



# FROM UNCERTAINTY TO OPPORTUNITY: THE DUAL-USE SHIFT



# PROGRAMME

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14:00 - OPENING



Nina Öwerdieck  
AHK debelux Board Member  
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Liesje Schreinemacher  
Deputy Secretary-General  
of the Benelux Union



Roland Seeger  
Deputy Head of Mission  
German Embassy  
Luxembourg

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15:45 - INNOVATION IN DUAL USE



Tom Roller  
Head of New Venture  
Foerster Group

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15:30 - COFFEE BREAK

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## 16:00 - CASE STUDIES DUAL USE: DO'S AND DON'TS FOR COMPANIES



Maxime Delmée  
CEO and Founder  
AM4AM - Advanced  
Materials for Additive  
Manufacturing



Lukas Krsek  
Country Manager  
Wedos



Koen WILLEMS  
VP, EU/NATO Programs  
& Government Relations  
ST Engineering iDirect  
Europe

### Host:



Jil Brimaire  
Economist  
Chamber of Commerce  
Luxembourg

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## 17:00 - CLOSING REMARKS



Stefan Pelger, President  
Deutsch-Luxemburgische  
Wirtschaftsinitiative

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## 17:30-19:00 - NETWORKING

# SPEAKERS



Liesje Schreinemacher  
Deputy Secretary-General  
of the Benelux Union

Ms Liesje Schreinemacher currently serves as Deputy Secretary-General of the Benelux Union. From 2022 to 2024 she was Dutch Minister for Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation. Prior to that, Schreinemacher was a Member of the European Parliament, where she served on the Committees on International Trade, Internal Market and Legal Affairs, where she also worked on the dual use regulation on behalf of the liberal group Renew Europe. Earlier in her career, she worked as an attorney-at-law in public procurement and political adviser.



Roland Seeger  
Deputy Head of Mission  
German Embassy Luxembourg

Mr Roland Seeger joined the German Foreign Office in 1990. He work at the Foreign Office in Bonn and Berlin, and occupied foreign posts in Shanghai, Damaskus and Vienna. In between 2019 and 2021 he worked at the German Federal Academy for Security Policy and 2021 to 2025 in the Economic Directorate of the Foreign Office as head of a division dealing with OECD and ILO. Since August 2025 he is DHoM in Luxembourg.

# SPEAKERS

## INNOVATION IN DUAL USE



**Tom Roller**  
Head of New Venture  
Foerster Group

*"Dual-use technologies represent a paradigm shift in Europe's innovation and security landscape. Companies are using their technologies not only economically but also strategically, thereby actively contributing to Europe's resilience and sovereignty."*

### FOERSTER GROUP

Since 1948, FOERSTER has been developing technologies that make the hidden visible. What began as a scientific vision has grown into a global leader in non-destructive testing, detection, and magnetic field measurement.

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# SPEAKERS

## CASE STUDIES



**Maxime Delmée**

CEO and Founder

AM4AM - Advanced Materials for Additive Manufacturing

*“Developing short and reliable supply chains and promote recycling are good changes in the industry that can be pushed by this defense rise. Even though dual-use regulations are bringing more paperwork, I see more opportunities than drawbacks.”*

AM 4 AM was created in 2019 to support the additive manufacturing expansion by new materials sourced in Europe.

**Lukas Krsek**

Country Manager

Wedos



*“Much of today’s digital infrastructure depends on a small number of U.S.-based providers. While this is a geopolitical risk, it is also an opportunity for WEDOS to develop competitive EU-based alternatives that strengthen strategic autonomy and align with European regulatory frameworks.”*

WEDOS is a fully European company headquartered in Luxembourg, with technical and development operations across the EU. It operates one of the largest global Anycast infrastructures – built entirely on our own physical hardware – and provide services to over 380,000 customers.

# SPEAKERS

## CASE STUDIES



**Koen WILLEMS**

VP, EU/NATO Programs  
& Government Relations  
ST Engineering iDirect (Europe)

*“Dual-use technologies create powerful opportunities for ST Engineering iDirect by expanding commercial, government and defence market reach while leveraging the same high-performance, secure satellite communication capabilities across both domains. This convergence—driven by interoperability, multi-orbit satellite architectures and standardization—positions our company at the center of the industry’s transformation.”*

ST Engineering iDirect is a global leader in satellite communications (satcom), providing technology and solutions for commercial, government and defence applications. With over 40 years of innovation ST Engineering iDirect is a leader in key industries including broadcast, mobility and military/government, supported by ST Engineering’s world-class defence and space manufacturing capabilities.

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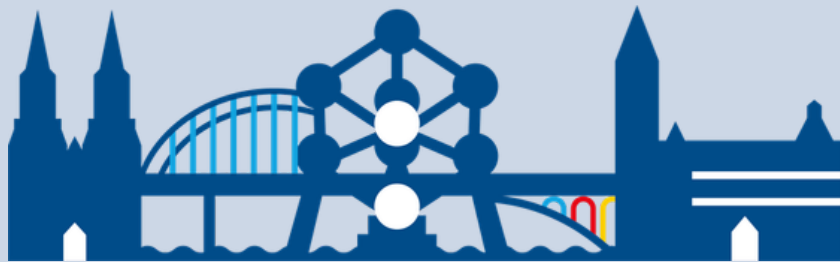
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