

NEDS

 NIDV EXHIBITION DEFENCE & SECURITY



The theme of the NEDS 2023 will be
'Sustainable Security'

NEDS November 29 - 30, 2023 Rotterdam Ahoy: Sustainable Security

More opportunities than ever

As the premier annual Defence and Security exhibition in the Benelux, the 34th NIDV Exhibition for Defence and Security is an international must-attend event. The NEDS proudly presents the best of the Defence and Security sector to an international audience and this year the event will be larger than ever. A key point of the NEDS has always been the possibility of connecting with industry leaders and key decision makers and we are providing even more opportunities to do so this year. On November 29th, before the exhibition floor opens on November 30th, the NIDV will organise B2B and B2G matchmaking sessions, a plenary program with speakers from the government and industry, an exclusive VIP social at the end of the day. We welcome you to come meet and connect with our exhibitors, with Saab NL and the Damen Group as main sponsors of the NEDS 2023.

As one of the most competitive economies in the EU and the sixth most competitive economy in the world, the Netherlands has plenty to offer for businesses. Not only does it have a well-earned reputation for business efficiency and dynamism, innovation and economic stability, it has top notch infrastructure as well. Take Rotterdam for example, the largest seaport in Europe, which handles around 500 million tons of cargo each year.

As a nation with a strong focus on international cooperation, the Netherlands is eager to find international partners with whom it can mutually improve and expand its defence and security capabilities.

Of particular interest for the Defence and Security industry is not only the strong increase in defence spending in the Netherlands and other NATO countries, but also the theme for NEDS 2023 of sustainable security. International cooperation between governments and industries is more important than ever. Topics like private sector innovations finding its way to the defence market, new materials and resource scarcity all require sustainable bonds of cooperation between nations and industries. Furthermore, the armed forces do not operate in a vacuum. They are part of society and societal needs and goals. Given all of this, the NIDV has chosen **sustainable security** as the theme for this year's NEDS.

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Exhibition

At the NEDS, on November 30 you can join the ranks of (inter)national exhibitors presenting the latest and most innovative products, solutions, and services in the defence and security industry. Land, air and naval vessels, sensors, unmanned systems, cybersecurity, space systems and more. All sectors are represented and the exhibitors are eager to meet you.



More opportunities to connect

The main strength of the NEDS has always been the many possibilities to connect with industry leaders and decision makers from both the Netherlands and all over the world. To ensure the NEDS has even more opportunities to network and explore new opportunities, the NIDV will organise both EDF-focused and more global B2B and B2G matchmaking sessions on November 29th. In addition, there will be a plenary program with speakers ranging from government officials to industry leaders and experts. Afterwards, the NIDV will host an invite-only social where our VIP guests can meet for drinks and conversation.

Through this combination of more time to engage in B2B and B2G sessions and an exclusive social, the NEDS will have more opportunities for our exhibitors and attendees than ever.

Innovation

Many innovative companies are present on the exhibition floor, and the innovation square at the NEDS hosts the most innovative small and medium sized businesses and start-ups. The NEDS is the place to be if you wish to know how the Defence and Security sector is developing.



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Foreign Delegations

The NIDV offers official foreign delegations bespoke programs to ensure meetings with key-decision makers and exhibitors of your choice, including access to a VIP-lounge and a meeting room. Contact us at neds.international@nidv.eu if you are interested in visiting with a delegation!



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Exhibitor Options

Vehicles/Objects

Make an impression by bringing a vehicle, drone or other product you want to show off during the NEDS.

Raw Space

Do it yourself. Design your own stand and make sure it suits your own vision.

Basic Shell Scheme

Comes with lighting, an electrical socket, folder rack, floor tiles, and a counter with 2 stools.

Deluxe Shell Scheme

For those who need a bit more space and luxury. Comes with all of the trappings of the basic option, as well as more lighting, a refrigerator, and the option for differently coloured panels and floor tiles.

National Pavilion

Perfect for foreign delegations. If you wish to set up a pavilion, please contact us.