

European Defence Fund *Info Day 2024*

23 May 2024 | 09:00 – 13:00

Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Slovenia,
Vojkova cesta 55a, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia

Programme

Moderator: doc. dr. Draško Veselinovič, SBRA, Bruselj

08:30 – 09:00 Registration of participants

09:00 – 09:20 Introductory address on current affairs

- *Dr. Damir Črnčec* – State Secretary at the Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Slovenia, responsible for coordinating the functioning of the bodies in the composition, directorates, the Secretariat of the General Secretary and the Intelligence and Security Service

09:20 – 09:40 Presentation of the project and the INDY project consortium funded by EDF

- *M.Sc. Matej Gajzer* – TECES & Slovenian Energy and Environment Partnership in Defence (SiEnE)

09:40 – 09:55 The contribution of the sociological, defense and security aspects to EU projects

- *Dr. Erik Kopač* – Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ljubljana

09:55 – 10:00 Questions & Answers, including discussion with participants

10:00 – 10:15 Coffee break

10:15 – 11:15 A detailed presentation of the EDF tender before the EU info day

- *Luca Guaragno* – European Commission, DEFIS, Brussels

11:15 – 11:25 Questions & Answers, including discussion with participants

11:25 – 11:40 Slovenian Ministry of Defence plans regarding the financing of defence projects

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- *Assoc. Prof. Dr. Liliana Brožič – Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Slovenia*

11:40 – 12:25 Slovenian entities from the defence and/or "dual use" areas - brief presentation:

- *Prof. Dr. Barbara Malič – Jozef Stefan Institute, Ljubljana*
- *Prof. Dr. Aleksandra Lobnik – IOS, Maribor,*
- *Matjaž Breznik – CREAPRO, Ljubljana*

11:25 – 12:40 Q&A, discussion with participants and conference conclusions
