

**PROGRAMME DAY 1
(5TH OF FEBRUARY 2024, THE EGG, BRUSSELS)**

TIMETABLE	ACTIVITY	PLENARY / BREAKOUT 1	BREAKOUT 2	BREAKOUT 3	BREAKOUT 4
8:00 – 9:00	Welcome coffee				
9:00 – 10:30	Opening session	A keynote on the importance of synergies for technological leadership, followed by a panel discussing challenges and key actors in achieving strategic autonomy.			
10:30 – 10:45	Break				
10:45 – 12:15	Roads from Research to Reality:	Digitising the Agrifood sector	European Cybersecurity	AI in healthcare	Unlocking Synergies
12:15 – 13:30	Networking lunch				
13:30 – 14:50	Building Technological Leadership & strategic autonomy:	Virtual Worlds & Web4.0	Semiconductors	Artificial intelligence	The DEP implementation
14:50 – 15:00	Break				
15:00 – 16:15	Funding Strategies	European Digital Innovation Hubs and Testing & Experimenting Facilities	Human Centric Twin Transition	Infrastructures and EDICs	Data Science and Innovation
16:15 – 16:45	Coffee break				
16:45 – 18:10	Closing session				
18:10 – 20:00	Networking reception				

**PROGRAMME DAY 2
(6TH OF FEBRUARY 2024, THE EGG, BRUSSELS)**

TIMETABLE	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	OPTION 1	OPTION 2	OPTION 3
8:30 – 09:00	Welcome coffee	The EGG - Riverside			
09:00 – 10:15	Brokerage event and workshops	The EGG - Riverside	Evaluation in HE	Building Synergies	HE & DEP Synergies in Practice
10:45 – 12:00	Brokerage event and workshops	The EGG - Riverside	Evaluation in DEP	Impact Pathways on the Horizon	Cascading grants
12:00 – 13:00	Travel to the chosen company	Depart from The EGG by bus for imec and Buildwise, or by train for FARI.			
13:00 – 16:00	Light lunch and company visit		Imec	Buildwise	FARI
16:00 – 17:00	Return transport to Brussels	Central location			