



Defence sector competitiveness and EU funding opportunities: ESIF, COSME and PADR

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European Defence Action Plan

- Focus on defence capability needs and support to the European Defence Industry
- Three main pillars
 - ✓ **Launching a European Defence Fund**
 - ✓ **Fostering investments in defence supply chains**
 - ✓ **Reinforcing the single market for defence**

European Defence Fund



PADR!!

- EUR 90 million until 2020
- EUR 500 million per year post-2020



- Umbrella structure establishing a common framework for independent projects and providing back office
- Reference amount EUR 5 billion per year



- All budgets are proposals!
- Research should be linked to defence capability priorities agreed by the Member States

PREPARATORY ACTION ON DEFENCE RESEARCH

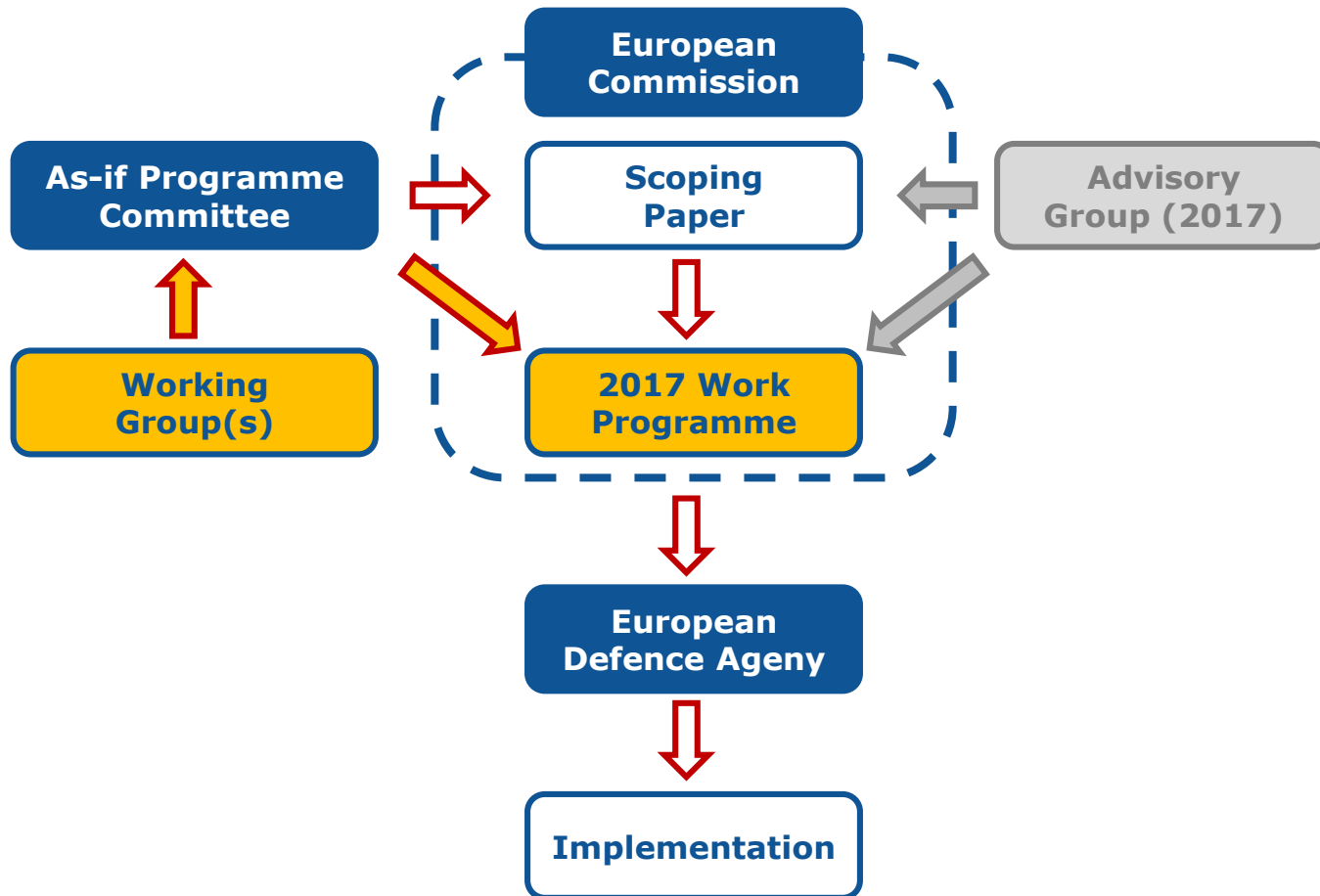
PADR Objectives

- Demonstrate and assess added-value of EU supported **defence** R&T
- Results should foster further cooperation between MoDs and between EU defence industries
- Prepare for a basic act to launch a substantial defence research programme from 2021 onwards

