

Matchmaking and networking event (Horizon europe, Cluster 3)

The New Era of European Borders and Defence Innovation

📍 Square de Meeûs 1, 1000 Brussels, Belgium

23 September Programme:

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| 13:00–14:00 | ● | Registration and Lunch |
| 14:00–14:05 | ● | Welcome Words |
| 14:05–14:15 | ● | Keynote Speech – Giulio Maria Mancini, Team Leader Border Management and Migration Innovation at European Commission |
| 14:15–15:15 | ● | Presentations from Experts: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Slovak presentation – Jozef Kubinec, Innovation Procurement Advisor, Section of Public Procurement at the Ministry of Interior of the Slovak Republic• Next steps of the European innovation for the border management: views from Finland – Jesse Seppälä, Deputy Director of the Technical Division of the Finnish Border Guard• Lithuanian presentation – Mantas Mieželis, Chief Defense and Security Expert at Vilnius Gediminas Technical University• Estonian presentation |
| 15:15–15:30 | ● | Q&A Session |
| 15:30–16:00 | ● | Coffee Break |
| 16:00–17:00 | ● | Pitching Session I |
| 17:00–17:15 | ● | Coffee Break |
| 17:15–18:15 | ● | Pitching Session II |
| 18:15–19:30 | ● | Networking Dinner |

24 September Programme:

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| 09:00–09:30 | ● | Welcome Coffee |
| 09:30–10:30 | ● | Meeting with the European Commission |
| 10:30–11:00 | ● | Coffee Break |
| 11:00–13:00 | ● | One-to-One Matchmaking Meetings |
| 13:00–14:00 | ● | Farewell Lunch |