

Infoday on „Access to European Union Funding for Defence Research and Innovation Projects“

24th January 2017
FFG Austrian Research Promotion Agency
Meeting Room, Ground Floor, F. Seidl
1090 Vienna, Sensengasse 1

Plenary session

Moderation Gerhard Herke | Ministry of Defence, Director R&T

08:30 Registration

09:00 **Welcome and introductory address**

Henrietta Egerth | FFG Austrian Research Promotion Agency, Director
Franz Leitgeb | Ministry of Defence, Head Directorate General Planning
Reinhard Marak | Austrian Federal Economic Chamber, CEO Austrian Defence & Security Industry - ASW

09:15 **The European Defence Agency (EDA): "European Defence Matters"**

General presentation of the European Defence Agency (EDA) - Video

09:25 **Opening Speech: "Defence sector competitiveness and EU funding opportunities": ESIF, COSME and Preparatory Action Defence Research (PADR)**

Rini Goos | EDA European Defence Agency, Deputy Chief Executive

09:40 **EU funding for the Defence sector: ESIF, COSME and Preparatory Action Defence Research (PADR)**

Paul Anciaux | European Commission, Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs - DG GROWTH, Policy Officer for Defence Industry

10:00 **Q&A**

10:15 **Coffee Break**

10:45 **Preparatory Action on Defence Research (PADR) and future European Defence Research Programme (EDRP)**

Inge Ceuppens | EDA European Defence Agency, Project Officer Defence R&T
Hans Starlinger | Ministry of Defence, R&T PoC, Science and Research Division, National Delegate PADR
Susanne Meissner-Dragosits | FFG Austrian Research Promotion Agency, National Expert PADR

11:10 **EDA work supporting access to EU funding for the defence sector**

Pierre Di Toro | EDA European Defence Agency, Policy Officer Wider EU Policies - Access to EU Funding

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- 11:35 **The services of the Enterprise Europe Network (EEN)**
Andrea Kindler | FFG Austrian Research Promotion Agency, Enterprise Europe Network (EEN)
- 11:45 **Funding opportunities in the ERDF Operational Programme "Investments in Growth and Employment Austria 2014 – 2020"**
Markus McDowell | ÖROK Austrian Conference on Spatial Planning, National ERDF Managing Authority
- 12:00 **How to access ESIF (ERDF) for defence and dual-use R&T projects**
Patrice Lefeu | Ernst&Young, Executive Director (EDA Contractor)
- 12:35 **Q&A**
- 12:45 **„Networking L(a)unch“**

Coaching session

- 14:00 **Practical exercise on how to conceive a project proposal and develop an application to access ESIF (ERDF)**
Patrice Lefeu | Ernst&Young, Executive Director (EDA Contractor)
- 16:30 **End of the Infoday**

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