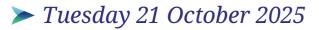


Conference Agenda

GSIS is not just another conference. At its core lies a dynamic agenda that spotlights breakthrough technologies and their transformative impact on security policy and practice. Carefully curated, it presents a high-level, forward-looking program uniting global experts at the intersection of innovation and security. From AI and cybersecurity to critical infrastructure and strategic financing, the agenda tackles the key challenges and cutting-edge solutions shaping tomorrow's geopolitical and technological landscape.



19:00 – 22:00 Pre-opening dinner (by invitation only)

➤ Wednesday 22 October 2025

07:30 - 08:30	Breakfast session (by invitation only)	Private equity for innovation
08:00 - 08:45	Arrival of GSIS participants and networking	
08:45 - 09:00	Opening of the summit	
09:00 - 09:30	Keynote address	Innovation and competitiveness in a contested world
09:30 - 10:30	First plenary session	World order disrupted: implications for innovation and security
10:30 - 11:00	Refreshment and networking break	
11:00 - 12:00	Second plenary session	The race for critical minerals and supply chain resilience
12:00 - 13:30	Networking lunch	
13:30 - 14:30	Third plenary session	AI-driven defence solutions
14:30 - 15:30	Fourth plenary session	Cybersecurity and digital sovereignty
15:30 - 16:00	Refreshment and networking break	
16:00 - 17:00	Fifth plenary session	Powering hyperscale data centres: big data and electricity bottlenecks
19:00 - 23:00	Reception & summit dinner	Networking night



Thursday 23 October 2025

07:30 - 08:30	Breakfast session (by invitation only)	Public capital and strategic statecraft
08:00 - 08:45	Arrival of GSIS participants and ne	etworking
08:45 - 09:30	GSIS decision room	Leadership in a time of upheaval
09:30 - 10:30	Sixth plenary session	Resilient infrastructure and modern civil defence
10:30 - 11:00	Refreshment and networking break	
11:00 - 12:00	Seventh plenary session	Biotechnology and national security
12:00 - 13:00	Special innovation address	
13:00 - 14:30	Networking lunch	
14:30 - 15:30	Eighth plenary session	Global cloud competition – who owns the new territory?
15:30 - 16:00	Refreshment and networking brea	ık
16:00 - 17:00	Ninth plenary session	Securing smart ports and smart cities
17:00 - 18:00	Concluding plenary session	Strategic financing for innovation and security in a new global and economic order

Because innovation doesn't stand still, neither does our agenda. New topics and formats are added on a rolling basis.

All events will take place at the CCH – Congress Center Hamburg, Congressplatz 1, 20355 Hamburg, Germany Except for the pre-opening dinner on Tuesday evening.

All sessions will be on-the-record.





