AGENDA

The organizers reserve the right to make changes to the agenda.

Day 1: March 5, 2026

09:00 - 10:00 Morning Welcome & Coffee
> *Kick off the day with coffee and connections.*

10:00 - 10:30 Opening Remarks and warm welcome
> *dr Anu Noorma, the director- general of Estonian Research Council*
> *Kuno Tammearu, Rector of the Estonian Academy of Security Sciences*
> *Indrek Reimand, Director of Tartu University Narva college*
> *Joosep Kaasik, Deputy secretary general for Internal Security, Ministry of the Interior*
> *Representative of the Estonian Police and Border Guard Board (TBC)*

10:30 - 11:30 Innovations at the Frontier: Smart Borders Presentations *(Curated by EASS)*
> *10:30 – 10:50 Estonian border and technological challenges - Head of the Border Management Bureau of the Estonian Police and Border Guard Board Eve Kalmus.*
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> *10:50 –11:10 Entry – Exit System: experience and challenges – Marko Voog, Project Manager of the EES of the Estonian Police and Border Guard Board + ETIAS: lessons learned from EES – Merili Kallas, Project Manager of the EES of the Estonian Police and Border Guard Board*
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> *11.10 - 11.30 Future of EU Border Management: Innovation and Technologies – Challenges - Representative of EU-LISA*

11:30 - 12:30 Education and People on the Borders of Tomorrow *(Facilitated by EASS)*
> *11:30 - 12:00 Future Approaches for learning and development*
> *12:00 - 12:30 Tools and solutions in training and education*

12:30 - 13:30 Lunch Break

13.30-14.00 Strategic Outlook. Panel Discussion *(Led by Lauri Teppo)*

14:00 - 15:30 Creative Breakout Sessions & Workgroups

15:30 - 16:30 Coffee Refresh & Networking
Enjoy a revitalising coffee break and schedule one-to-one meetings.

16:30 – 17:00 Concluding panel session of day 1.
Reflections from the breakout sessions

17:00-18:30 On-Site Visits to Narva Border Crossing Point and/or EASS Narva Study Centre

(NB! pre-registrarion required, registration will be opened 16th of February)

19:00 - 22:00 Official Dinner & Networking*
Dinner at the Town Hall
*smart casual

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Day 2: March 6, 2026

09:00 - 09:30 Coffee & Conversations
Possible to agree on 1:1 meetings

09:30 - 10:30 Unlocking the Future: AI and Data - Opening Session *(Led by TalTech)*
09:30 – 10:00 Cybersecurity in the Age of Artificial Intelligence – Head of the Cybersecurity Centre at TalTech, Prof Rain Ottis.

10:00 –10:15 Artificial Intelligence in the Security Operation Centre – Member of the Cybersecurity Research Group at TalTech, Prof Risto Vaarandi.

10:15 – 10:30 From Launch to Mission Completion: Fully Autonomous Aerial Operations – Researcher of the Embedded Artificial Intelligence Research Laboratory at TalTech, Mr Nazrul Nazeer.

10:30 - 11:30 Coffee Break and Networking
Possible to agree on 1:1 meetings

11:30 - 13:00 Unmanned systems, Threats and Countermeasures Strategies

11.30-12.00 Drones in action: Strategic and Operational Insights
Rotating Sessions for discussions uniting civil and military domain:
Aerial Unmanned Platforms and countermeasures
Maritime Unmanned Systems: Surface and Subsurface Solutions and countermeasures for Border Security

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13:00 - 14:00 Lunch Break

14:00 - 14:30 Concluding Panel

14:30 - 16:00 Showcase Extravaganza: DEMO Time *(Coordinated by Estonian Research Council)*
Enjoy the Demo and/or make connections using the networking time for 1:1 meetings