

BEAST

Boosting European Advanced Missile System Technologies (BEAST)

SELECTED PROJECTS EUROPEAN DEFENCE FUND (EDF) 2024

CALL TITLE:

Research actions on air combat

TOPIC TITLE:

Concept study on advanced air-to-air missiles

DURATION OF THE PROJECT:

36 Months

TYPE(S) OF ACTIVITIES:

Integrating knowledge, Studies, Design

ESTIMATED TOTAL COST:

€ 34,940,299.21

MAXIMUM EU CONTRIBUTION :

€ 34,940,299.21



SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT:

The project aims to develop a modular Future Short-Range Missile (FSRM) for versatile multi-role use in air-to-air, ground-based air defence, and air-to-ground operations.

BEAST focuses on understanding future aerial operation requirements and assessing advanced technological options for FSRM capabilities. The project will develop modular missile concepts, demonstrate feasibility, and de-risk innovative technologies to create a FSRM development roadmap. BEAST sets the foundation for joint European development and procurement of the modular FSRM, inviting future industrial partners and end-users.



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