

EU FUNDING FOR DEFENCE AND SECURITY

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| 9.15-9.45 | Registration |
| 9.45 | Welcome speech
<i>Dr. Draško Veselinovič, Director of SBRA</i>
<i>Jelko Kacin, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Slovenia to NATO, former minister of defence of Slovenia and former MEP</i>
<i>Mag. Željko Kralj, Director General, Ministry of Defence, Slovenia</i> |
| 10.00 | Overview of EU defence policy and funding opportunities for defence sector
<i>Paul Anciaux, European Commission</i> |
| 10.15 | Presentation of the 2018 work programme for Preparatory Action on Defence,
<i>Dr Erno Vanderweert, European Commission</i> |
| 10.30 | Defence sector access to funding at European level,
<i>Dr. Pierre Di Toro, European Defence Agency</i> |
| 10.45 | Defence research and industry in Slovenia
<i>Dr. Larisa Pograjc, Ministry of Defence, Slovenia</i> |
| 11.00 – 11.15 | Coffee break |
| 11.15 | Excellence in defence research and industry <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nanostructured materials, Fuel cell technology for mobile and stationary applications, <i>prof. dr. Janez Dolinšek in dr. Gregor Dolanc, Institute Jožef Stefan</i>• Advanced and high performing materials, <i>dr. Barbara Tišler, Institute of Chemistry of Slovenia</i>• Electronic warfare & CBRN defence, <i>mag. Predrag Krstič, Smart Data Security Adriatic</i>• Innovative radiation detection, <i>Andrej Košiček, Arctur</i>• Simulations, <i>Primož Peterca, Guardianis</i>• Unmanned aircraft systems, <i>Nejc Trošt, C-Astral</i> |

- Satellites, *dr. Tomaž Rotovnik, Skylabs*
- Chemical and biological weapons, *dr. Matjaž Kuntner, National Institute of Biology*
- Cybersecurity, *dr. Aida Kamišalić Latifić, Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, University of Maribor*
- Sensors, *dr. Aleksandra Lobnik, Institute for Environmental Protection and Sensors*

- 12.20 Presentation of the H2020 Security calls 2018-2020
dr. Marina Martinez, SOST
- 12.40 Fight against illicit trade and security implications
Marko Mihalič, Philip Morris
- 12.55 Presentation of regional defence and security clusters
Klaus Bolving, CenSec – Centre for Defence, Space & Security, Denmark
- 13.10 EU funding for defence post 2020
Alain Alexis, Head of Unit for Defence Industrial Policy, European Commission
- 13.30 Closing remarks
Dr. Draško Veselinovič, Director of SBRA
- 13.40-15.00 Light networking lunch with Slovenian wine