

ERRIN Management Board Task Force event

## Mobilising territorial defence and security ecosystems

Monday 9 November | 15:00-17:00

ERRIN, Rue du Luxembourg 3 (8th floor), 1000 Brussels

ERRIN's Management Board Task Force on security and defence is organising a meeting with a focus on showcasing existing regional support programmes and schemes on defence and security ecosystems as well as exploring further the role that territories play in the EU security and defence landscape. This is part of the overall strategy aiming to integrate security and defence as an emerging theme in ERRIN's structure.

European Commission, DG DEFIS, will open the meeting and provide a strategic perspective on how ERRIN can further support the overall European security and defence ecosystem by mobilising SMEs and startups in defence and security value chains.

During the meeting, we will also outline the plans of rolling out the Management Board Task Force on security and defence more broadly in the network in 2027. The event will also serve to provide follow ups from the two meetings organised on skills for preparedness, as well as shortly update the ERRIN community on the Territorial Preparedness Experimentation Journey launched in the frame of the "Innovation for Place-based Transformation" Preparatory Action. This initiative is gathering six ambitious territories committed to work together on this challenge: Podkarpackie, Andalusia, Drenthe, Auvergne-Rhone-Alpes, Vantaa and Bremen.

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| <b>15:00</b> | <b>Welcome</b><br><i>Pirita Lindholm, ERRIN Director &amp; Lucia Huertas, Murcia Region EU Office</i>                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>15:10</b> | <b>Strategic perspective – the role of territories in the European security and defence ecosystem</b><br><i>Krastio Preslavsky, Deputy Head of Unit, DEFIS B.1 Defence Industrial Programming Coordination</i>                         |
| <b>15:40</b> | <b>2-3 Regional examples of support programmes and schemes on defence and security</b>                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>16:30</b> | <b>Discussion</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>16:45</b> | <b>Updates from ERRIN</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Skills for resilience</li> <li>- Territorial Preparedness Experimentation Journey</li> <li>- Plans for security and defence in ERRIN work plans for 2027</li> </ul> |
| <b>17:00</b> | <b>Close of the meeting and the networking coffee</b>                                                                                                                                                                                  |