



NATO INNOVATION CHALLENGE



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The NATO Innovation Challenge, created in 2017, helps resolve common NATO and Nations operational problems efficiently and cost-effectively. Innovation Challenges are co-organized by the NATO Innovation Hub, located at Allied Command Transformation Headquarters (Norfolk, USA), and NATO Nations. With two Innovation Challenges a year, each edition is hosted by a different Nation on a different topic.

Brings together a community of experts

Abstracts are assessed online by a pool of experts from NATO and non NATO organizations on 3 criteria: feasibility, innovativeness and usefulness.

Open to all NATO Nations

A scenario-based innovation challenge that focuses on problem solving. Flexible format to attract all innovators: academia, industry, start-ups. Brings international visibility to participants and access to Innovative solutions for NATO.

A monetary prize for the 3 winners. Relevant solutions could support the development of future NATO concepts, doctrine, standards, requirements, capability development, and will get stagetime at NATO-wide events.

And after the NATO Innovation Challenge?

10th edition in 2022

More than **800** participants

A network of **4000** members

1. Topic definition with Host Nation, NATO Innovation Hub and NATO end-user.
2. Abstracts online submission phase.
3. Preselection phase.
4. Online and/or on-site finale between 10 finalists.

3 Winners!

A 6-month process in 4 phases

