



SPAIN as EDF player & priorities

EDF DAYS 2023

BRINGING TOGETHER AUSTRIA'S DEFENCE R&D COMMUNITY

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Agenda

- The Spanish national players in the EDF
- Spanish response to the EDAP
- The results
- Areas of focus in the future and main challenges.



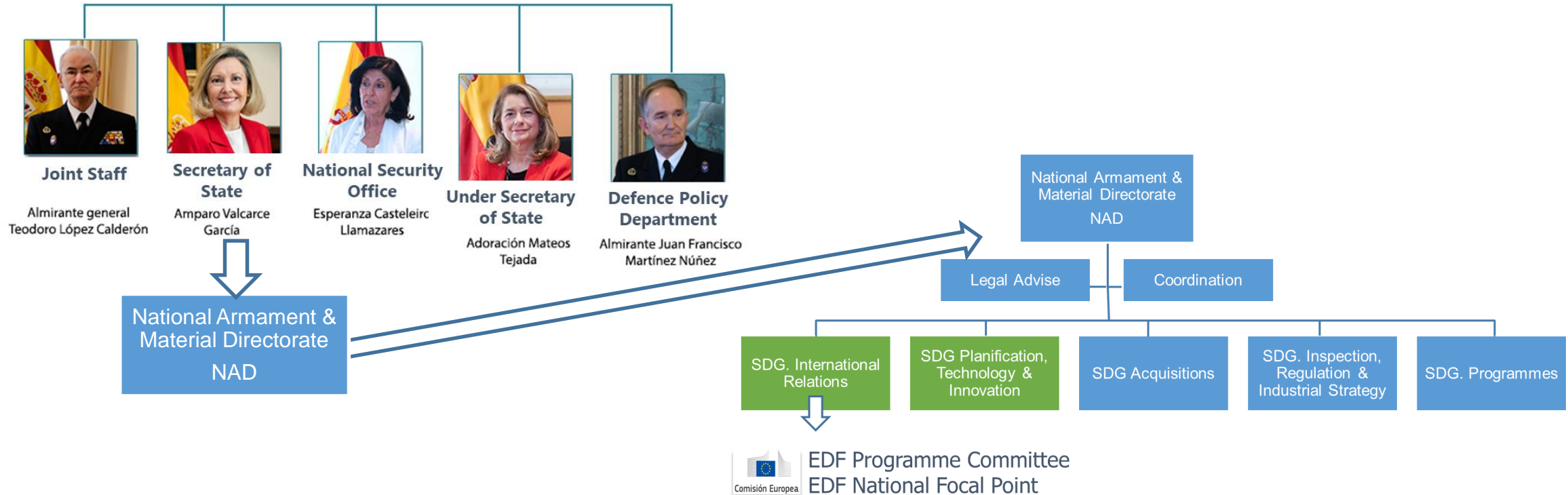
The national players in the EDF

Spanish MOD



Minister

Margarita Robles Fernández



Other national actors:

- Other Ministries (Treasury, Ministry of Foreign affairs, Ministry of industry.....)
- Defence industry associations,...



How it has been managed the Spanish response to the European Action Plan and EDF?



01 Adaptation of the national defense administration and industry



- ▶ Coordination between the different national actors (Interministerial Group)



