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| **Accessing funding and financing for SMEs in the naval defence industry**This webinar will provide an overview of funding and financing options available to SMEs in the naval defense industry and will allow SMEs to navigate through funding schemes with a European perspective. The webinar will offer tips for preparing successful funding applications and will guide SMEs in the right way for getting started. |
| **20 September 2023 from 11h00 till 12h30** |
| **11h00-11h15** | *Welcome and introduction* | **LEVIATAD Consortium** |
| **11h15-12h00** | *European and NATO Funding Opportunities for Innovation and Security** *Horizon Europe & Digital Europe*
* *EDF – European Defense fund*
* *EDA - European Defence Agency*
* *NIF - NATO Innovation fund*

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| **12h00-12h15** | *Moderated Q&A and next steps* | **LEVIATAD Consortium** |
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