



Fostering innovation in NATO : DIANA and the NATO Innovation Fund

Workshop, 26 June 2023, Brussels (campus Renaissance)

Program

- 13.00** **Registration**
- 13.30** **Welcome address**
Air Force Major-general Filip Borremans, director general RHID
- 13.40** **Keynote address**
Mme Ludivine Dedonder, Minister of Defence
- 14.00** **DIANA, the Defence Innovation Accelerator for the North Atlantic**
Moritz Zimmermann, Deputy Chief of Staff, DIANA Transition Team
- 14.30** **DIANA Challenges 2023**
Moritz Zimmermann, Deputy Chief of Staff, DIANA Transition Team
- 15.00** **The NATO Innovation Fund**
Veronika Bartakova, Innovation Officer, NATO International Staff
- 15.30** **Coffee break**
- 16.00** **Flanders test centers**
Flanders Make – Filip De Coninck
Vlaams Instituut voor Biotechnologie – Sofie Coelus
Imec – Piet De Moor
- 16.20** **Test center Cyber**
Professor Axel Legay, Ecole Polytechnique de Louvain
- 16.40** **WSL : The Belgian accelerator in DIANA**
Agnes Flémal, director general WSL
- 16.50** **Von Karman Institute**
Peter Simkens, Business Development Manager
- 17.00** **Closure remarks**
Air Force Major-general Filip Borremans, director-general RHID
- 17.05** **Network reception**