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# Launch Call for Proposals



# Basic information of Call for Proposals



Financially support SMEs and start-ups in playing a more prominent role in the marine defense value chain.



Fostering innovation & green & digital transition

Internationalisation

Budget: € 1.013.071,52

50 Projects → 40 from LEVIATAD countries

Maximum € 20.000 per SME

# Eligibility Criteria

- ✓ SME
- ✓ LEVIATAD or EU-13
- ✓ Member of defense organisation
- ✓ Priorities of the call

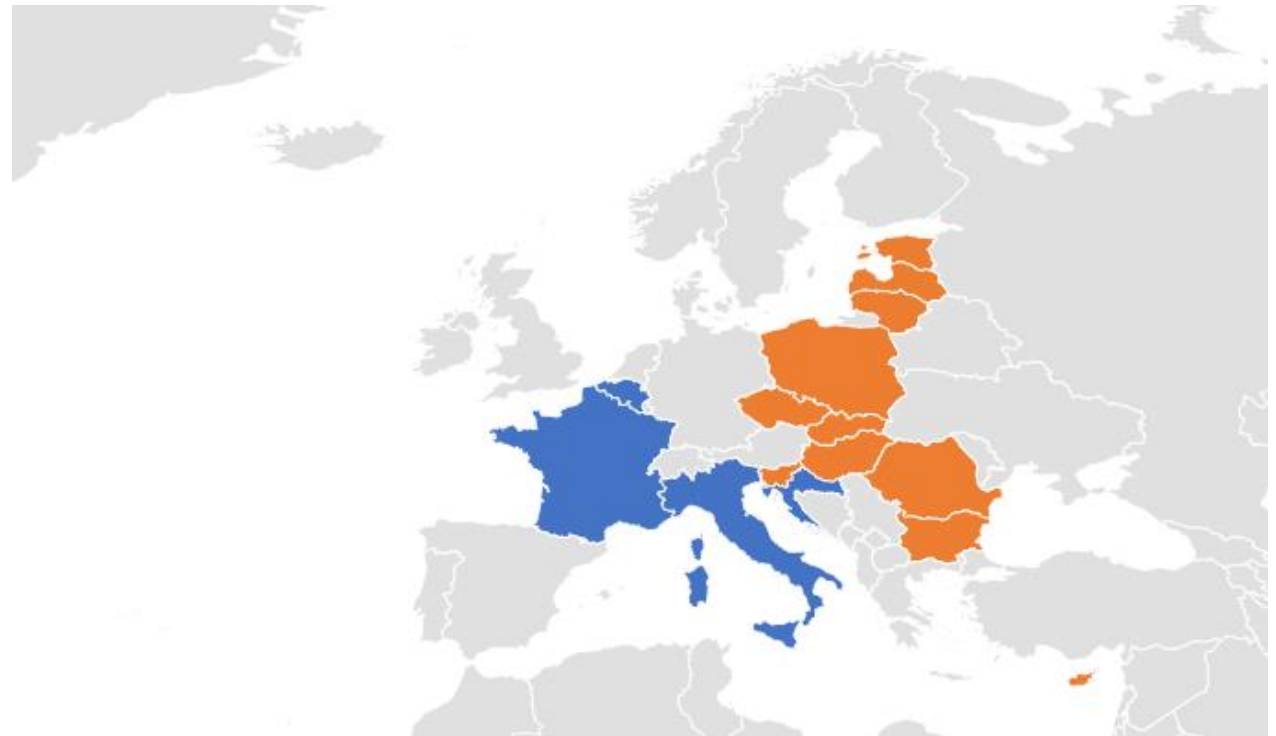
Enterprise category	Staff headcount (pers.)	Annual turnover (m EUR)	And /or	Annual balance sheet total (m EUR)
Micro	< 10	≤ 10		≤ 2
Small	< 50	≤ 50		≤ 10
Medium	< 250	≤ 50		≤ 43

According to art. 2 of Commission recommendation of 6 May 2003 concerning the definition of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises

**+ at least 1 person employed and turnover > grant**

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**Autonomous Ships and Drones**

