



**Registration open: 2026 NATO-Ukraine Defence Innovators Forum
1-2 June 2026, Vilnius, Lithuania**

The NATO Defence Industry, Innovation & Armaments Division (D2IA) is co-organising, with the Lithuanian Ministry of Defence and Ukraine's Brave1, the second edition of the **NATO-Ukraine Defence Innovators Forum (DIF)** taking place 1-2 June 2026 in Vilnius, Lithuania.

The NATO-Ukraine DIF will provide attendees from across NATO and Ukraine hands-on opportunities to collaborate amongst companies, investors, governments and military personnel actively involved in fielding technology in Ukraine.

Participants will have the chance to engage and learn more about topics including:

- Business opportunities and governmental programmes open to NATO and Ukrainian defence technology companies
- A spotlight on UNITE – Brave NATO's first competition on counter-UAS and air defence
- Co-production arrangements between NATO nations and Ukraine
- Procurement and adoption of new technologies
- Investment in promising start-ups engaged in NATO-Ukraine innovation
- Information on navigating Ukrainian defence technology transfers and exports
- National support models to Ukraine

Registration for the event is now open. If you would like to attend the NATO-Ukraine DIF, you can register your interest in attending by completing and submitting the form [here](#). Requests to participate in this event will be checked and validated before participation is confirmed.

Expected capacity for the event is 400 participants. You are requested to register no more than two participants per organisation to ensure diverse ecosystem engagement.

For any questions regarding the NATO-Ukraine Defence Innovators Forum, please contact unite@hq.nato.int.