

## II Polish–Lithuanian Business Forum

### From Innovation to Resilience: Dual-Use Technologies in Industry, Defence & Supply Chains

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21 September 2025 (Sunday) – Welcome & Networking Dinner

Venue: *[TBD]*

Time: 19:00–22:00

- 19:00–19:30 – Guest Reception & Registration
  - 19:30–19:45 – Welcome Address
  - 19:45–20:15 – Opening Talk:  
*“Strategic Value of Dual-Use Technologies in Strengthening Regional Innovation”*  
Speaker: Innovation Professional, Poland
  - 20:15–22:00 – Networking Dinner
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22 September 2025 (Monday) – Forum Day

Venue: *[TBD]*

Time: 08:30–19:30

- 08:30–09:00 – Registration & Coffee
  - 09:00–09:20 – Opening Remarks  
*Speakers: Representatives from Poland & Lithuania*
  - 09:20–09:50 – Keynote Speech 1  
*“From Confrontation to Cooperation: How Dual-Use Drives Innovation and Global Security”*  
Speaker: Government Innovation Advisor or Security Analyst
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09:50–11:00 – Panel Discussion

Economic Zones and Innovation in Dual-Use Sectors

Topics:

- Special economic zones and military-civil R&D hubs
  - Cross-border cooperation (PL–LT)
  - Public-private partnerships for dual-use tech development  
Speakers: Regional agency leaders, innovation fund managers, economic zone directors
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11:00–12:00 – Pitching Session 1: Startups and Innovators

Format: 9 companies × 5 minutes each

Focus Areas: Dual-use in robotics, automation, and cybersecurity

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12:00–13:30 – Lunch & Exhibition Walkthrough

*Opportunity to explore innovation showcases and connect with exhibitors.*

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13:30–14:00 – Keynote Speech 2

*“Robotics and Automation: Autonomy for Defence and Civil Prosperity”*

Speaker: CEO, Robotics Technology Company

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14:00–15:15 – Panel Discussion

Defence Applications & Civil Use – Synergies and Innovations

Topics:

- Autonomous robotics in battlefield and industrial settings
- Tactical medicine transitioning to civil emergency care
- Cybersecurity for critical OT/ICS systems

Speakers: Experts from defence R&D, healthcare, and cybersecurity firms

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15:15–16:00 – Coffee & Networking Break

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16:00–17:00 – Pitching Session 2: Advanced Solutions & Materials

Format: 6 companies × 5 minutes each

Focus Areas: Smart materials, CBRN detection, AI in logistics optimization

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All Day Side Line: B2B Meetings

Organized Business Matchmaking for Participating Firms

- Pre-arranged 1:1 meetings between startups, SMEs, corporates, and public agencies
  - Dedicated B2B lounge available throughout the day
  - Facilitated by matchmaking platform and local coordinators
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18:00–19:30 – Informal Networking Reception

*With Regional Tastings and Drinks*

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23 September 2025 (Tuesday) – Study Visits & Industrial Networking

Hosted by Partners in the Kuyavian-Pomeranian Region

- 08:00–12:00 – Study Visit A:  
*Industrial Robotics & Automation Facility*
- Optional Afternoon Visits (*TBC*):  
Additional tours to innovation labs, defence contractors, or logistics hubs may be offered based on participant interest.