WORKSHOP

Future Sustainable Protection Systems



How Sustainability Can Be Incorporated into the Manufacturing of Protection Systems

21 October 2026 | **10:00 AM** | **PVA EXPO PRAGUE**
Entrance Hall 1, Innovation Stage

The **ECOBALLIFE** workshop brings together key stakeholders from across the European protection-system value chain to discuss how sustainability can be incorporated into the design, manufacturing, use and end-of-life management of protection systems.

The workshop will combine **ECOBALLIFE** project results with perspectives from industry, and users, public, organisations. Participants will have the opportunity to discuss current challenges, emerging opportunities and future priorities for more sustainable protection systems in Europe.

AGENDA

Innovations for Sustainable Protection Systems

- **ECOBALLIFE** project presentations
- Moderated discussion with project partners

1.5 h

Stakeholder Round Table: Sustainability and the Future of Protection Systems

- Stakeholder perspectives from across the value chain
- Round table discussion and audience Q&A

1 h

Networking

- Connect with speakers, partners and other participants

DISCUSSION TOPICS

Sustainability versus Performance

How can sustainability requirements be introduced without compromising protection performance, safety and reliability?

Circular Economy in Defence

What practical opportunities exist for reuse, repair, refurbishment, recycling and material recovery in protection applications?

European Sovereignty and Security of Supply

How can Europe strengthen resilience in critical materials and manufacturing while advancing sustainability objectives?

Future Priorities

What should be the key priorities for sustainable protection systems over the next five years?

Join the discussion on the future of more sustainable, resilient and high-performing protection systems in Europe.

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