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European Defense Tech Hackathon – Paris · Luma

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Time to Accelerate European Defense Innovation

Join us and 120+ hackers from all across Europe and beyond for the **European Defense Tech Hackathon on November 7–9, 2025, in Paris, France.**

[After our first Paris hackathon](#) with 170 attendees last November, we're excited to be back! This is your chance to connect with fellow defense innovators, meet potential co-founders, and work on projects that have the potential to save lives.

We'll prepare challenges based on real-world problems, and you can bring your own project. You'll get feedback from experienced mentors, and we'll put you in a position to deploy your project in the real world after the hackathon 🚀

More information on our event website: [*https://eurodefense.tech/hackathons/paris-2025/*](https://eurodefense.tech/hackathons/paris-2025/)

Note: We updated the date and place from early September in Marseille to the beginning of November in Paris.

Goals

1) Solve urgent defense and security challenges: Each hackathon features a fresh set of challenges sourced directly from frontline partners in Ukraine, NATO, and across the EU—driven by real needs, not theory.

2) Launch new careers and companies: Whether you're breaking into the defense sector or building your own product and company, we connect you with jobs, funding, and pathways toward real-world deployment.

3) Strengthen Europe through defense innovation: Here is where Europe's top talent meets the most pressing threats. By building and shipping, we demonstrate what a fast, capable, and resilient European defense ecosystem looks like.

Agenda

Friday, November 7, 2025

Kick-off Day

12:00 - Doors open, Networking

13:00 - Welcome

14:00 - Workshops, Team Formation, Networking

18:00 - *Start of Hacking*

Saturday, November 8, 2025

Hacking All Day

Sunday, November 9, 2025

12:00 - *End of Hacking*

Demo Day (Open to Visitors)

13:00 - Pitches of all the teams

14:30 - Award Ceremony

15:00 - After-party & Networking

To give the participants time and space to focus on their projects during the hackathon, we'll have no visitors during the hackathon. If you're curious about the outcomes and what the teams have built, please sign up as a visitor for our demo day on Sunday.