This is the Application form of Level 1 Accelerator for Defence Sector’s second call for proposals aiming to support small scale projects of European SMEs operating (or willing to operate) in the naval and aero-naval defense sectors in Europe. The first section is related to the general information of the Applicant and all fields are mandatory. Other sections need to be filled completely except for those questions where the word "optional" is stated. In the case of "optional" questions, you need to fill them if they are relevant to your proposal. Application forms that are not filled correctly or lack necessary information will not be evaluated for granting purpose. All information must be in English language.

Project applications that do not have all the necessary documentation (Application form and Annexes) will not be considered for funding.

\* Indicates required questions to be filled by the applicant

## Section 1. General information

1. **Legal name of the Applicant\*:** Click or tap here to enter text.
2. **Contact person\*:** Click or tap here to enter text.
3. **Chamber of commerce registration number (if other, please specify)\*:** Click or tap here to enter text.
4. **VAT number\*:** Click or tap here to enter text.
5. **Email\***: Click or tap here to enter text.
6. **Location country of the Applicant\***:Click or tap here to enter text.

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| [ ]  France |
| [ ]  Italy |

Other country (please specify):Click or tap here to enter text.

1. **Street Address\*:** Click or tap here to enter text.
2. **City area\*:** Click or tap here to enter text.
3. **Postal code\*:** Click or tap here to enter text.
4. **Contact e-mail address (for the project purposes) \*:** Click or tap here to enter text.
5. **Contact telephone\*:** Click or tap here to enter text.
6. **Web-site:** Click or tap here to enter text.
7. **Number of persons employed\*:** Click or tap here to enter text.
8. **Annual turnover (EUR) in 2022 and 2023\*:** Click or tap here to enter text.
9. **Total assets (EUR) 2022 and 2023\*:** Click or tap here to enter text.
10. **Did your enterprise submit a similar application to another Euroclusters’ call?\***

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| [ ] Yes (Please indicate the topic and references) Click or tap here to enter text. |
| [ ] No |

## Section 2. Project proposal

1. **Title of the project\*:** Click or tap here to enter text.
2. **Project acronym:** Click or tap here to enter text.
3. **Short description (for publication or promotional activities, max. 150 words)** \*:

 Click or tap here to enter text.

1. **Which objective does Your project contribute to? (*select one or both*)**

[ ] *Fostering innovation as well as green and digital transition of SMEs (innovation)*

[ ]  *Increasing presence of European SMEs in the international value chains (internationalization)*

1. **Please describe the relevance of Your proposal to the objectives of the LEVIATAD project.**

*How will project results contribute to the promotion of the industry? How will project results broadly impact Your organization? (max. 1500 words)*

 Click or tap here to enter text.

1. **Select the investment priority/ies of the Call the project refers to\*:**

*Mark one or more priorities:*

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| [ ] Autonomous Ships and Drones |
| [ ] Communication, Cybersecurity |
| [ ] On-Board Equipment, development, performance improvement |
| [ ] Predictive Maintenance |
| [ ] Weapons Systems Improvement |
| [ ] Decarbonization of ships |

1. **Describe the links between Your project application and the selected investment priority/ies.** *Describe the main goal/s of the project and how do You plan to achieve it/them\* (max. 1500 words):*

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. **Explain your own Digital and Sustainable Innovation and/or Internationalization Plan (DSIIP).**

*What experience in digitalization, sustainability actions, and internationalization activities does your company have? Describe if the project utilizes latest digital technologies or creates new digital technologies, products, and/or services. What are the activities beyond the project but directly linked to its results? How do You plan to continue to finance and enhance the development of project in future? (max. 1000 words)?*

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1. **Briefly present Your company and activities, and explain the current relevant market conditions Your company operates in.** *What are Your current capacities and experience in the sector/market and in product/service development? Additionally, please clearly state your annual turnover relating to the last two years (2022 and 2023). In case of an SME or start-up operating less than 1 financial year, indicate the turnover of the current financial year up to the date of application (max. 1000 words).*

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1. **Describe the impact of the proposed project on Your business development (internally, i.g. the company’s organization and development; externally, i.g. the market).** *(max. 1000 words).*

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1. **Describe the impact of the project on the environment and climate protection (GHG reduction, energy savings, or any other positive impact on the environment).** *How the achievement of project’s results will positively impact the environment? Are there any sustainability actions already implemented within the company? (max. 1000 words)*

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1. **Please describe the impact of the project in terms of competitiveness.** *How the achievement of project’s results will contribute to enhance the market placement of your company? What is the expected impact in terms of partnerships creation and new funding opportunities (max. 1000 words).*

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1. **Explain technical, scientific, innovative, digital, economical or any other relevant details of the project.** *What is the added value brought by the project to the selected investment priority/ies? (max. 1500 words)*

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1. **Describe the expected impact of the project on the development of EU value chains in the naval and aero-naval defense sector.** *Will the project create positive spillover and effects on other enterprises in the sector or markets? How the project will support the strengthening of the naval and aero-naval defense sector? (max. 1500 words).*

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1. **Present a summarized budget by selecting the following project activities (two or more).**

*All project activities must be concluded no later than January 9th, 2024*

***Objective 1. Fostering innovation, green and digital transition***

[ ]  1. Innovation activities leading to new products/services (9.000 €)

[ ]  2. Green and digital activities (6.000 €)

[ ]  3. Promoting innovation by integrating mature technologies - commercial steps (5.000 €)

***Objective 2. Internationalization***

[ ]  1. Market Analysis (5.000 €, 4 months)

[ ]  2. Access to finance, partnership, consultancy, IPR protection, etc (5.000 €)

[ ]  3. Visit to target market/s and/or support to incoming visiting (10.000 €)

*Briefly explain how do you plan to implement each of the eligible project activities selected and the relating expected result (max. 1500 words).*

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## Section 3. Declarations

1. **By submitting this Application, I hereby confirm that\*:**

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| [ ]  Information in this Application form is true and authentic |
| [ ]  I have read the Call for proposal and relating Annexes and understood them |
| [ ]  The company (applicant) does not have any conflict of interest nor is involved in any beneficial way to the implementation of the LEVIATAD project |
| [ ]  I consent that LEVIATAD partners use the name of the company, project short description and relevant financial information for communication purposes once my project is selected for financing |
| [ ]  I add to this section all the relevant annexes including Declaration of Honor signed by the official representative of the company |
| [ ]  I understand I will be financed only for those expenses and activities that are eligible under the Call and that I will receive 40% of the grant after signing the contract, and the remaining 60% after the completion of all project activities and approval of the Final report |
| [ ]  I declare that the project submitted, its activities and costs are not receiving double funding from other calls |

I have filled and submitted the following files:

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| [ ]  Annex I. Cost Breakdown |
| [ ]  Annex II. Declaration of Honor |
| [ ]  Additional Information (as supplement to Application form) |

*Please upload Annex I (Cost breakdown) and Annex Il (Declaration of Honor) signed by the authorized representative of the company. If necessary, add additional documents that may help in presenting and explaining your project application (documents, graphs, proof of prototypes, PDFs, images, .ppt presentations). Maximum file size is 10Mb. Please name the additional files using project acronym and link it to the Application form Sections.*