

# Defense Tech Valley 2026

World's only defense summit that doesn't feel like a museum

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## About the event

Brave1 Defense Tech Valley has already become a must-attend international defense event.

In 2026, we will bring together global defense leaders to shape the next era of security—with more deals, bigger investments, and major announcements. Defense Tech Valley is the only defense tech event that doesn't feel like a museum—because everything here has either already been used on the battlefield or is about to be.

## 7000+ participants from 50+ countries:

- Visionary military and industry experts
- Senior officials from allied countries
- Global investors and dual-use companies
- High-potential startups and established industry
- Leaders from Europe and beyond

## Program highlights

An agenda spotlights the technologies shaping today's battlefield – from UAVs and UGVs to electronic warfare, missiles, and artificial intelligence. It also looks at how to scale these capabilities through investment and strengthen them via international cooperation and partnerships. Hear sharp, insight-driven keynotes and panel discussions that dig into real challenges and practical solutions.

### **Battle proven competition for defense and dual-use startups across three categories:**

- Trail Blazers – for pre-seed teams with promising solutions
- Gamechangers – for those already operating on the front lines
- Power Players – for major teams shaping the outcome of the war every day

## Networking

DTV brings together thousands of people who move fast and stay highly driven. It's a place where meaningful ideas emerge quickly – and where partnerships that can save lives often begin over a simple cup of coffee.

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