

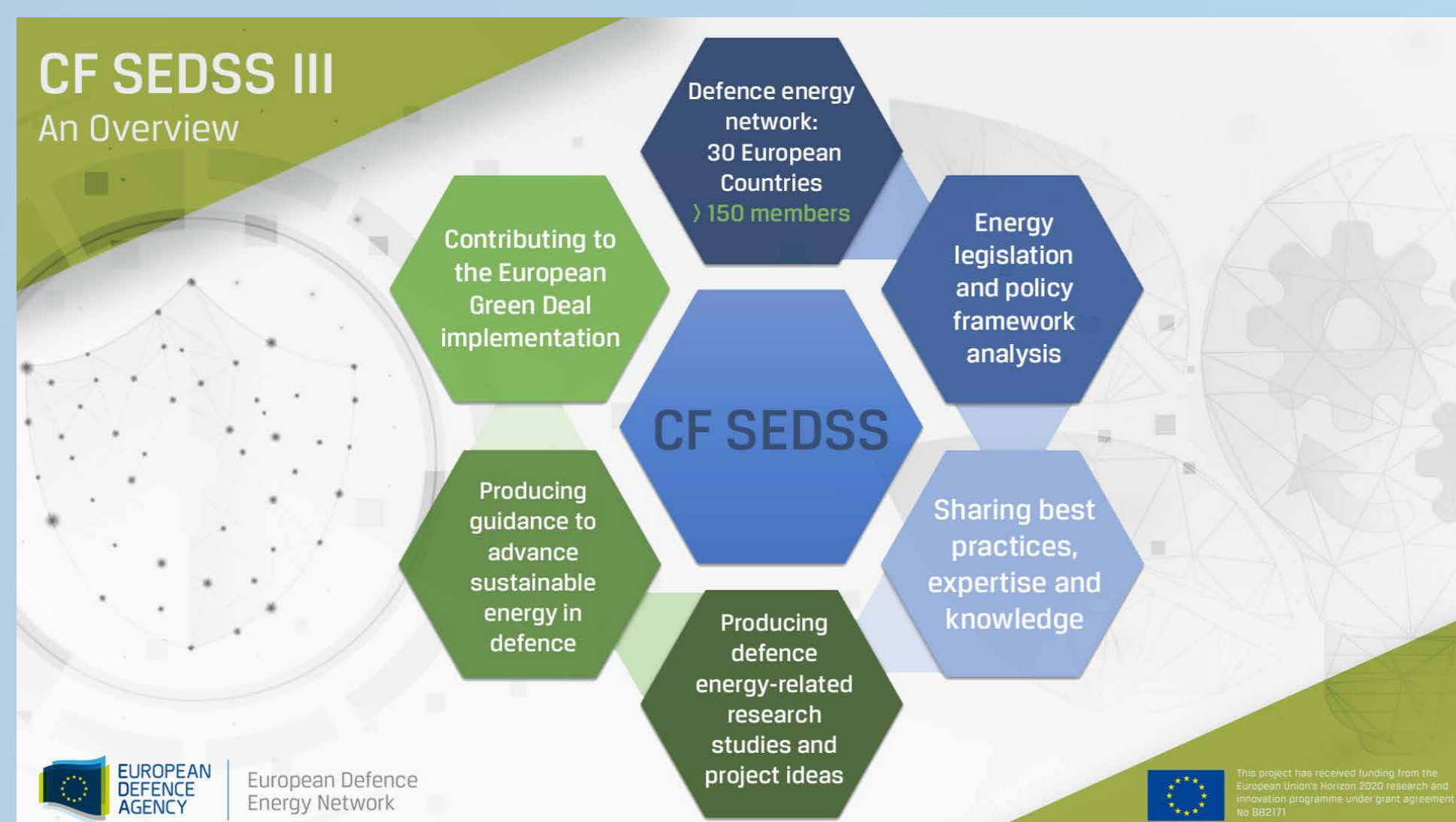
# CONSULTATION FORUM FOR SUSTAINABLE ENERGY IN THE DEFENCE AND SECURITY SECTOR (CF SEDSS)

The Consultation Forum for Sustainable Energy in the Defence and Security Sector (CF SEDSS) is a European Commission initiative managed by the European Defence Agency to help the European Union Ministries of Defence move towards green, resilient, and efficient energy models. As the largest European defence energy community, it provides a unique platform for sharing knowledge and promoting collaborative defence research and innovation in the field of sustainable energy while contributing to the EU's objectives for climate neutrality by 2050.

