

The NATO Communications and Information Agency (NCIA) is pleased to announce the **inaugural edition** of the **Allied Innovation Procurement Forum (AIPF)** on **18 June 2026** at the **NCIA campus** in **The Hague**.

The Forum aims to bring together **Allied innovation and procurement experts from government and the wider public sector** to share best practices, discuss innovative acquisition models, capability development pathways, and strengthen cooperation in accelerating the **adoption of emerging technologies within the defence and security domains**. The establishment of the AIPF follows the objectives set out in [NATO's Rapid Adoption Action Plan \(RAAP\)](#), supporting efforts to enhance agility, interoperability, and innovation across Allied procurement frameworks.

## **SPEAKER PROPOSAL**

**NCIA invites speakers and panellists from Allied governments, NATO bodies, EU bodies, UN organisations, and similar public sector entities to contribute to the discussion through presentations, panels, or case studies.**

The theme for this inaugural edition is 'Sharing Best Practices'. Speakers are invited to share experiences, institutional practices, and analytical insights relevant for the rapid adoption and scaling of new technological products, as well as their integration into larger capability development programmes.

Click below to submit your speaker proposal before 31 January 2026.

**[SUBMIT YOUR PROPOSAL](#)**

Please note that unsolicited pitches for commercial products or services are not permitted.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR: 18 June 2026**

**Save the date and join us for this milestone first edition! Registration details for participants will follow.**

This new annual event series will be hosted by NCIA and the NATO Support and Procurement Agency (NSPA), alternating between the two organisations each year.

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