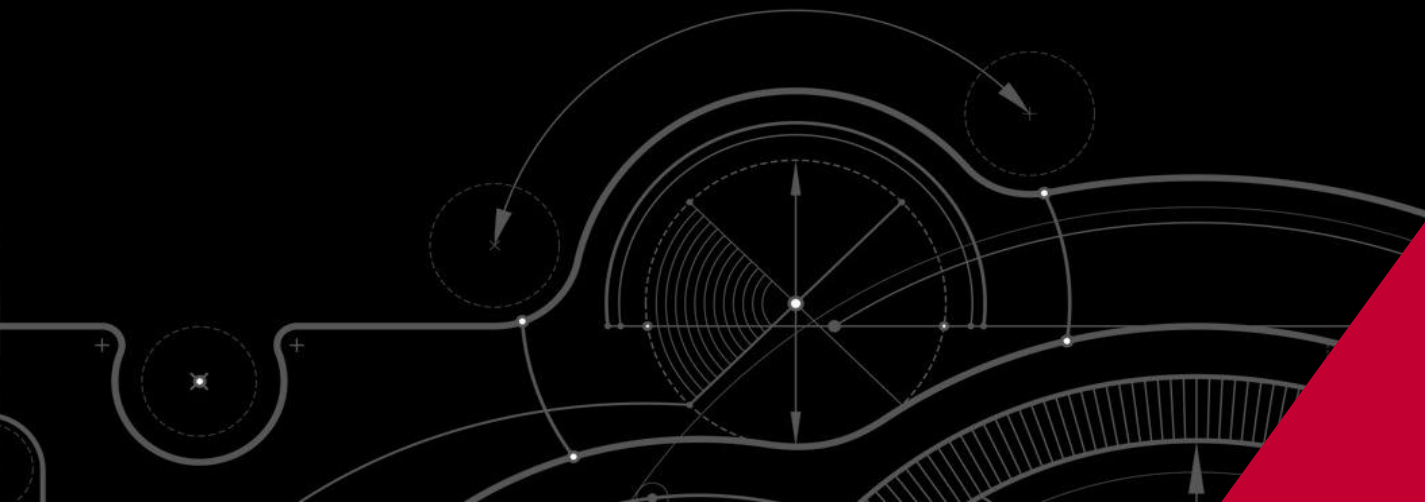




GICHD INNOVATION CONFERENCE

28-30 October 2025 | LUXEMBOURG





ENABLING EORR INNOVATION SYSTEM

INNOVATION HUB



**Strategic
Steering
Board**



**Innovation Technical
Group(s)**
.....

Research
Agenda(s)

Research
Activities

Innovation
Activities

Partnerships



Aims to convene stakeholders, generate and disseminate knowledge, promote needs-based innovation, and facilitate collaborative steering of innovation efforts.



1

Beyond Tech

Methods, tools,
processes, funding

2

Multistakeholder

Operators, national
authorities, industry,
R&D, academia, other

3

Open Debate

Dynamic Q&A
throughout all
sessions

4

Inclusive

177 organizations
55 countries
25% women



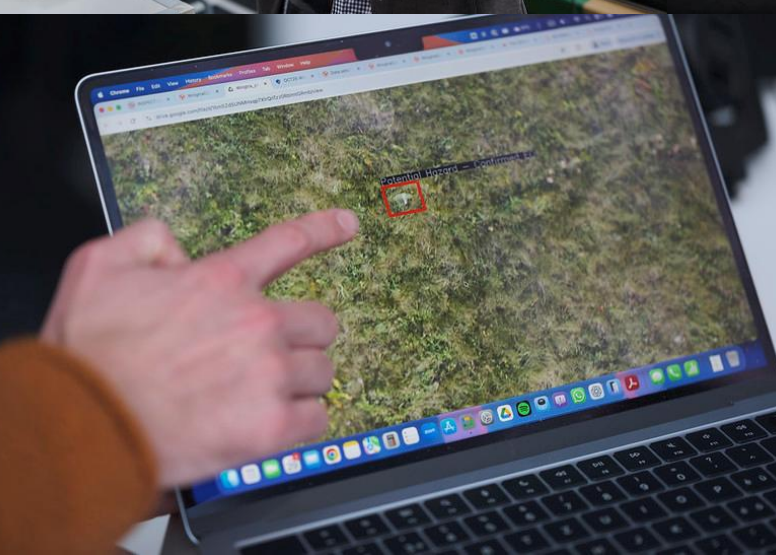
5 Plenary Sessions



+50 Dynamic Activities

- **12 breakout sessions**
operational analysis, UAV-based survey; explosives detection, underwater EO, robotics, test & evaluation, VA, EORE, NMAA accreditation, professionalization of training, GDEI, logistics.
- **2 keynote spotlight sessions**
Finance Innovation, AI in Mine Action
- **+15 speed pitches**
- **+30 exhibitors**
- Constant opportunities for networking







Exploring AI-Assisted Survey for Humanitarian Mine Action: A Pilot Study in Cambodia

Japan International Cooperation Agency, Cambodian Mine Action Centre, and NEC Laboratories Europe GmbH



Applying the FAIR Model to Quantify Residual Risk in Humanitarian Land Release

EODynamics AB and Matthew Hartung

KEY HIGH-LEVEL TAKEAWAYS

Cost-effectiveness and limited funding
remain key challenge for innovation



- Technology alone does not solve problems — operational integration does
- Funding models must adapt to support risk-taking, scaling, and human capital — not just tools
- Existing Humanitarian Innovation funding mechanisms leveraged (e.g. UN Global Pulse, Elhra)
- Co-investment schemes public funds & private investors or matching grants
- Innovation funding sources (e.g. National Innovation funds, EC Horizon Europe)



1. Innovation Award: Low tech/no tech innovation (TBC)

2. Innovation Session (Q3, location TBD):

Topic (TBD):

- Risk Management – build from Award 25
- Operational analysis – data driven decision making – build from IS AI
- Test, evaluation and accreditation of new tools and technologies