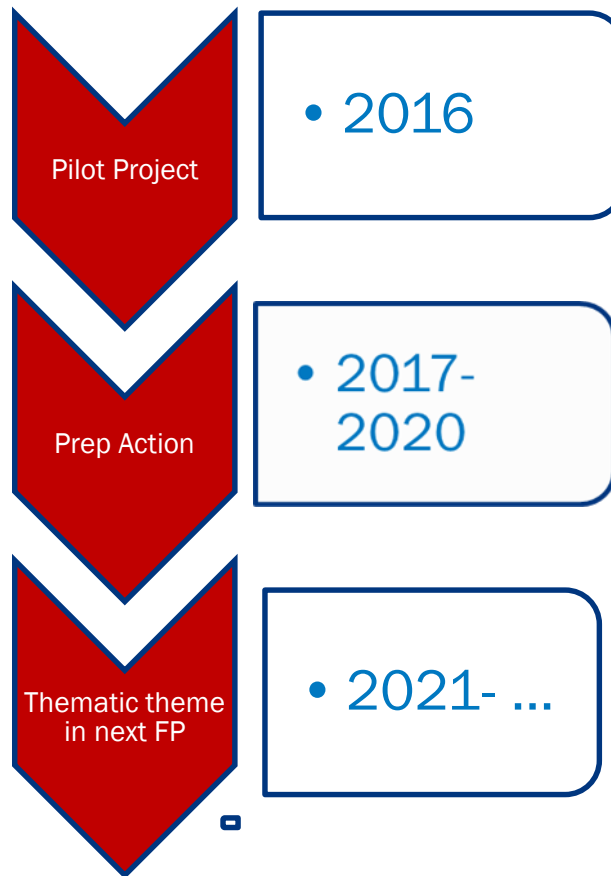




Pilot Project and Preparatory Action

Timeline



Pilot Project

- Delegation Agreement EDA-Commission signed on 16 November 2016
- Budget: 925,000€ (2015) + 500,000€ (2016)
- Launch of Call for Proposals: February 2016
- 2 topics

Preparatory Action CSDP-related research

- European Commission **COM (2013)542**: "...will consider the possibility to support CSDP-related Research, such as through a Preparatory Action"
- EC Conclusions **December 2013**: "A Preparatory Action on CSDP-related research will be set up..."
- EC Conclusions **June 2015**: "recalls the need for the EU budget to ensure appropriate funding..., paving the way for a possible future defence research and technology programme"
- → **Goal of PA**: to prepare a thematic theme for CSDP-related research in the next Research Framework Programme of the EU

Timetable PA

- Start 2017
- Will last 3 years – end in 2019
- Budget
- Aim: defence research programme in MFF 2021-2027

State of Play

- Workshops with MS and industry
- Group of Personalities
- Working Group on IPRs

Consultation MS

Consultation workshops EDA-Commission to define content, governance, modalities

workshop 1: 21 November 2014: scope

workshop 2: 12 February 2015: governance and modalities

workshop 3: 30 March 2015: industry's views

workshop 4: 19 October 2015: governance

workshop 5: 20 October 2015: content /topics industry views

Group of Personalities (GoP)

- Set up by Commission
- To give advice and recommendations on scope, governance, modalities of PA
- High-Level Personalities (16) and a sherpa group
- Report due by February 2016

Next steps

- Second meeting of ‘as if’ PC (10 February 2016)
- Budget request for PA by Commission (Feb 2016)
- Report of the GoP (Feb 2016)
- Scoping paper and work-programme (March-June 2016)
- Launch the programme (COMM of Commission) – tbc end of 2016
- Launch of the Call – potentially mid-2017