

Invitation to

Matchmaking Workshop Between SMEs and Researchers

- *European Funding, Networking, and Innovation through Danish-Led Consortia*

Defense and security are highly prioritized areas on the European agenda today. Therefore, research and development within these areas are crucial, and this is best achieved through collaboration between businesses and academic institutions.

This workshop provides an opportunity for companies and researchers to come together around common interests and develop projects with the aim of seeking funding from Horizon Europe or the European Defence Fund, EDF.

The themes of the workshop are:

- Cyber Security and Quantum Technology
- Autonomous systems, including robots and drones (organized in collaboration with the Technological Institute)
- War games and training simulations

The day will feature inspirational presentations and thematic sessions, where participants will have the opportunity to pitch research interests, match common interests between companies and researchers, and potentially initiate consortium formations.

You will also be able to gain support afterwards to build a European consortium.

[Read more about the program, themes, and background here.](#)

The event is created in collaboration between SDU's defense network SECDEF, the national cluster for defense and security, CenSec, and the Technological Institute.

The project is co-funded by the Danish Ministry of Education and Research.

Date: March 6, 2024

Time: 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Location: University of Southern Denmark, Campusvej 55, 5230 Odense M

Registration: By February 25, 2024

[Event Registration Link](#)

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