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Monday, November 27th, 14h00-15h00 Hybrid event – at the NCBR Office in Brussels - Business & Science Poland Rue Belliard 40, 5th floor

NATO Innovation Fund Policy

We cordially invite you to attend our monthly meeting with a distinguished guest:

Mr Patrick Schneider-Sikorsky

Founding Partner at NATO Innovation Fund

Hosted by Ewa Kocińska-Lange

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Investments in defense and security infrastructure, technology, and capabilities are integral to NATO's mission. NATO Investment Fund as the world's first multi-sovereign venture capital fund, stimulating trans-Atlantic defence investments, is crucial in the face of evolving security challenges, such as regional conflicts and potential threats. The NATO's initiatives like the Defence Innovation Accelerator for the North Atlantic (DIANA) are supporting the development of emerging and disruptive technologies with immense impact on the Alliance's ability to protect its people and to secure a more peaceful and sustainable future.

- 1. How do the NIFs promote cooperation, and the effective sharing of knowledge and technologies across the Alliance?
- 2. What is The Defence Innovation Accelerator for the North Atlantic (DIANA)?
- 3. How the deep tech start-ups can revolutionise the defence and security sectors?
- 4. What kind of actions should be taken by Central and Eastern European countries to boost their innovation capacity?
- 5. What is the current NIF's policy framework in respect to the global trend of dual-use technologies, and fostering partnerships with civilian companies in the defence innovations sector?

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If you would like to learn this and more, join us and take part in our Q&A session!