



Innovation Foundry (IF10) Event

03-05 May 2022

Event Outcomes

SOFWERX, in collaboration with USSOCOM's Directorate of Science and Technology (S&T), hosted the tenth Innovation Foundry (IF10) Event. S&T Futures brought together U.S. and International Special Operations Forces (SOF), Industry, Academia, Government, and futurists in an exploration, design thinking, facilitated event to assist USSOCOM in decomposing future scenarios and missions to develop concepts for future SOF operator skillsets and traits in a 2040 timeframe. The theme of IF10 was "Future SOF Teams: Diversity of Skillsets and Traits."

- Out of 141 submissions, 56 SMEs were downselected and participated in the event.
- 22 additional Government representatives participated onsite and virtually.
- 7 groups briefed their dream teams of future SOF operators and 2040 strategies to USSOCOM leadership on Day 3.