



#EuropeanDefenceChallenge Awards Ceremony

Royal Military Academy Belgium

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(10:30-12:00 CET)

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AGENDA

- 10:30** Arrival and registration
- 11:00** Welcome – “Engagement of talents through the European Defence Challenge”
- **Col. Kurt Van Gyseghem**, Belgian Royal Military Academy (RMA)
- 11:05** “Landmine clearance and security enhancement”
- **Geert de Cubber**, RMA
- 11:15** “Securing the future: Building and retaining talent for European defence”
- **Antoine Feral**, Rolls-Royce
- 11:25** Keynote “The challenges in the Defense domain”
- **Dirk Peters**, Directorate-General for Defence Industry and Space (DG DEFIS), European Commission
- 11:35** Presentation of the EDC V finalists’ proposals
- 11:55** Announcement of the winners
- 12:00** Final Remarks
- **Geert de Cubber**, RMA, and **Liga Baltina**, Fondazione Giacomo Brodolini



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