



“ADVANCED MANUFACTURING AND SYSTEMS INTEGRATION FOR A STRONG EUROPEAN DEFENCE”

PROGRAMME

DAY 1 – Wednesday, 3 June 2026

09.00 - 10.00 Registration - Welcome Coffee

10.00 - 10.30 **Opening and Welcome Speeches**

- **Carmen Moriyón**, Mayor of Gijón
- **Marco Appodia**, Policy Officer – Defence, Directorate-General for Defence Industry and Space (DG DEFIS), European Commission
- **Héctor Casado**, Deputy to the Director General for Strategy and Innovation of the Defence Industry (DIGEID), Ministry of Defence, Spain
- **Borja Sánchez**, Regional Minister for Science, Industry and Employment

10.30 - 10.40 **Introduction by Asturias Defence Hub**

- **Carlón León**, Vice-President of Asturias Defence Hub
- **Carolina Díaz**, Director of Asturias Defence Hub

- 10.40 - 11.10** **“Technology and Innovation Strategy for Defence: Driving ETID 2026 Towards Technological Autonomy”**
- **Héctor Casado**, Deputy to the Director General for Strategy and Innovation of the Defence Industry (DIGEID), Ministry of Defence, Spain
- 11.10 - 11.40** Opening Technology Exhibition Tour & Coffee Break & B2Match meetings
- 11.40 - 12.10** Panel 1: **“Advanced Manufacturing for Defence: Dual-Use Innovation and Supply Chains”**
- Moderator: **Jorge Torres**, Oxiplant
Panellists:
- **Manuel Braña García**, Director of New Projects - Production and Supply Chain at Indra
 - **Beltrán Martín-Prat**, General Manager at ITEMAT
 - **David García**, Business Development Manager & Cofounder at Twave
- 12.10 – 12.15** Elevator Pitch – **DOGRAM** (Rocío Cachero, CEO)
- 12.15 - 12.45** **“Shaping the Future of Defence Industry: Innovation, Industrial Strategy and Strategic Autonomy”**
- **Jose Manuel Fernández Bosch**, CEO Business Unit Indirect Fire & Rheinmetall Expal Munition
- 12.45 - 13.10** Panel 2: **“Skills for Defence: A Conversation on Talent, Manufacturing and Digital Transformation”**
- **Adelaide Almeida**, Educational Projects Division Manager at EWF - European Federation for Welding, Joining and Cutting
 - **Paula Queipo**, Director of Strategy and Business Development at Idonial Technology Centre

- 13.10 - 14.30** Cocktail Buffet & Networking & B2Match meetings
- 14.30 - 16.00** Industry Showcases/ Success stories:
“From Innovation to Deployment: How to Accelerate Technology Adoption”
- ARQUIMEA
 - ITS SAFETY
 - NORTHERN WAVES
 - PIEDRAFITA SYSTEMS
 - PROACTIVANET
 - SATEC
- 16.00 - 17.30** Networking Coffee & Exhibition Visit & B2Match meetings
- 20.00 - 22.00** Networking event/dinner

DAY 2 – Thursday, 4 June 2026

- 09.00 - 09.30** Registration for new visitors - Welcome coffee
- 09.30 - 10.00** **“Regional Capabilities as a Driver of European Strategic Autonomy: the ENDR”**
- **Marco Appodia**, Policy Officer – Defence, Directorate-General for Defence Industry and Space (DG DEFIS), European Commission
- 10.00 - 10.30** Panel 3: **“Open Innovation in Defence: New Collaboration Models to Accelerate Capabilities and Break Technological Barriers”**
- Moderator: **Sergio Corral**, SATEC
- Panellists:

- **Miguel Ortiz**, Multilateral and Dual Technology Programmes at CDTI (Centre for the Development of Industrial Technology)
 - **Christian J Robledo**, CEO at CIS Robotics
 - **Martín Bosque**, CEO at Signal Software
- 10.30 - 11.00** Expert Presentation: **“Data Sovereignty in Defence: A Federated Geospatial Approach for Europe’s Strategic Autonomy based on Open Standards”**
- **Prof. Dr. Roman Brylka**, Professor of Management and Business, and Founder & CEO of The Green Bridge GmbH
- 11.00 - 11.05** Elevator Pitch – **LESSTHAN3** (Pelayo Fernández, CPO)
- 11.05 - 11.30** Technology Exhibition Tour & Coffee Break & B2Match meetings
- 11.30 - 12.00** Panel 4: **“ Unmanned Systems and Their Integration into Real Operations ”**
- Moderator: **Paula Queipo**, Centro Tecnológico Idonial
- Panellists:
- **Dimitris Messinezis**, CEO at ALVO
 - **Jose Luis Delgado Gamella**, Head of C4I Section – Homeland Security & Defence at GMV
 - **Andrés Solares**, Head of Robotics at SVMAC
- 12.00 - 12.30** Expert Presentation: **“New Materials and Advanced Processes for Critical Applications”**
- **Ramón Torrecillas**, CEO and Founder at Nanoker
- 12:30– 12:35** Elevator Pitch – **CASTROALONSO** (Sofía Álvarez, Lawyer and Digital Law Consultant y Alejandro Mier, Ethical Consultant)

12.35 - 13.05 Panel 5: "**Advanced Manufacturing for Defence: Strengthening Industrial Resilience**"

Moderator: **Susana Pascual**, PixelsHub

Panellists:

- **Raúl Marcos**, Factory Director-Trubia at GDELS Santa Bárbara Sistemas
- **Marcos González**, Founder and Head of Defence at The Next Pangea
- **José Camero**, Founder at Triditive

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End of the Conference