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Defense Innovation Scheme**

Online event

Tuesday 14 March 10:00-11:30 CET

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Programme 14 March, 10:00-11:30 AM, CET(moderated discussion):

- Welcome by the NEREUS Secretary-General Roya Ayazi
- Presentation of the DIANA-Program (Defence Innovation Accelerator for the North Atlantic) by Dr. Giorgio Cioni, Director of Armament and Aerospace Capabilities, NATO
- Presentation of the European Defense Innovation Scheme by Volker Bäcker, European Commission, DG Defis
- Q&A
- Short presentations and viewpoints by regional cluster representatives and other stakeholders: Frédéric RENAUDEAU, Conseiller Défense, Fonds Marins, Plan de Relance, Compétences&Formations, POLE MER Bretagne and Ir. Julien Toussaint, International Business Advisor, Wallonia Space Logistics
- Closing

What is About?

The session is going to introduce the audience to the DIANA-Program (Defence Innovation Accelerator for the North Atlantic (DIANA) and the European Defense Innovation Scheme European as bidding opportunities for SME and companies of the sector. The idea is to explore how far space technologies can contribute to facilitating innovations in the safety/security/defence domain. Cluster representatives and other regional stakeholders will take the floor to share their views on how far space technologies are suited to stimulate innovations in the safety/security/defence sector and the role of SME in the defence sector.

Target group: space clusters within and outside NEREUS, SMEs, companies, and all regional stakeholder interested in space businesses regarding the use of space technologies.