Reflections on navigating dual-use research and innovation during the transition from research to resilience

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# **Purpose**

To initiate a discussion on dual-use research and innovations, aiming to understand how our community can contribute to enhanced security, competition, and resilience

### Main idea #1

It is more crucial than ever to enhance protection against products and services falling into the wrong hands

The dual-use regulations were established to prevent the unintended spread of sensitive technologies

Research and innovations play a crucial role in the future of business and the resilience of our society

Once something has leaked, it is almost impossible to recreate protection for it falling into the wrong hands

### Main idea #2

In research and innovation, there is a constant balancing act between openness and security

In research, there is an ideal to openly share and publish one's progress in order to gain merit

# **Detail** No commissioned research is undemanding

The boundaries between civilian and military research are blurred

# Main idea #3

A healthy dual-use mindset and action improve better businesses (research and innovations)

Clear strategy for what has protection value in your business creates trust and opens up for deeper collaborations

Coming research founding will include standpoints of dualuse and if you don't comply, you are out

Investors have previously been reluctant to invest in dual-use.

Today, brand new funds have been opened, and traditional investors are open about MilTech being the focus area

### Conclusion

Knowledge of dual-use and the application creates trust, strengthens security, gives us opportunities for in-depth collaborations with the best in our field, and allows us to do things no one else does.

### Call for action

Continue the business you run with a clear mind-set for what falls within dual-use

We do not underestimate the dual-use issue, but see it as a natural part of the business we run

I want to come next year to this conference and hear that we have become even stronger as a community where we have taken a clear responsibility for dual-use issues without impairing development

The question is what do you see as worthy of protection in your business and for whom?

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