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## Research funding perspectives

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# Mission for VINNOVA

Promote sustainable growth  
by financing needs-driven R&D and  
developing innovation systems



# Importance of EU-Security Research

- Cooperation EU & globally necessary
  - Local level insufficient
- Arena for coordination of national initiatives
- Large Scale Demonstrators
  - Concept taking research one step further towards innovation



# High potential for European industrial growth

- Cooperation Industry – Public sector – Academia
- High potential for SMEs
  - ESRP has the highest SME-participation in FP7



# VINNOVA activities in Security Research ...

1. NRA, National Research Agenda
2. R&D industrial program for "Security"
3. R&D program for "dual use" technologies
4. Opportunities for innovative procurement of R&D
5. Stimulate cross-fertilisation between Security & other areas (Aeronautics, ICT, nanotechnologies, transport, ...)



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