- ▶ Dissemination of the new European context



- ▶ Change of mentality in administration and industry



- ▶ Strengthen the internationalization effort

02 Positioning of Spain in the new European defense context



- ▶ Promote integration of Spaniards in European organizations



- ▶ Working Group for EDF Projects



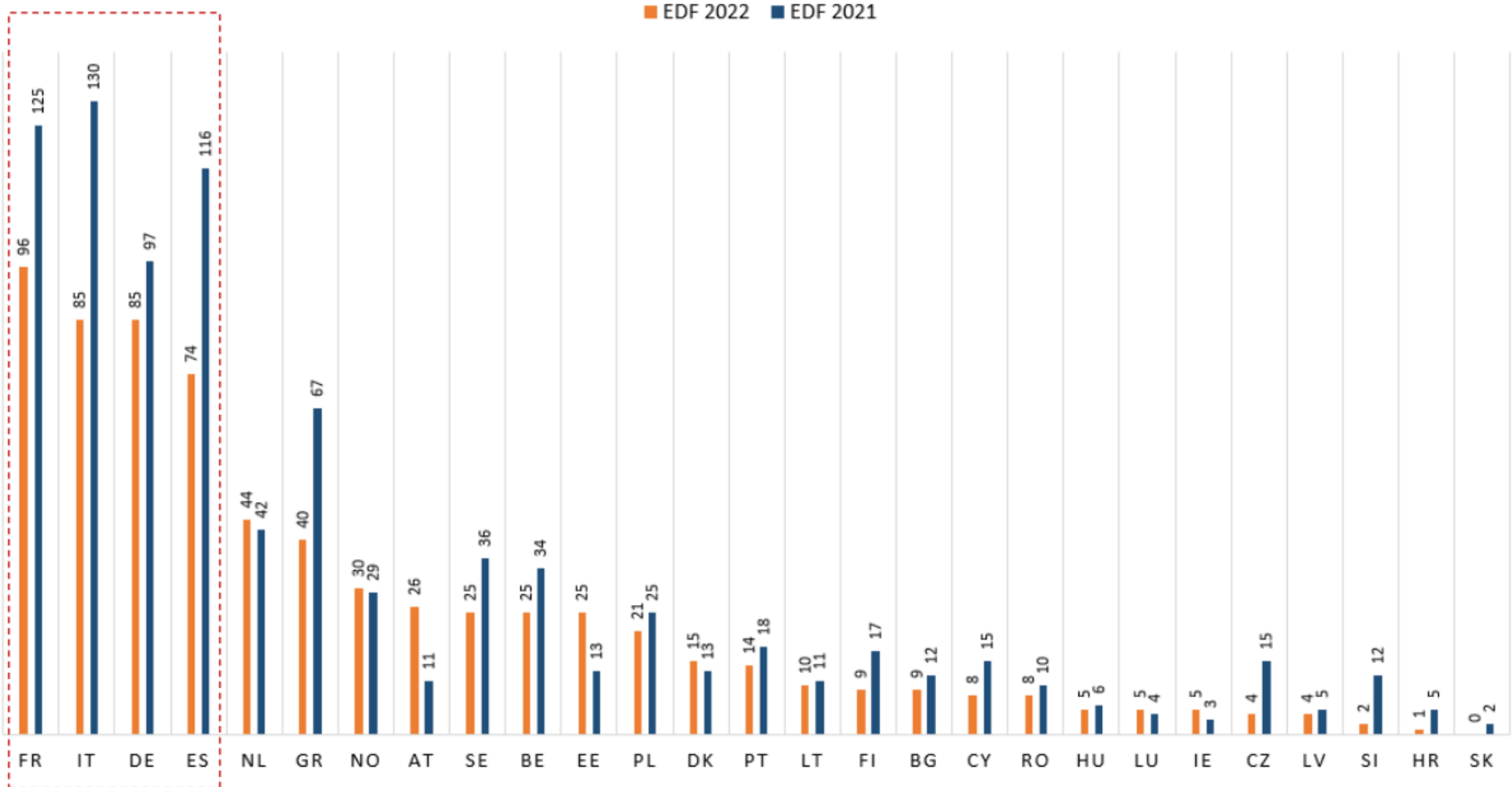
- ▶ Supporting a defense fair to promote internationalization.



The results....



