



## COUNTER UNCREWED AERIAL SYSTEMS SANDBOX 2026

The **Department of National Defence** and the **Canadian Armed Forces** are looking for ways to detect and/or defeat Micro and Mini uncrewed aerial systems with systems that can be integrated into the broader military command and control system. DND/CAF is open to receiving all types of solutions, however technologies and concepts that are new or different are of higher interest.

Six operational scenarios to defend against are of interest: *operating base, mobile vehicle, dismounted personnel, urban environment, naval environment, and monitoring and defending a linear border.* **Innovation for Defence Excellence and Security (IDEaS)** provides use of facilities, interaction with experts, feedback, and **\$1.75 million in monetary prizes** for promising technologies.

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