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Work Programme

Implementation of the European Defence Industrial Development Programme



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Work programme

- Central to the implementation of the EDIDP
- Multiannual, defining areas of work for 2019 and 2020
- Key objectives:
 - Definition of project categories that will be eligible for funding under the Programme
 - Definition of a project category(ies) dedicated to SMEs
 - Specification of all the parameters for the calls of proposals



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Objectives of the Programme:

- to foster the competitiveness, efficiency and innovation capacity of the defence industry, contribute to the Union's strategic autonomy
- to support and leverage the cooperation, including across borders. This cooperation shall be in line with defence capability priorities agreed by the Member States
- to foster better exploitation of the results of defence research supporting the competitiveness of the European defence industry



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Project categories indicated in the Regulation:

- Preparation, protection, deployment, sustainability
- Information management and superiority and command, control, communication, computers, intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance (C4ISR), cyber-defence and cybersecurity
- Engagement and effectors

Programme Committee

- Top-down approach :

- Fostering competitiveness and innovation capacity that shall contribute to the EU strategic autonomy
- Consistent with defence capability priorities commonly agreed by Member States
- Inputs for the top down approach: CDP / CARD

- Bottom-up approach

- Based on the input from Member States on ongoing and ready-to-start projects as well as projects that were submitted to PESCO

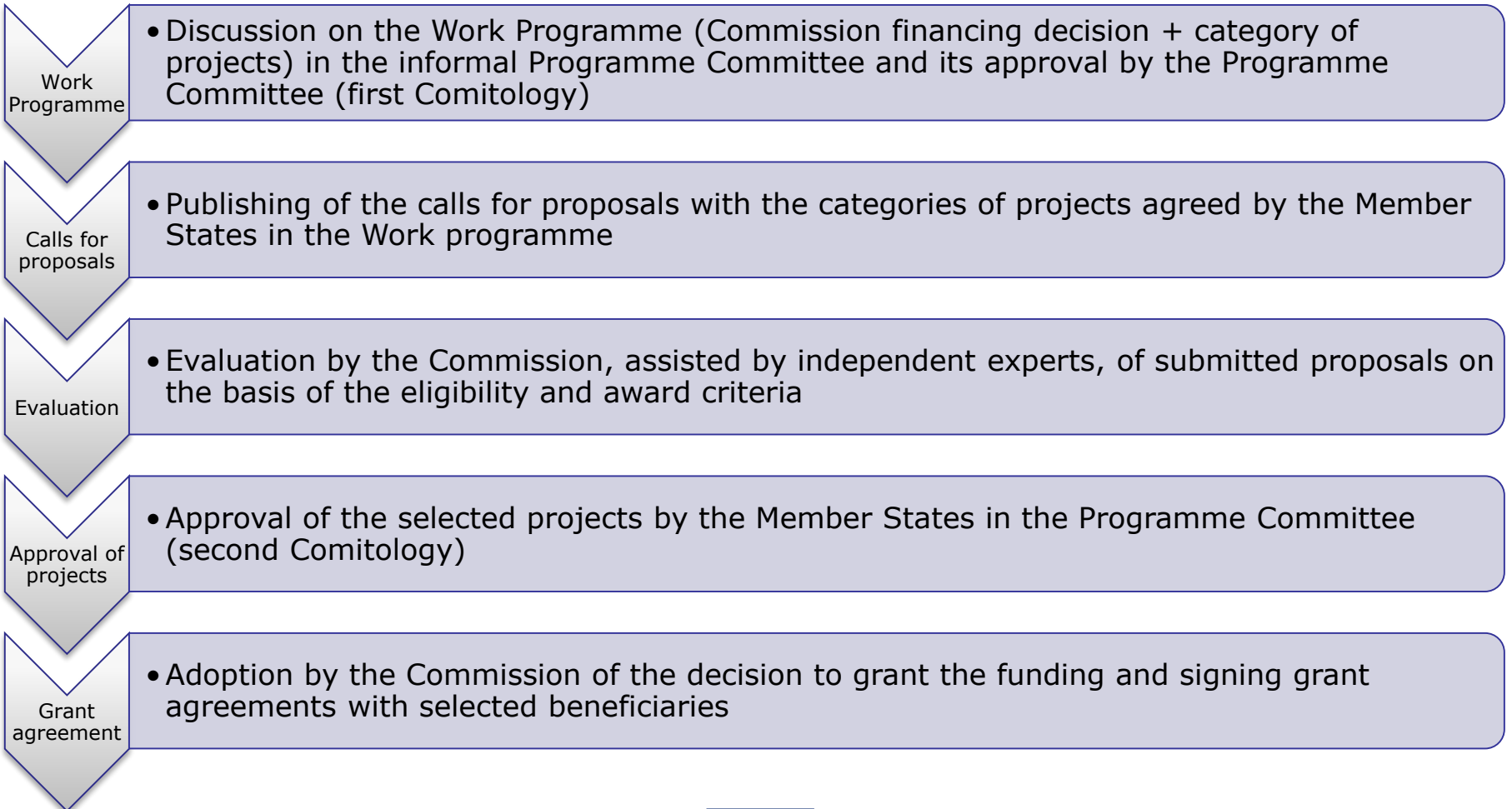
- Industrial perspective

- Strengthening of competitiveness and innovative capacity of the EU defence industry
- Bridging the gap between defence research and development
- Endeavouring in emerging (often disruptive) technologies