**Communication, Cyber Security**

**On-board Equipment**

**Predictive maintenance**

**Weapon Systems**

**Decarbonisation of Ships**

# Lump Sums

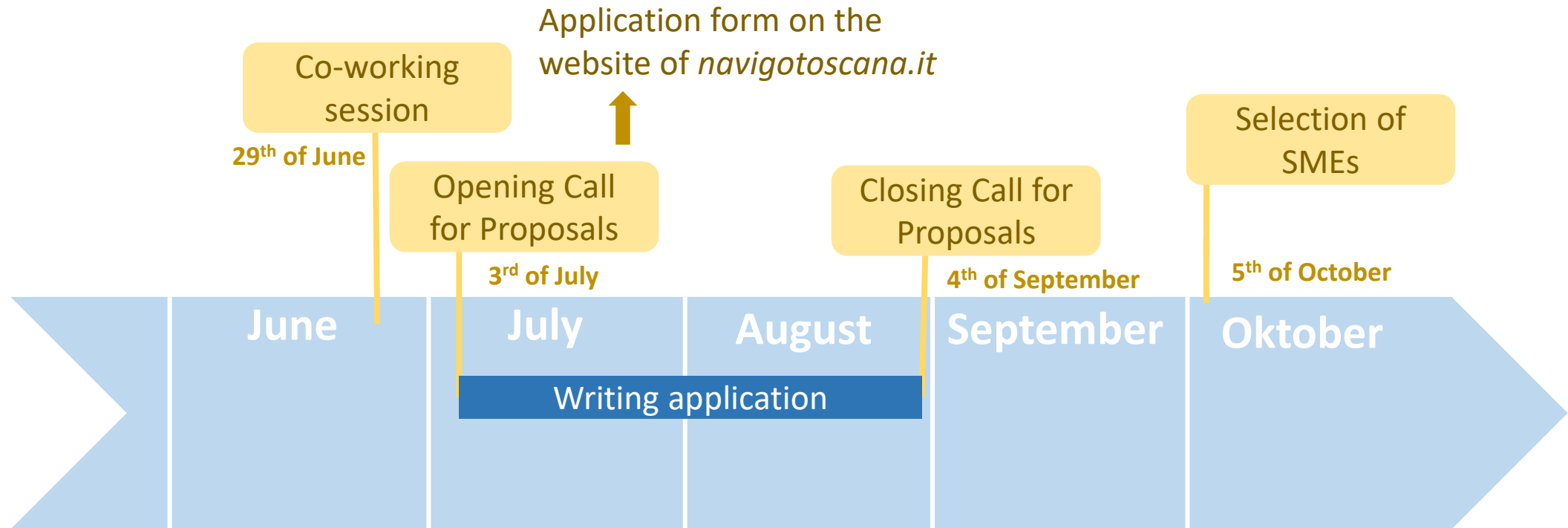
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Project activity	Lump sum (€)	Duration (Months)
<b>Innovation activities</b> leading to new products/services	9.000	8
<b>Green and digital investment</b>	6.000	8
Promoting innovation by <b>integration of mature technologies</b>	5.000	8
Project activity	Lump sum (€)	Duration
<b>Market analysis</b>	5.000	8
<b>Access to finance and partnerships</b> Consultancy services, building Consortium agreements, IPR protection, etc.	5.000	8
<b>Visit to the targeted market outside EU</b> (Magreb, Middle East and North America)	10.000	8



# Timeline



# Evaluation criteria

## Innovativeness of the project

New to market

New to firm

Impact on internal organisation SME

## Green transition

Reduction of GHG or energy

Positive impact on the environment

## Internationalisation

Global competitiveness

Increased sales and market recognition

Clear bussiness case

## LEVIATAD objectives

New possibilities for EU development

Positive spillover

## Digital transition and digitalisation

Implementation of new digital technologies

Result in new digital technologies

## Relevance to marine defense sector

Positive impact on project



Score 0/1-5

2 x weight

# Funding scheme

Lump sums → no accounting documents required



No double funding possible

