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*Recent developments in the European
Security & Defence area*

*Opportunities for Military Academic
Institutions*



Building a better
working world

EU actions to address the challenges

EU taking greater responsibility:

- to protect its citizens
- to leverage cooperation among MSs
- to foster competitiveness and innovation
- to promote efficient spending (avoid duplications)

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EU funding for Defence & Security

The European Defence Fund a follow-up of EDIDP and PADR

► *Scope*

EDF will contribute to Europe's strategic autonomy in protecting and defending its citizens. It will coordinate, supplement and amplify national investments in defence. EDF will promote cooperation among MS in producing defence technology and equipment.

► *When?*

2021-2027

► *How much?*

13 bn



4.1 billion
Funding of collaborative defence research to address emerging and future security threats

8.9 billion
Co-finance collaborative capability development projects complementing national contributions



European Defence Fund – 2019-2020 landscape

SOURCE:EDA



Main MFF spending priorities

I. SINGLE MARKET, INNOVATION & DIGITAL

- Research & Innovation: - Horizon Europe
- European Strategic Investments: Digital Europe Programme (including Cybersecurity, AI, big data etc.)
- Space: European Space Programme

II. COHESION & VALUES

- Regional Development & Cohesion: European Regional Development Fund (dual use, innovation)
- Investing in People, Social Cohesion & Values: Erasmus+ (skills and competences)

III. NATURAL RESOURCES & ENVIRONMENT

- Maritime Policy/ European Maritime & Fisheries Fund (maritime surveillance)
- Environment & Climate Action: LIFE (energy aspects of cybersecurity)

Main MFF spending priorities (2)

IV. MIGRATION & BORDER MANAGEMENT

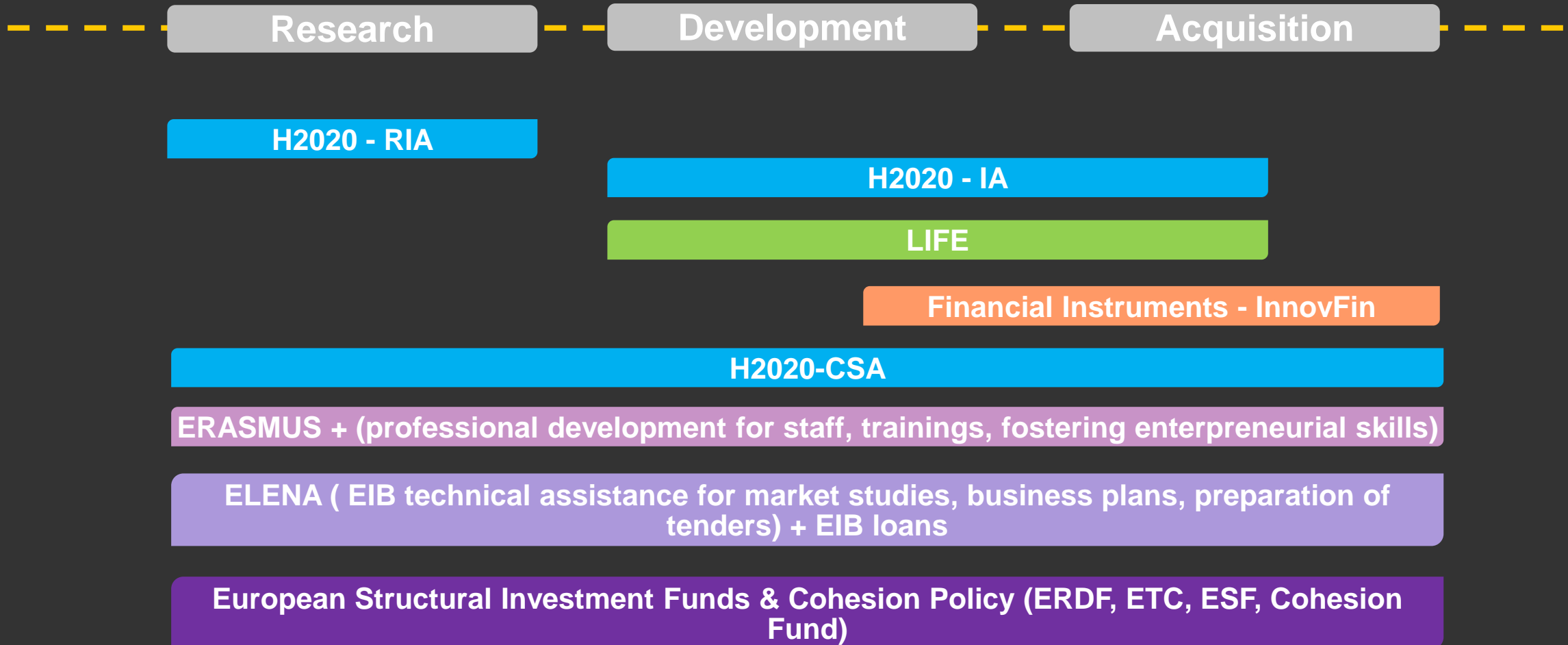
- Border Management: Integrated Border Management Fund (ISR, Situational awareness)

V. SECURITY & DEFENCE

- Security: Internal Security Fund
- Defence
 - European Defence Fund (EDIDP and PADR funds are available for projects **NOW**)
 - Connecting Europe Facility – Military Mobility
- Crisis Response: Union Civil Protection Mechanism (rescEU)

Other current funding opportunities....

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- **Get involved in relevant consortia to access EU funding;**
- **Develop or further promote research within the institutions;**
- **Provide military officers with vast experience in research and knowledge/expertise on EU tools and instruments relevant to security and defence**

***NEED FOR IN - HOUSE CAPACITY BUILDING AND
APPROPRIATE NETWORKING***

Some ideas on the HOW

- **Own events based on specific themes of interest with the appropriate audience**
- **Collective approach via ESDC**

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