

CHALLENGES IN CHANGING BATTLEFIELD: AUTONOMOUS SYSTEMS AND HUMAN-MACHINE TEAMING FOR EUROPEAN DEFENCE

AT THE MIFJC
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BRUSSELS*

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PROGRAMME

This event will be moderated by Marième Albertini - ONERA's Representative in Brussels

09h00 - 09h20	Registration and welcome coffee
09h20 - 09h35	Opening speech <i>Emmanuel Chiva – Chairman and CEO of ONERA, The French Aerospace Lab</i>
09h35 - 10h20	Policy & Strategic Keynotes <i>Nicolás Pascual de la Parte – Member of the European Parliament</i> <i>François Arbault – Director for Defence Policy and Industrial Programmes – European Commission/DG DEFIS</i> <i>Nathalie Guichard – Director for Research, Technology and Innovation – European Defence Agency (EDA)</i>
PANEL DISCUSSION: 1- AUTONOMOUS SYSTEMS FOR EUROPEAN DEFENCE: HUMAN CONTROL, FULL AUTONOMY AND RESILIENCE CHALLENGES 2- RESILIENCE AND DECISION MAKING IN AUTONOMOUS SYSTEMS FROM RESEARCH TO DEPLOYMENT IN CONTESTED ENVIRONMENTS	
10h20 - 11h30	Moderator: <i>Farah Duquesne Weber – CEO of Sierra Tango, Deputy Director at C&V Defence</i> Panelists: <i>Barbara Ohlenforst – Research Manager Defence, Safety & Security – TNO (Netherlands Organisation for Applied Scientific Research) • Ignacio Montiel-Sanchez – Project Manager – European Commission/DG DEFIS • Jean Christophe Sarrazin – Head of Unit Cognitive Engineering and Applied Neuroscience – ONERA • Benoît Wintrebert – Head of Defence Strategic Foresight – INRIA • Pau Garcia Sanz – Chief Technology Officer – DMI (Data Machine Intelligence)</i>
11h30 - 11h45	COFFEE BREAK
11h45 - 12h45	Technology spotlights: From research to deployable solutions <i>- INRIA – Speaker to be confirmed</i> <i>- Philippe Bidaud – Scientific Director of the Information Processing and Systems Division – ONERA</i> <i>- Jakub Karas – Co-founder – UpVision</i>
12h45 - 12h55	Closing remarks <i>Olivier Vasseur – Deputy Director of International Affairs – ONERA</i>
13h00	NETWORKING COCKTAIL