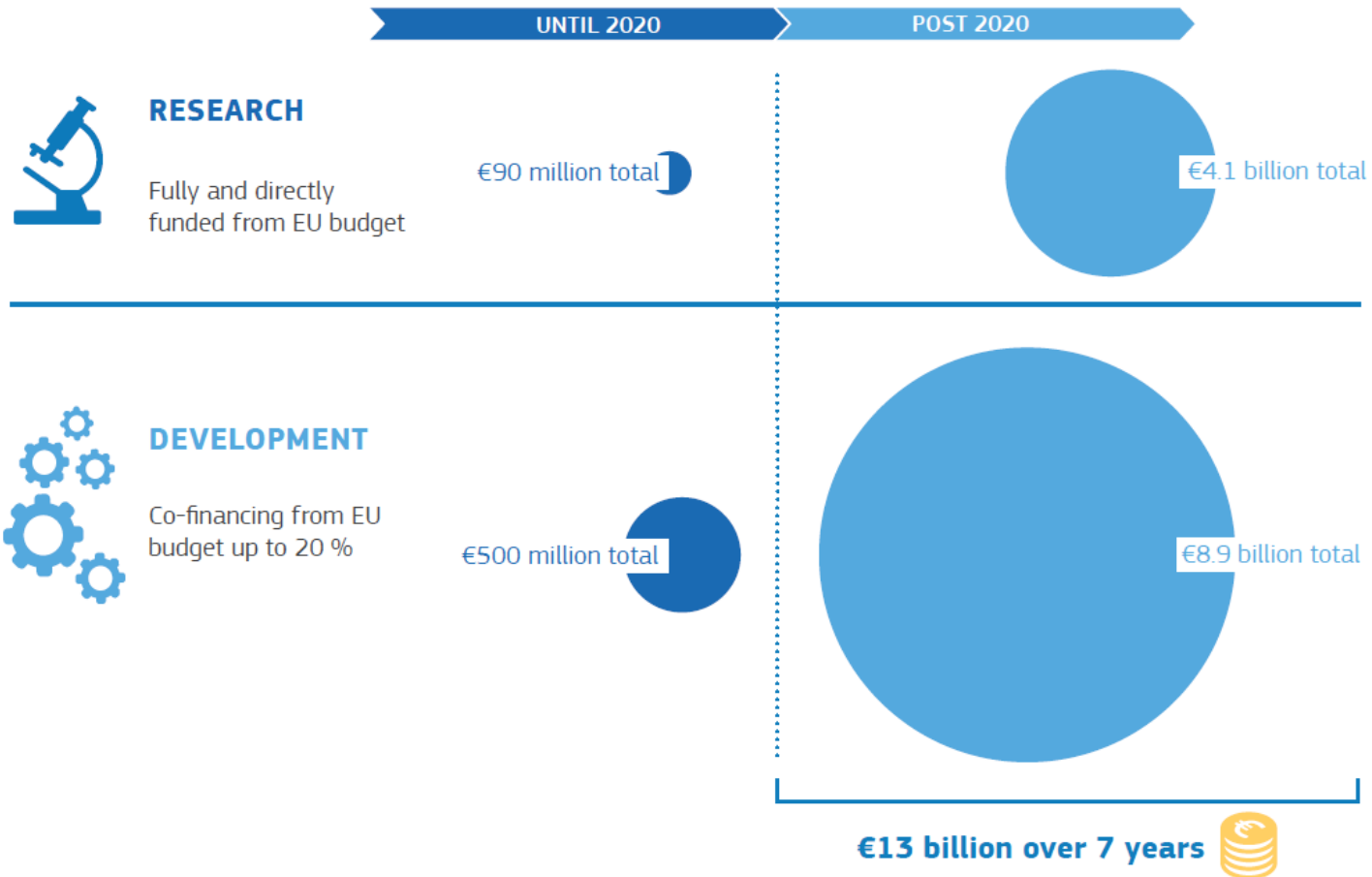
Cross-border SMEs participation

- EDIDP not only for large Member States and large companies – it provides **opportunities for all EU's defence industry** regardless of size and location within the EU.
- Award criteria and bonus system for project with substantial cross-border SME participation (as members of the consortium, subcontractors or within the supply chain)
- 10% of the overall budget shall benefit the **cross-border participation** of SMEs
- Specific project category solely focused on consortia of SMEs

EDIDP implementation - process overview



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