## Objectives

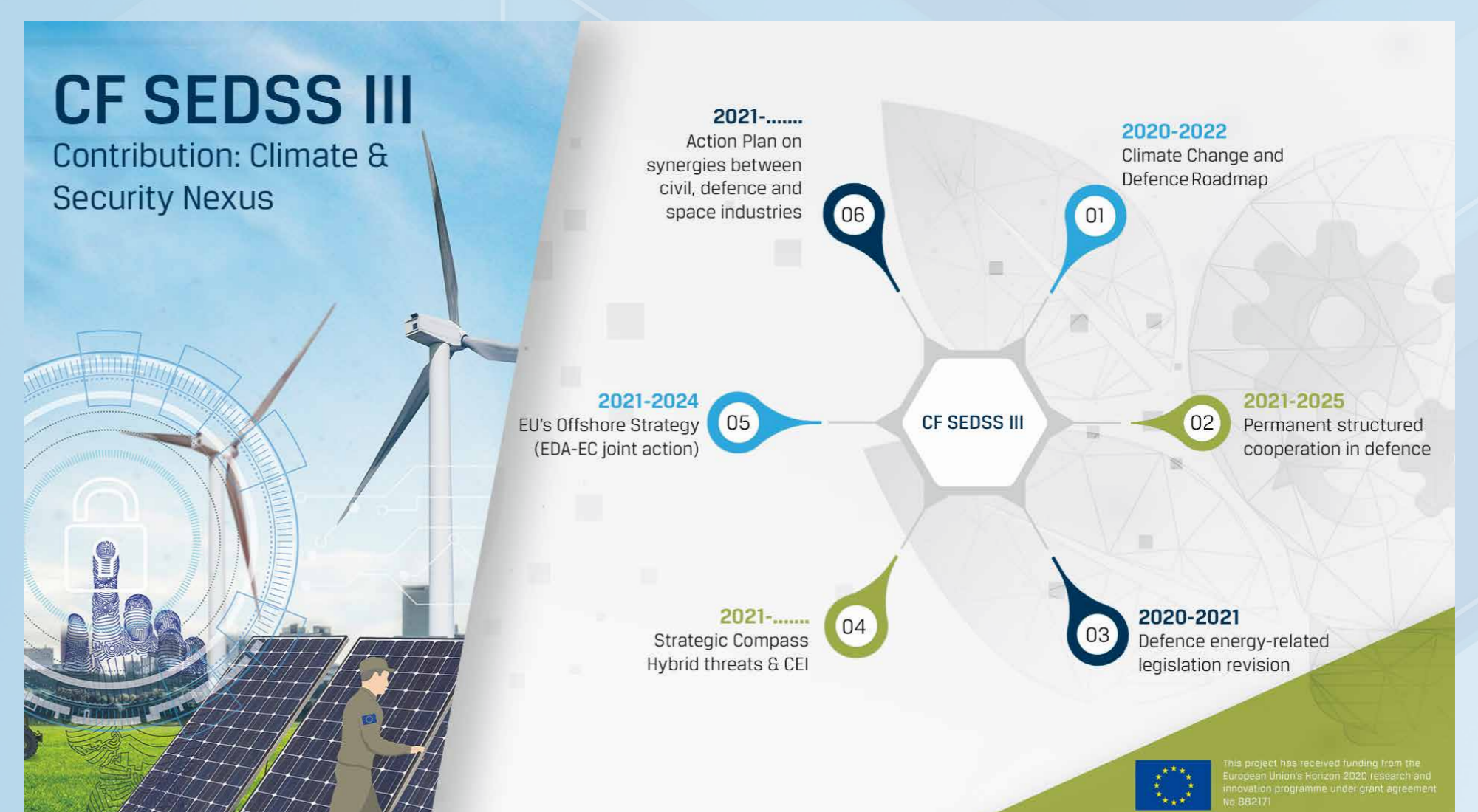
- » The Consultation Forum helps EU ministries of defence and armed forces to:
- improve energy efficiency and buildings performance;
  - utilise renewable energy sources in the defence sector;
  - increase the resilience of defence-related critical energy infrastructure;
  - address cross-cutting topics such as:
    - o energy management and policy;
    - o emerging and disruptive energy technologies;
    - o funding and financing related topics

## Network and output



## Consultation Forum seizes the momentum in green transition

Building on its large community, know-how and substantial output, the Forum contributes to the EU's efforts to address the links between defence and climate change while contributing to implementing the European Green Deal. The diverse role of the Forum is depicted in the image below.



## Way Ahead - key messages

» Phase III aims at presenting the defence and security sector with an economic, operational, and strategic opportunity to reduce reliance on fossil fuels, minimise energy costs and footprint, and enhance operational effectiveness and resilience.

» Sustainable energy and green transition matter for the defence sector. The Forum is well placed to support the defence to balance military needs and priorities with climate change adaptation and energy transition.

## Link with other entities

The CF SEDSS III works in close collaboration with EDA's Energy and Environment working group, the European Commission, EEAS and NATO as well as with several European SMEs, academia, research and technology organisations.

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