

■ International scope

In addition to the activity that Isdefe carries out nationally on behalf of the Administration in areas of technological and strategic interest, it also engages in activities in international organisations and other countries, especially within Europe.

The Spanish Administration in general, and the Ministry of Defence in particular, have multiple interests in the international arena and a persistent global presence.

Isdefe is a tool for the Administration's Foreign Action Strategy. For this reason, Isdefe's international activity strategy focuses on European multilateral organisations and the administrations of Spain's allies.

Objectives

The following targets have been established:

- » Be present in initiatives and organisations of interest to defence and security.
- » Align international activity with the interests of the GSA in general and of the Ministry of Defence in particular, in keeping with the Foreign Action Strategy of the State.
- » Focus its activity on the areas of excellence of the company.
- » Acquire knowledge to enhance Isdefe's activity as an In-House Provider.

Evolution of International Activity

(Millions of €)



In 2021, the bulk of our international activity took place in Europe, focused on increasing participation in programmes of European Union bodies as part of the new European security and defence framework, and on supporting the administrations of allied countries, mainly derived from bilateral relations and inter-ministerial agreements.

In 2021, Isdefe was the first organisation to formalise its **entry into NATO's new Non-for-Profit (NfP) framework**, for the provision of consultancy and project management services, research studies and development of future capacity requirements.

In this period, we provided an additional tool to the Ministry of Defense and the General State Administration to better project Spain's standing internationally.

Areas of action by sector of activity

Defence and Security

- » European Commission.
- » European Defence Agency (EDA).
- » European Border and Coast Guard Agency (FRONTEX).
- » Organisation for Joint Armament Cooperation (OCCAR).
- » NATO: Communications and Information Agency (NCIA), Airborne Early Warning Programme Management Agency (NAPMA), Support and Procurement Agency (NSPA), Cooperative Cyber Defence Centre of Excellence (CCDCOE).
- » National Cataloguing Office and Purchasing Agency of the Armed Forces of Peru (ACFFAA), Ministry of Defence of Peru.
- » Directorate of State Procurement of the National Defence Ministry of Colombia.
- » Military Airworthiness Authority of the Ministry of Defence of the United Arab Emirates.

Transport

- » European Aviation Safety Agency (EASA).
- » Single European Sky Joint Undertaking (SESARJU).

Space

- » European Space Agency (ESA).
- » European Union Agency for the Space Programme (EUSPA).
- » European Centre for Satellite Navigation Services (GSC).
- » Galileo Security Monitoring Centre (GSMC).
- » European Union Satellite Centre (Satcen).
- » National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).



Other Public Administrations

- » Technical assistance in international projects co-financed by the Government of Spain, to supervise their correct planning and execution by Spanish companies (Egypt, Jordan, Kenya, Senegal, Madagascar, Bolivia, Uganda, Honduras and Ivory Coast).