forms, as annexed: Checklist of documents to be submitted</p>	<p>The Legal Entity Form is a form to be filled in by the applicant with its own details and information as requested in the document. Please refer to section 2.7.1 eligibility criteria in the RULES OF CONTEST document where you can find instruction related to the Legal Entity Form and the link provided at page 7 to download the template from.</p> <p>The Legal Entity Form shall be accompanied by all the information indicated in the form. Where the proposal involves more than one legal entity, each entity shall provide the form.</p>
7	<p>Regarding the EDA defence innovation prize 2022, we see one of the criteria of evaluation is "relevance for non-traditional defence R&T communities". We would like to better understand what the criteria needs, because the current description is not very clear to us.</p>	<p>As detailed in section 2.7.4 Award Criteria the Criterion 3, Relevance for non-traditional defence R&T communities will evaluate the extent to which the proposal can stimulate the engagement of relevant non-traditional defence R&T communities and innovators to demonstrate their know-how, to maximize dual-use synergies and to form valuable partnerships with key</p>

		<p>players in the defence field. (15points). This means that the contest is looking for proposals that are open for collaboration with other entities (in partnership), especially if they are attractive to non-traditional defence R&T communities (entities working in the civil sector).</p> <p>If the proposals presented by Micro, Small and Medium enterprises *they will obtain 10 extra points (*please refer to EC definition).</p>
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