

# FUTURE TECHNOLOGY DAYS 2025

## Spring Edition

Paris Chamber of Commerce and Industry is organizing the 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of the Future Technology Days, a call for expressions of interest designed to foster industrial and R&D cooperation between French Prime contractors and SMEs, Start-ups and Research Institutes across Europe.

We will rely on EEN network and other partner organizations such as clusters, industry associations and incubators to disseminate this opportunity and collect the applications of companies and research institutes. All these networks and organizations are this essential link to ensure that all the European industrial ecosystems will have the chance to take part in this initiative.

Companies and Research Institutes will apply for this call thanks to the OnePager designed by the Paris Chamber of Commerce to enable a simple and effective way forward. The applications will be reviewed by the French Prime Contractors which will shortlist the most relevant ones, providing feedback to the non-selected applicants.

Over the course of the first two editions, 38% of the applications led to a B2B meeting. A positive intermediary outcome insomuch as companies and research institutes can identify who are the potential clients of their solution within these large organizations and showcase their innovation in front of them.

In the wake of the B2B meetings, in-depth talks will be held for the happy few as part of the standard *path of cooperation* made up of NDA, RFI, RFP and if positive, orders. Since October 2023, 37 cooperations or advanced negotiations have started (*the previous edition officially ended in January 2025*) with both companies and research institutes coming from 11 countries.

For this third edition, we are pleased to gather the topics and requests from 4 French Prime Contractors: ArianeGroup, MaiaSpace, Airbus Defence & Space and last but not least a leading provider of aeronautics and defence equipment (whose we can't disclose the name). The calendar, at the request of these companies, will be divided in two times: a first phase from mid-March to late April and a second phase from mid-May to late June.

Seize this golden opportunity to collaborate with industry leaders and redefine the future of the aerospace and defence sector. We look forward to your applications and potential collaborations.

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