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European Defence Challenge

**Bring your assets together
to boost innovation**

Answer this question in 500-600 words:

"Which technologies and technology bricks are particularly relevant for Europe's sovereignty in defence and security?"

The Challenge

The European Commission has declared technology as the EU's top priority for the next five years. More particularly, one key objective is the mastery and ownership of key technologies in Europe.

With this objective in mind the European Defence Challenge asks the students of Europe to propose one or more work approaches dealing with topics such as artificial intelligence, autonomous vehicles, batteries, cybersecurity, chip technologies, control, robotics, signal and image processing, and related to defence technologies within the framework of the question mentioned above.

Please defend your proposal by including socio-economic, political and/or environmental aspects as much as possible.

Phase 1 • 30 January 2021 // 1- page submission

• 05 March 2021 // Pre-selection of submissions

Phase 2 • 30 April 2021 // 10-page submission

• June 2021 // Winners are announced

Who can participate

The European Defence Challenge is open to all undergraduate or graduate students from all faculties in European Universities or other institutions dedicated to higher education.

The Challenge can be answered individually, but participants are encouraged to team up in pairs and to find a partner from a different university, faculty and even country. For example one student with skills in engineering and one with skills in political/business science.

Register to participate:

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Questions:

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