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CENTURION

**Catchline**

Innovation in combat: for better protection, equipment and mobility

Objectives

- Stimulating innovation by actively soliciting and supporting innovative partners
- Accelerating the maturity of the most promising technologies, in particular to meet the challenges relating to reducing combatants' equipment loads, increasing individual capabilities and integration with SCORPION

- Optimising the fulfilment of requirements and the user experience by drawing on feedback from investigation, development and experimentation with the involvement of operational users
- Accelerating the insertion of these technologies into the programmes, and in particular future evolutions of FELIN, SICS-D and CONTACT

Expected improvements

- Innovation across all individual, collective and collaborative combatant capabilities: positioning and navigation, protection and stealth equipment, equipment assisting mobility, observation and identification tools, innovative power sources and energy recovery tools, combatant monitoring, connectivity and communication, functionalised textiles, innovative interfaces
- Offer a funding and support ecosystem which covers the entire lifecycle of innovations
- Provide bespoke support for the 25 innovative partners whose innovative developments have been selected since 2020 for funding

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