

Successful solutions from needs to deployment - The DIREKTION Awards

The DIREKTION AWARDS: Supporting innovation that serves emergency responders

- Many promising solutions exist, but few reach operational use.
- Responders lack time and resources to test new tools.
- Innovators need practitioner feedback to design solutions that work in the field.
- The Awards help bridge this gap, highlighting solutions that are both technically solid and operationally relevant.

Innovation has value only when it reaches those who need it most, the responders on the ground.



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From recognition to integration

- Practitioner-led evaluation based on real capability gaps.
- Winners receive:
 - Operational validation
 - Structured feedback from responder organisations
 - Visibility and collaboration opportunities
 - Showcasing at INTERSCHUTZ 2026
 - 10,000 € prize
- A trusted pathway from innovation → adoption, strengthening cooperation across Europe.



Award ceremony at the CERIS DRS Days – Athens – October 7, 2025

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Awards 2025 – “Best **innovative solutions** regarding Disaster and Resilience society gap for first responders”

- TRL 8-9
- 41 eligible applicants
- 10 winners covering the 10 IFAFRI CGs

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them

Awards 2026 – “Best **research projects** regarding Disaster and Resilience society gap for first responders ”

- TRL 5-7
- Launch foreseen in January 2026

Innovations Assessed by DIREKTION

This showcase features the technologies evaluated through the DIREKTION Awards, assessed by European responders for their potential to close real capability gaps.

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- ☐ 01. Real-time tracking of responders
- ☐ 02. Real-time detection, monitoring and analysis of threats and hazards
- ☐ 03. Rapid identification
- ☐ 04. Integration of information
- ☐ 06. Remote acquisition of information
- ☐ 08. Responder health
- ☐ 09. Actionable intelligence
- ☐ 10. Protective equipment

6th Sense

ADDTask

ARIA FIREFIGHTING

ASK EA

AUM - Air Unique Monitoring

Advance-ALERT

CamiA, Real time detection and alert Case

Cobra Response Methodology for EV Battery Fires

Colossus

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Live-Lage - German Aerospace Center DLR



Terramind FX - Tyndall FX



CamIA - AzuriA



LIUM - Lium Ceo

