



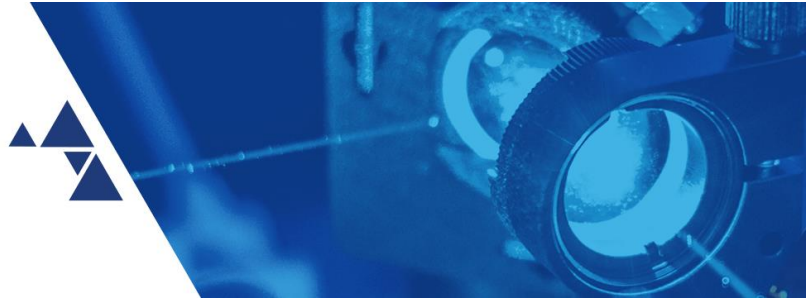
31 May 2022 – BRUSSELS

First European Defence Innovation Day

A European Defence Agency innovation event under the auspices of the French Presidency of the Council of the European Union

Draft Programme

08h30	Registrations & Welcome Coffee
09h00	Welcome and Opening Remarks Jiří Šedivý , Chief Executive, European Defence Agency
09h15	Opening Remarks Bertrand Le Meur , Director for Defence Strategy, Counter-Proliferation and Strategic Foresight. Directorate General for International Relations and Strategy, French Ministry for the Armed Forces. France
09h30	Keynote Speech Mariana Mazzucato , Professor in the Economics of Innovation and Public Value, University College London (TBC)
10h00	Coffee Break
10h30	Opening of European Defence Innovation Exhibition More information to follow
12h00	Lunch
13h30	Technical Keynote Speech: Quantum Technologies Tommaso Calarco , Head of Institute Quantum Control, University of Cologne
14h00	Panel Session: How to bridge civil and military worlds in innovation? Synergies between civilian and defence research promise to speed up innovation and strengthen technological sovereignty in the security and defence sectors. The panellists will be asked to reflect on the challenges, opportunities and necessary frameworks to realise this promise. François Arbault , Director - Coordinator for defence, Directorate-General for Defence Industry and Space, European Commission Petter Bedoire , Chief Technology Officer, Saab (TBC) Marja Eijkman , Managing Director Defence, Safety & Security, TNO General Dieter Kohl , Special Advisor, NATO Allied Command Transformation Olli Ruutu , Deputy Chief Executive, European Defence Agency Moderator: Daniel Fiott , Defence Editor, EUISS (TBC)



15h15 **Fireside chat: How to cultivate a European defence innovation ecosystem?**

The conference will close with reflections on the need to enhance cooperation in defence innovation across Europe and increase uptake of innovation to ensure long-term effectiveness and resiliency of the Armed Forces.

Emmanuel Chiva, Director, Defence Innovation Agency, France
Jiří Šedivý, Chief Executive, European Defence Agency

Moderator: **Panagiotis Kikiras**, Head of Technology and Innovation, European Defence Agency

16h15 **Closing Speech**

Josep Borrell Fontelles, High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, Vice-President of the European Commission and Head of the European Defence Agency

EXHIBITION AREA (IN PARALLEL)

13h30 – 17h00 **Tech-Talks at exhibition stands**

More details and exact programme to follow

17h00	Refreshments (Catering area)
18h00	End of Defence Innovation Day

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