



Royal Higher Institute for Defence

# Defence-related Research Action - DEFRA

## Call for proposals 2021

### PRE-PROPOSAL DESCRIPTION

Compulsory document - must be completed - *in English*

*Before completing, please consult carefully the **Information document** and the **evaluation matrix for pre-proposals**.*

#### PROPOSAL'S ID

<b>Project Acronym</b>	Click here to enter text.
<b>Project Title</b>	Click here to enter text.
<b>Research Theme</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NEET individual project <input type="checkbox"/> SEHS <input type="checkbox"/> SPACE <input type="checkbox"/> NEET network project

*Please note that the font used to complete the documents must be in Calibri, size 11, with 1,15 line spacing.*

### PARTNER(S) / PARTNERSHIP

#### COORDINATOR (P1)

Organisation name:	Click here to enter text.
Type of organisation:	Choose an item.
Website:	Click here to enter text.
Principal investigator:	
Last name:	Click here to enter text.
First name:	Click here to enter text.
Email:	Click here to enter text.
Phone number:	Click here to enter text.

#### PARTNER 2 (P2)

Organisation name: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Type of organisation: [Choose an item.](#)

Website: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Principal investigator:

Last name: [Click here to enter text.](#)

First name: [Click here to enter text.](#)

#### PARTNER 3 (P3)

Organisation name: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Type of organisation: [Choose an item.](#)

Website: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Principal investigator:

Last name: [Click here to enter text.](#)

First name: [Click here to enter text.](#)

*Copy the table to include more partners if needed.*

## PROJECT SCOPE

Explain how the project:

- answers to the research priorities of the call (cfr. sections 2.1. and 3.3. of the information document)
- takes into account the triple helix concept (themes 2-SEHS and 3-SPACE only)

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## 1. PROJECT OBJECTIVES

Explain the scope of the project and break it down in major research objectives, making sure that those are SMART (Specific, Measurable, Assignable, Realistic and Time-related) defined.

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## 2. STATE OF THE ART AND INNOVATIVE CHARACTER

### 2.1. Knowledge of the state of the art

- Briefly explain the state of current knowledge at national and international level on your topic.
- Briefly describe the opportunities for (new) national and international collaborations.
- Can a development of new competences or expertise in Belgium be expected?

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## 2.2. Positioning of the project with respect to the state of the art (innovativeness)

	within	beyond/innovative
... in terms of exploring a gap in (inter)national research	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... in terms of exploring new methodologies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Briefly explain briefly why your proposal is original and innovative.

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## 3. RELEVANCE AND POTENTIAL IMPACT FOR DEFENCE

Briefly explain the relevance and potential impact of the project (its methodologies, processes, technologies, developments, outcomes, insights, ...) for Defence, in relation to the expected impact for the themes (cfr. information document section 3.3.).

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## 4. QUALITY OF THE PARTNER(S) / PARTNERSHIP

**Non-industry partner(s):** please provide a short description of expertise and skills for each partner:

- Relevant publications and/or products, services, achievements over the past five years
- Relevant previous projects and/or activities (ongoing or finished) over the past five years

**Industry partner(s):**

please provide a short description of expertise and skills for each partner:

- Relevant active production / research activities in Belgium
- Relevant products / prototypes / research projects (ongoing or finished over the past five years)
- Relevant Infrastructure / Equipment that can be used for the project

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relevant infrastructure / equipment that can be used for the project</li> <li>• For the coordinator: references of proven experience specifically related to the tasks of the coordinator (cfr. information document, section 3.5.2.).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• List of defence customers (countries) over the past five years for the described product range</li> <li>• For the coordinator: references of proven experience specifically related to the tasks of the coordinator (cfr. information document, section 3.5.2.).</li> </ul>
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COORDINATOR

PARTNER 2

PARTNER 3

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**For themes 2-SEHS and 3-SPACE:**

Briefly explain the added value of the partnership in addressing the topic of the proposal, such as the complementarity between the partners in order to achieve the project objectives.

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