

MEDIA ADVISORY

GICHD Innovation Conference 2025

28–30 October 2025 | LuxExpo The Box, Luxembourg-Kirchberg

The Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining (GICHD) will host the Innovation Conference 2025, a flagship international forum showcasing how innovation can accelerate progress in humanitarian mine action.

What

- 3-day international conference convening 400+ experts, policymakers, and innovators to discuss pressing issues and new solutions in humanitarian mine action
- TED-style talks on startup innovation and artificial intelligence
- Exhibition of cutting-edge technologies and new ways of working
- Speed pitches and participatory workshops designed to generate fresh solutions
- The GICHD Innovation Award – the first-ever award celebrating innovation in mine action
- Participation from the Governments of Switzerland and Luxembourg,

More information and the full conference programme are available on [the conference webpage](#).

Why

With conflicts and contamination levels at their highest since the Second World War, innovation in mine action is more urgent than ever. Nearly 70 countries — one third of the world — remain affected by landmines, cluster munitions, and other explosive ordnance.

The GICHD Innovation Conference brings together actors who rarely meet — from humanitarian demining organizations and governments to startups, investors, and researchers — to identify practical, scalable solutions that save lives and restore land to communities.

Interviews

Members of the press are invited to attend the conference for interviews and photo opportunities. Journalists are requested to register by sending an email to t.kloos@gichd.org

Interviews in Switzerland or by phone can also be coordinated by contacting Laura Collier at l.collier@gichd.org

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