



ITALIAN DEFENCE INDUSTRY DAY

**BUILDING THE DEFENCE
OF THE FUTURE:**
Institutional, Industrial
and Technological
Cooperation in Europe

DAY 1 TUESDAY, 10th DECEMBER

Location: The Square, Ravenstein Entrance, 2, Mont des Arts, 1000 Brussels

Morning session

- 9:00 - 9:30 Registration of participants
- 9:30 - 9:50 **Institutional greetings** (TBC)
- 9:50 - 10:40 **Panel 1:** Europe's role as a catalyst for requirements and capabilities in the global defence industry
- 10:40 - 10:50 Break
- 10:50 - 11:40 **Panel 2:** The role and responsibility of the defence industry in building European Defence
- 11:40 - 12:30 **Panel 3:** Innovation and skills. SME excellence in Europe
- 12:30 - 13:20 Lunch

Afternoon session

- 13:20 - 14:50 **Company presentations** - around 25 companies and 4 minutes each
- 14:50 - 15:00 Break
- 15:00 - 15:30 **Fire Chat:** National and International Venture Capital Tools
- 15:30 - 16:30 **Panel 4:** The tools for maintaining technological superiority in the defence and dual-use fields
- 16:30 - 17:00 **Event Closing** Institutional speech

DAY 2 WEDNESDAY, 11th DECEMBER

Location: NATO Headquarters, Avenue Leopold III, 1110 Brussels
Auditorium, Compass and Executive Rooms

Morning session

- 9:30 - 10:00 Registration of participants
- 10:00 - 11:00 **Panel 5:** Defending Europe: NATO's role as a promoter of multilevel transatlantic collaboration
- 11:00 - 11:15 Break
- 11:15 - 12:30 **Networking session**
- 12:30 - 13:00 **Final Conclusions**