



MaanpuolustusAreena Programme 7.6.2024

Riihimäen Urheilupuisto
Pohjolankatu 6-8, 11120 Riihimäki

Public event (Held in Finnish)

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| 13.00-13.10 | Opening words
Jouni Eho, mayor of City of Riihimäki |
| 13.10-13.30 | What does Finland can offer to NATO?
Brigadier General Sami Nurmi , Deputy Chief of Staff, Strategy of the Finnish Defence Forces |
| 13.30-13.50 | The new cold war of economy and technology
Dr Risto E. J. Penttilä, CEO of Nordic West Office |
| 13.50-14.00 | Performance by The Conscript Band Finland |
| 14.00-14.45 | Panel discussion:
Brigadier General Sami Nurmi , Deputy Chief of Staff, Strategy of the Finnish Defence Forces
Jarno Limnell , Member of the Finnish Parliament
Esa Rautalinko , CEO of Patria
Moderated by Arto Rätty , Miltton |
| 14.45-15.00 | Closing words and performance by The Conscript Band Finland |

Late lunch

15.15-16.00

Seminar (Held in English)

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| 16.00-16.05 | Opening words
Teemu Seppälä, Technology and Innovation Director, City of Riihimäki |
| 16.05-16.20 | NATO's technological leadership and the Diana accelerators
Kadri Tammai, Head of NATO DIANA Accelerator in Estonia |
| 16.20-16.35 | EU funding opportunities in the defence sector
Olli Ruutu, Deputy Head of the Defence Policy Department of the Ministry of Defence in Finland, former Deputy Director General of the European Defence Agency (EDA) |
| 16.35-16.50 | Building ecosystem for dual-use in USA
Dennis Lewis, Senior Advisor for the North Carolina Military Business Center |
| 16.50-17.00 | Questions & Conversation
Moderated by Arto Rätty , Miltton |

Pitch Finland DefSec

17.15-18.00 Pitch Finland DefSec, a pitch event for defence start-ups organised by **Finnish Business Angels Network (FiBAN)** and partners

Cocktail event

from 18.00 onwards →