

PROGRAMME 28-30 OCTOBER 2025, LUXEMBOURG







Federal Department of Foreign Affairs FDFA

TUESDAY 28 OCTOBER		
08:30 - 09:45	Registration	
10:00 - 10:45	Opening Remarks Setting the Stage (Room: Plenary)	
10:45 - 11:15	Coffee Break / Exhibition	
11:15 - 13:00	Financing Innovation: New Paths, Smart Models (Room: Plenary)	
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 - 15:30	The GICHD Innovation Award Ceremony (Room: Plenary)	
15:30 - 15:45	Coffee Break / Exhibition	
15:45 - 17:30	Mechanical Land Release: Monitoring Efficiency, Evaluating Impact (Room: Plenary)	
17:30 - 18:00	Exhibition	
18:00 - 20:00	Reception	

WEDNESDAY 29 OCTOBER		
09:00 - 10:45	Safeguarding the Supply-Chain: Technology for Sustainable Ammunition Management (Room: Plenary)	
10:45 - 11:15	Coffee Break / Exhibition	
11:15 - 12:15	 Spotlight Session with Maria Carolina Romero (Room: Sigma) Data-Driven Decision-Making: Operational Analysis and Information Management (Room 2.4) Access to Assistive Technology for Survivors: Cost and Continuity (Room: Plenary) Robotic Mechanization of Signal Excavation (Room: 1.1) 	
12:20 - 13:00	Technology Speed Pitches (Room: Plenary)	
13:00 - 14:30	Lunch	
14:30 - 15:30	 Explosives Substances Detection: Emerging Technologies and Field Applications (Room: Plenary) Towards More Inclusive Mine Action: From Awareness to Action (Room: 2.4) Creating the Conditions for Innovation: Enabling Effective Use of Tools in Mine Action (Room: 1.1) 	
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee Break / Exhibition	
16:00 - 17:00	 Remote Sensing in Survey: Challenges and Operational Efficiency (Room: Plenary) Logistics in Mine Action: Overcoming Remote Access Challenges (Room: 1.1) Advancing Professionalization: Pathways to Certification and Accreditation (Room: 2.4) 	

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	THURSDAY 30 OCTOBER		
	09:00 - 10:45	Intellectual Property in Mine Action: Trends, Rights and Responsibilities (Room: Plenary)	
	10:45 - 11:15	Coffee Break / Exhibition	
	11:15 - 12:15	 Spotlight Session with Michael Tjalve (Room: Sigma) Underwater Ordnance Contamination: Managing Risks, Developing Capacities (Room: 2.4) Field Testing and Evaluation: Challenges in Subsurface Detection (Room: Plenary) Risk Education and Preparedness: Data-Driven Messaging (Room: 1.1) 	
	12:20 - 13:00	Technology Speed Pitches (Room: Plenary)	
	13:00 - 14:30	Lunch	
	14:30 - 16:15	Tackling Underwater Explosive Ordnance Contamination (Room: Plenary)	
	16:15 - 16:30	Closing Remarks	
		End of Conference	