



Poland

EDF & EDIP – Future Europe’s Capacities for Defence and Security R&D

EDF side brokerage event, Tuesday 1 April 2025

Time: 16.30h CEST

Polish NCBR Office in Brussels and Łukasiewicz – Institute of Non-Ferrous Metals (Industry Contact Point Sustainable Economy) have the pleasure of inviting you to participate in an EDF side brokerage event organised on the occasion of EDF Info Day 2025. The event **EDF & EDIP – Future Europe’s Capacities for Defence and Security R&D** will take place on **Tuesday 1 April 2025 from 16h30 to 21h00** at the **NCBR Brussels Office, Rue Belliard 40, Brussels**.

AGENDA

CEST	
16:30 - 16:35	Welcome speech - Waldemar Dubaniowski , Director of NCBR Office in Brussels
16:35 – 16:55	Keynote speech: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Polish Presidency Priorities, Col. Jacek KLATA, Permanent Representation of the Republic of Poland to the European Union ; • EDF & EDIP - Mr Thierry SEGERS, DG Defence Industry and Space, European Commission; • Policy brief on White Paper for European Defence—Readiness 2030 – Mr Maciej Zdanowicz, EU Policy Advisor, NCBR Office in Brussels
16:55 – 17:45	Panel discussion: Future Europe’s Capacities for Defence and Security R&D: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Thierry SEGERS - DG Defence Industry and Space, European Commission; • Mr Mykhailo HREBENIUK - Head of the Office in Brussels for UA R&D community (GUARD); • Mr Eric ENGELBRECHT - the International Account Director for Europe and NATO at the Defence, Safety & Security (DSS), TNO (The Netherlands Organisation for Applied Scientific Research), EARTO and EDRIN representative; • Col (R.) Roman J. PRZEKWAŚ - Łukasiewicz – Institute of Aviation, Representative in Brussels
17:45	Networking reception with thematic brokerage activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cyber, digital, deep-tech, AI, sensors, space, quantum; • Materials and components, energy resilience and environmental transition, Med-Chem, Biotech; • Air combat, air and missile defence, cargo aircraft; • Ground combat; • Naval and underwater combat; • Innovative and future-oriented defence solutions focused on SMEs.

REGISTRATION