PADR Scale and Scope

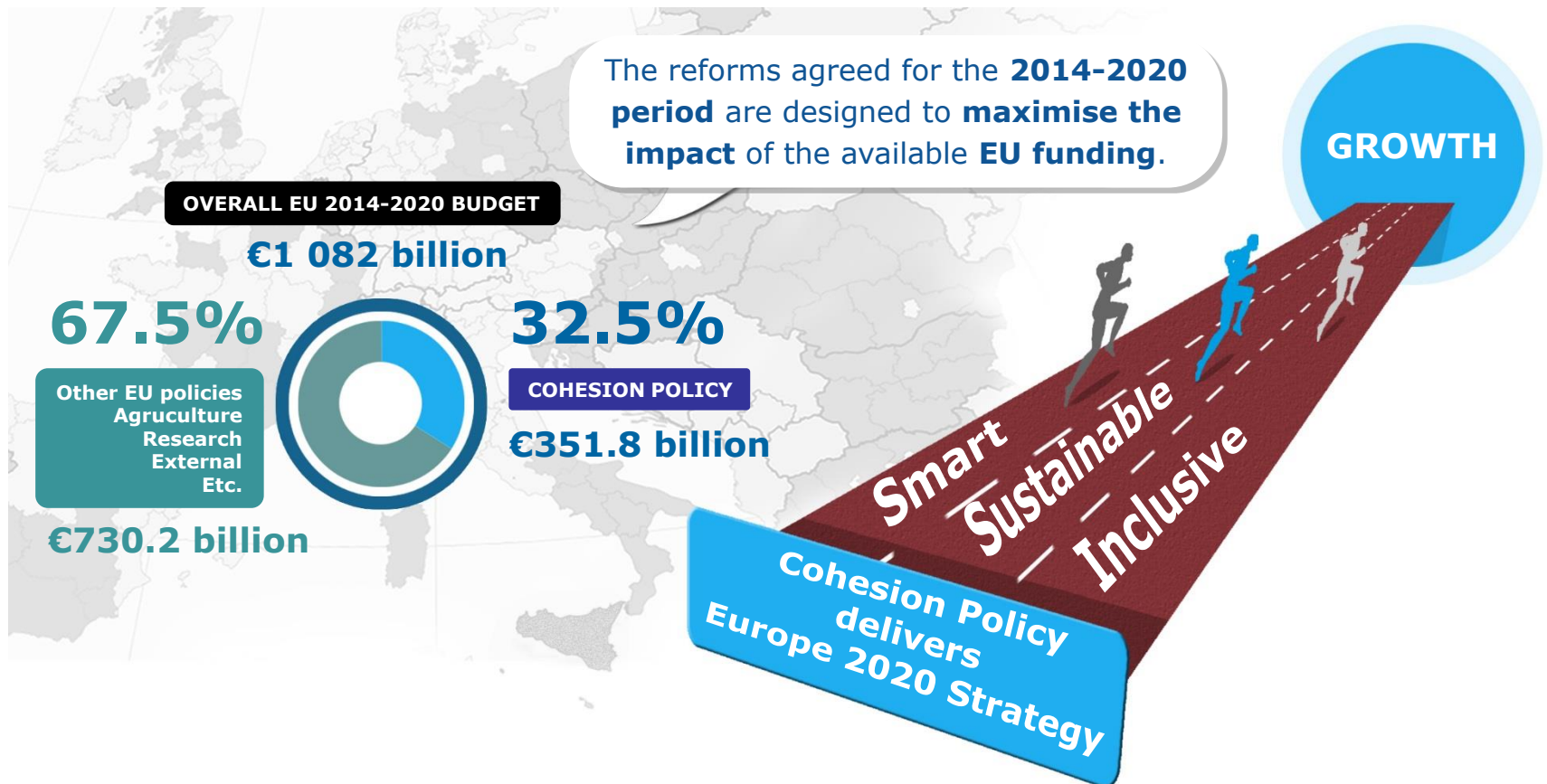
- Duration: 3 years – 2017-2019
- Requested total budget: EUR 90 million, subject to yearly decisions
- **2017 Budget: EUR 25 million APPROVED!!**
- Bulk of the PADR budget to set-up a small defence R&T programme to prepare and test mechanisms to deliver cooperative defence research activities

