



“Connecting Research with Defence Industry”

InfoDay & Networking Event

Date: **07/05/2025**

Place: Hall 1, DEFEA, Metropolitan EXPO

Event Schedule

09:30 – 10:00	<i>Reception / Registration</i>
10:00 – 10:40	<p>Welcome and general introduction</p> <p>Dr. Tasos Gaitanis, General Secretary for Research and Innovation</p> <p>Mr. Stratos Simopoulos, Member of the Hellenic Parliament for Thessaloniki A', Chairman of the Special Permanent Committee on Research and Technology of the Hellenic Parliament</p> <p>Mr. Stavros Kalafatis, Deputy Minister of Development</p> <p>Dr. Konstantinos Vavekis, Director of PRAXI Network</p>
10:40 – 11:50	<p>Round Table: Research & Innovation in the Defence & Security Industry</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Dr. Konstantinos Vavekis, Director of PRAXI Network</p> <p>Capt. Dimitrios Filagos, Hellenic Ministry of National Defence / General Directorate for Defence Investments & Armaments Director of Defence Investments & Technological Research</p> <p>Commander Iason Dimou, Director of Defence Ecosystem Development and Technology Transfer, Hellenic Centre for Defence Innovation (HCDI)</p> <p>Mr. Stelios Bollanos, CEO & co-founder of Planetek Hellas & The Hellenic Association of Space Industry (HASI) MoB</p> <p>Mr. Sotiris Kokkinos, CEO of FEAC Engineering & SEKPY MoB</p>

	<p>Dr. Dimosthenis Sarigiannis, Director and Chairman of the Board, National Hellenic Research Foundation (NHRF)</p> <p>Prof. Spyros Blavoukos, Athens University of Economics and Business and Senior Research Fellow, Head of the 'Ariane Condellis' European Programme, Hellenic Foundation for European & Foreign Policy</p>
11:50 – 12:05	Break
12:05 – 13:05	<p>Roundtable Cybersecurity/ Artificial Intelligence</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Dr. Petros Kavassalis, Vice Rector for Research and Innovation, Associate Professor</p> <p>Mr. Costas Papadopoulos, Vice President – Greece & Cyprus, Lockheed Martin</p> <p>Dr. Chrissavgi Dre, Deputy Director, New Technologies Dept. · INTRACOM DEFENSE S.A. (IDE)</p> <p>Mr. Angelos Tserekas-Zafeirakis, Managing Director, SOTIRIA Technology</p> <p>Mr. Spiros Agorgianitis, Founder and CEO, Realiscope</p>
13:05 – 14:05	<p>Round Table: Empowering Innovation: EU and NATO Opportunities for Defence and Security Companies</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Dr. Spyros Arsenis, Head of Business Innovation Development NBG Business Seeds, Group Business Strategy Sector</p> <p>The European Defence Fund</p> <p>Ms. Nynke TIGCHELAAR, Head of Unit implementation European Defence Fund- defence technologies, Directorate-General for Defence Industry and Space, European Commission</p> <p>The NATO Innovation Fund</p> <p>Mr. David Ordonez, Investor, NATO Innovation Fund</p> <p>Q&A</p>
14:05 – 14:30	Lunch Break

<p>14:30 – 15:30</p>	<p><i>Roundtable Advanced Materials and components with application in energy and space</i></p> <p><i>Moderator: Dr. Spyros Yannopoulos, Professor, Chemistry Department, Patras University, Research Director, FORTH/ICE-HT</i></p> <p><i>Mr. Ioannis Voutsinos, Head of EU Affairs & Funding Initiatives, PwC Greece</i></p> <p><i>Mr. Enrique Granell Mena, Head of active antenna programmes, Airbus Defence and Space Spain</i></p> <p><i>Dr. Antonios Vavouliotis, CEO, ADAMANT Composites</i></p> <p><i>Mr. Evangelos Zympeloudis, CEO, iCOMAT</i></p>
<p>15:30 – 15:45</p>	<p><i>Closing</i></p>