

The *Agence de l'innovation de défense* (Defence Innovation Agency), in liaison with the *Direction générale de l'armement* (French Armement General Directorate), brings together all the key players of the French Ministry of the Armed Forces and all the actions that contribute to defence innovation. As the spearhead and catalyst of innovation within the Ministry, the Agency conducts actions to support innovation. This spirit of innovation infuses the major programs planned over the long term as well as the open innovation that requires short endorsement and deployment cycles.



An organization "in project mode"



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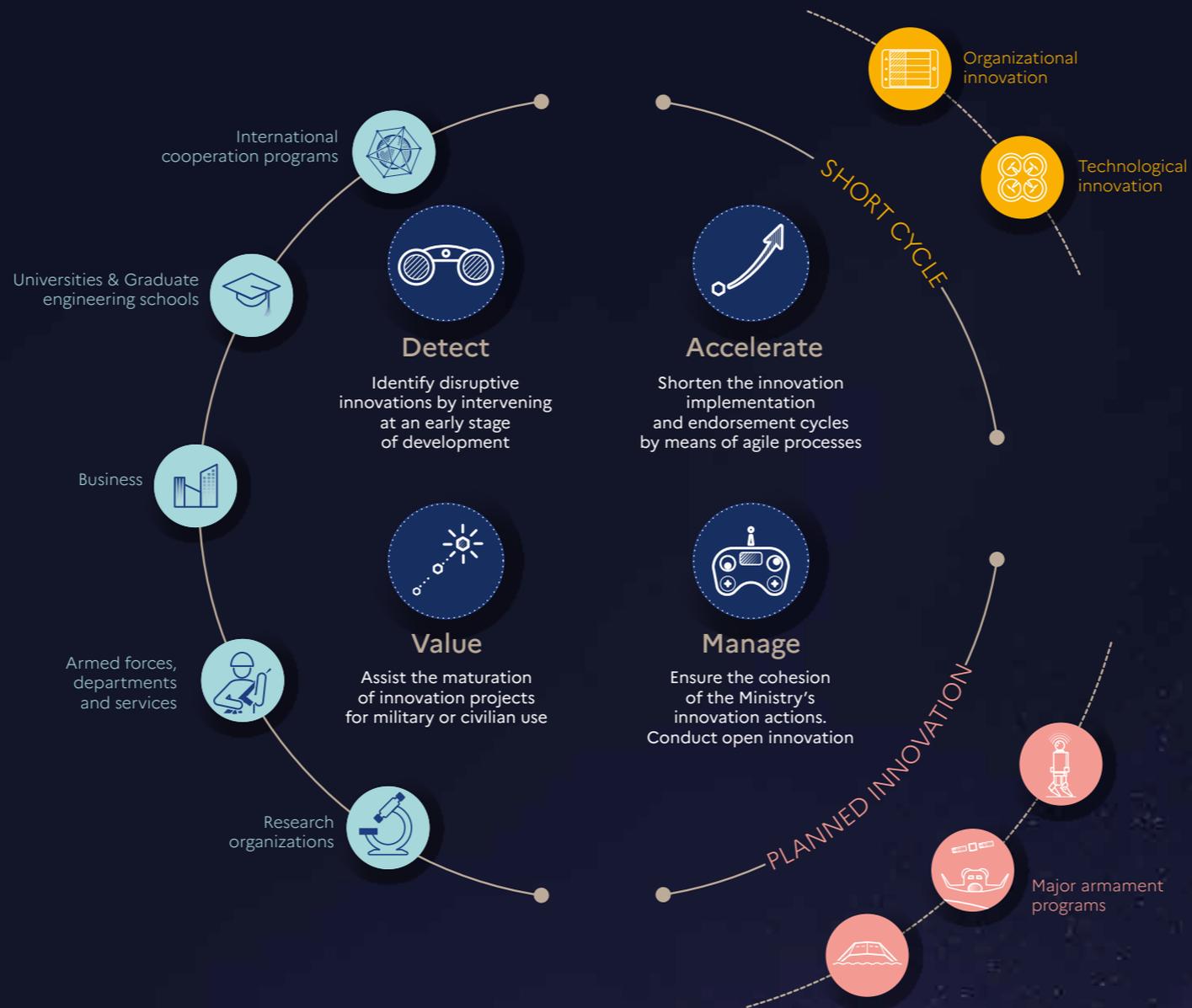
Innovation at the heart of defence strategy

In view of the new threats and the unprecedented democratization of access to technologies, innovation presents as many challenges as opportunities for the armed forces and the various departments and services of the Ministry of the Armed Forces.

Given the high stakes, the Defence Innovation Agency is launching a new dynamic program to accelerate the implementation of innovation for the benefit of defence.

One of the levers in the program is to guide the various drivers of innovation to meet the multiple challenges: operational, capacity-related, technological, organizational and industrial.

OUR MISSIONS



OUR CHALLENGES

Improve reactivity

to stimulate, detect and integrate advances and technological or application disruptions, especially those derived from the civilian domain

Transform the results of innovation projects

into products or services for the benefit of the armed forces

The Agency in brief

Creation
1 September 2018

Employees
± 100

Nature
Service having national competence

Current budget
€ 1 billion yearly starting from 2022

Under the authority of the Chief
Executive of the DGA (délégué général pour l'armement)

Director
Emmanuel Chiva