2017 PADR Governance



EUROPEAN STRUCTURAL & INVESTMENT FUNDS (ESIF)

EU Cohesion Policy 2014-2020: 1/3 of the EU budget



3 funds to invest in growth and jobs

COHESION POLICY FUNDING

DELIVERED
THROUGH
3 FUNDS



€ 351.8bn
COHESION POLICY
FUNDING

+

EXPECTED PUBLIC &
PRIVATE NATIONAL
CONTRIBUTIONS

=

LIKELY IMPACT OF
COHESION POLICY
€ 500bn +

- ESIF may be used in defence sector as long as they contribute to objectives of the fund
- ERDF may fund defence activities and dual-use activities in research and innovation, as part of a smart specialisation strategy
- Commission will promote funding opportunities through ESIF to the benefit of defence stakeholders & prepare a paper to provide further clarifications on the use of ESIF in this area.



EUROPEAN NETWORK OF
DEFENCE-RELATED REGIONS

- Forum for regional organisations & clusters to exchange information and share best practices
- Info on access to funding at EU level
- Contribution to roadmap



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ENDR brings together regional authorities, clusters and business to share experiences and best practices on dual use activities.

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"DRONEDAYS" 2017 TO LINE UP DUAL USE STAKEHOLDERS



REGIONS COMPARE DUAL USE CYBER STRATEGIES



MARITIME DUAL-USE INNOVATION

Southampton, United Kingdom

4 Apr 2017

- Symposium European regional approaches for dual use cybersecurity strategies
 - *Rennes, 23-24 November 2016*
- Maritime dual use innovation workshop
 - *Southampton, 4-5 April 2017*
- Dual-Use Conference 2017 – Drones & Space
 - *Aarhus, 4-5 May 2017*



COSME



COSME: Programme for the Competitiveness of Enterprises and SMEs

- **First EU programme targeted to SMEs**
 - Facilitating **access to finance**
 - Supporting **internationalisation and access to markets**
 - **Improve the conditions** for businesses
 - **Foster entrepreneurship** and entrepreneurial culture
- Budget: **€2.3 billion for 2014 – 2020**



COSME Financial Instruments

- Budget: **60%** - **over €1.3 billion**
- Overall target is to provide support to up to **330 000 SMEs**
- Debt and equity financial instrument for SMEs:
 - **Loan Guarantee Facility (LGF)**
 - **Equity Facility for Growth (EFG)**

See <http://access2eufinance.ec.europa.eu>



European Strategic Cluster Partnerships

Cluster Go International – call early 2017

- Strand 1 – Supporting preparatory actions for establishing/shaping new ESCPs
- 2 partnerships earmarked for the Defence and Security Sector:
 - to support European defence-related clusters to intensify collaboration with other non-defence industrial clusters and implement joint dual use strategies

Enterprise Europe Network - Services for SMEs

International Partnership Services

- Business cooperation, technology transfer, innovation and research projects – and related activities: matchmaking events, technology brokerage and company missions;
- Partnership Opportunities Database with 10 000 cooperation demands and offers.

Information & Advisory Services

- EU policies, legislation and programs;
- Innovation support services, Intellectual Property Rights (IPR);
- Access to international markets;
- Access to finance;
- Horizon 2020 participation, SME Instrument;
- Resource efficiency.

Feedback from SMEs concerning EU initiatives, EU legislation



EEN Global Presence



EU Member States

Albania	Montenegro
Iceland	Turkey
Armenia	Moldova
FYROM	Serbia

625 partner organisations
4.500 professional advisers
450.000 companies helped / Year
2.500 signed agreements / Year

Buss. Cooperation Centres*

Russia	Indonesia
New Zealand	Canada
Japan	Argentina
China	S-Korea
Switzerland	United States
Brazil	Peru
Norway	India
Egypt	Serbia
Israel	Mexico
Singapore	Tunisia
Taiwan	Belarus
Bosnia-Herz.	Chile
Paraguay	Ukraine



*not funded by EU

full list on: <http://een.ec.europa.eu>



- Develop brochures and video clip to show successful cases of SMEs taking advantage of EU funding for dual use
- Raise awareness among SMEs and other stakeholders & highlight increased funding opportunities presented by EDAP
- Disseminate via Enterprise Europe Network in 2nd half of 2017



Thank you for your attention!

European Network of Defence-related Regions

<http://www.endr.eu>

European Commission Defence SME-pages

http://ec.europa.eu/growth/sectors/defence/industrial-policy/smes/index_en.htm