EDF 2022 AND EDF 2021 (RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS) NUMBER OF PARTICIPATIONS BY COUNTRY



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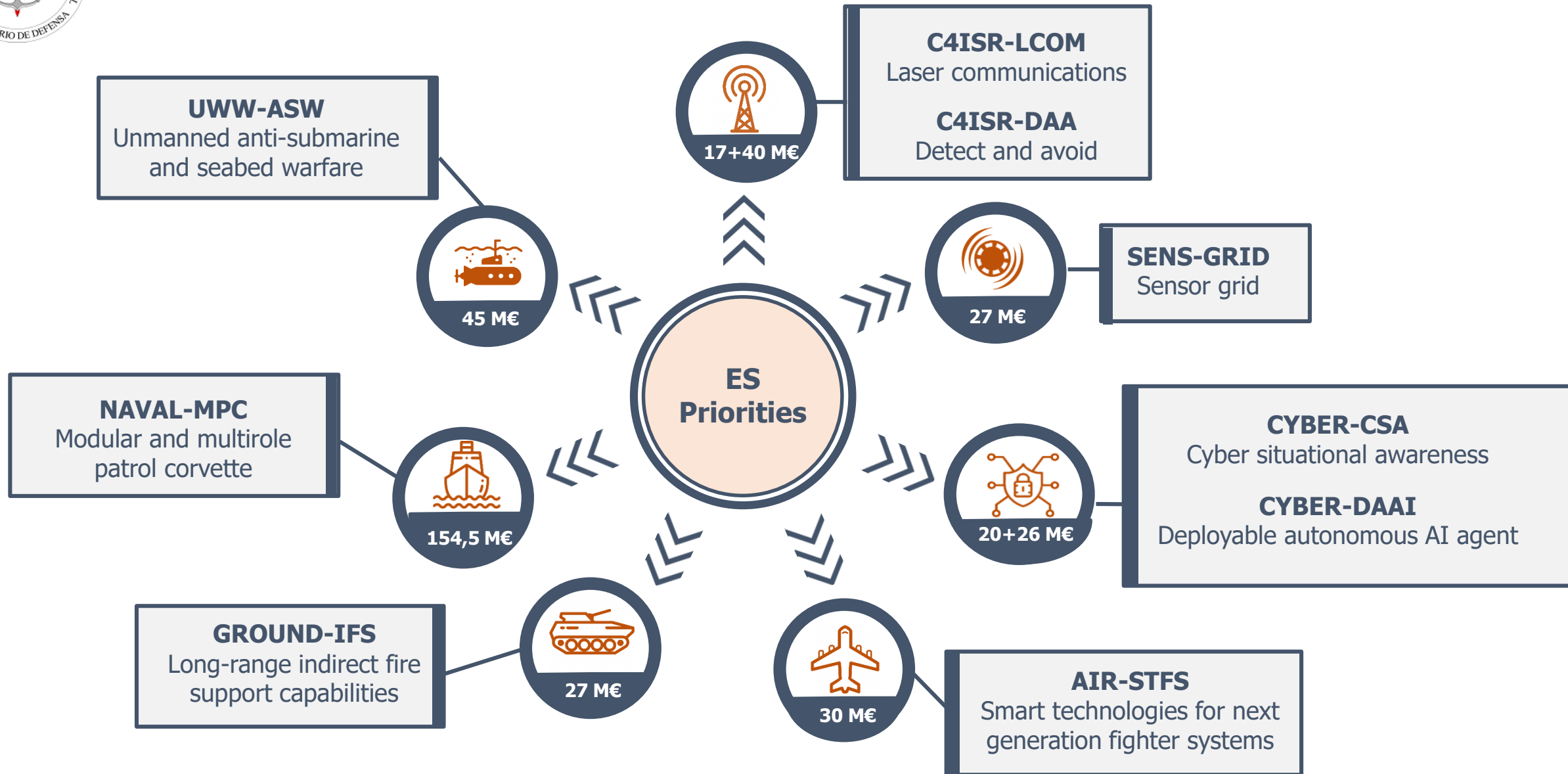
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And the future.....



EDF 2023 – Priorities





EDF 2024 – Preliminary priorities

Research



Advanced Radar Technologies

A2A missiles



Sensors



**Air
combat**

Development



Multipurpose UGS

Functional Smart SoS Naval

Small RPAS



**Ground
combat**



**Naval
combat**



**Information
superiority**

- **Lack of personnel to manage EDF initiatives**
- **Identify and align national lines of interest with EU-EDF**
- **Provide continuity to the EDIDP and EDF selected projects**





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