



The NIDV Exhibition Defence and Security will take place on Thursday November 28th in Rotterdam.

NIDV Symposium gets a new name: NEDS

After 30 successful editions, the NIDV Symposium and Exhibition is renamed NIDV Exhibition Defense and Security (NEDS).

The new name reflects the increasingly international character of the event. The event has grown from being a symposium on the Dutch defence industry to the largest event for the defence and security industry in the Benelux. NEDS 2019 will take place on Thursday November 28th in Rotterdam.

Registration for exhibitors has opened. For more information contact exhibition@nidv.eu

Defence Material Fund (DMF) takes shape

Last month, Minister for Defence, Ank Bijleveld-Schouten, presented the preliminary plan for the Defense Material Fund (DMF). The NIDV has received the plan with enthusiasm as it sees a long-term wish of the industry being fulfilled.



The DMF will create dedicated budgets for specific material projects as part of the Life Cycle Costing-approach.

“With the DMF, the Ministry of Defence gains the ability to plan further ahead and to make more sustainable investments”, says Ron Nulkes, Director NIDV. The DMF is a financial fund which will allow allocating specific resources for hardware, IT and infrastructure for the complete life-cycle of the investment.

The first DMF budget is expected for the year 2021 and the NIDV looks forward to being involved in further shaping the fund.

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NIDV calls for EDIDP proposals from The Netherlands

On August 29, the first round of calls for European Defence Industrial Development Programme (EDIDP) will close. The NIDV calls companies to make use of this industrial program in preparation for the launch of the European Defence Fund (EDF). Combined with the Ministries of Economic Affairs and Climate and Defence, the NIDV wants to come to strong Dutch participation in the new European programs for the EU's defence industry. Companies are invited to contact the NIDV with their proposals or if they have questions regarding the EDIDP.



Integrating and strengthening the European defence industry are among the priorities of the current European Commission.

The EDIDP is an industrial programme of the EU aiming to support the competitiveness and innovation capacity of the union's defence industry. This programme will be implemented by the Commission through annual calls for proposals, to be published in 2019 and 2020. The programme, with a financial budget of € 500 million, will co-finance the joint development of defence products and technologies. The calls for proposals are based on a 2-year work programme defined in close cooperation with EU countries and adopted by the European Commission on 19 March 2019. There will be nine calls for proposals in 2019, and 12 in 2020.

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High attendance at NIDV annual meeting

On Wednesday April 17th, the 13th Light Brigade of the Royal Netherlands Army hosted the annual meeting of the NIDV.



Brigadier General J. Maas, commander of the 13th Light Brigade, welcomes the NIDV members.

The program provided both an official part and a special program. During the official part, Richard Keulen, Director Naval Support of DSNS, and Maarten Tossings, board member at TNO, were introduced as new board members of the NIDV. As part of the special program, presentations were given by Maarten Camps, the Secretary General of the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Climate Policy, and Hans Dussel, Director acquisition at the Defence Material Organisation (DMO). In the afternoon, the 13th Light Brigade provided a workshop during which the NIDV members were invited to discuss solutions to the problems of the Brigade within their new operational concept.

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NLR receives royal recognition in honour of its 100th anniversary



The Netherlands Aerospace Centre (NLR) has been awarded the Royal predicate in honour of its 100th anniversary. NLR has been a leading technological knowledge institute in the Netherlands for a full century. The NIDV congratulates the Royal NLR with this honour and recognises the accomplishments and strong position it has created for itself within the field of aerospace.

The Royal NLR is a member of the NIDV, which besides the defence and security industry also represents knowledge institutes. Through active cooperation between the Dutch industry, knowledge institutions and government, the Netherlands has formed a Golden Triangle which stands at the basis of the defence and security sector.

'More information can be found [here](#).

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Defence Attachés are the point of contact for foreign governments and the defence industry.

NIDV briefs new Defence Attachés

On April 19th, Director NIDV, Ron Nulkes gave a presentation to the new Defence Attachés in preparation to their postings abroad. As liaison to foreign governments they have an essential role in supporting international cooperation in defence projects. The presentation therefore focused on the position of the Dutch defence and security industry, the relation between the defence market and government and how both can strengthen each other abroad.

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Masterclass: U.S. and EU Export Controls & Sanctions



Full Circle Compliance now welcomes registrations for its Masterclass on “U.S. and EU Export Controls & Sanctions.”

This 4-day masterclass, organised by Full Circle Compliance, provides government officials and industry members an in-depth education on U.S. and EU / Dutch military and dual-use export controls and sanctions and compliance best practices. Upon completion of the masterclass, participants will have gained a basic understanding of the regulatory frameworks and key concepts and definitions of U.S. and EU / Dutch export controls and sanctions, and practical insights in how to enhance their organisation’s compliance efforts regarding the laws above and regulations.

More information and registration can be found [here](#).

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SERA

This year, the NIDV and Dutch Ministry of Defense co-hosted the international SERA course for professionals of the defence industry. The participants visited various stakeholders of the Dutch defence and security industry.



The participants of SERA visited various leading companies of the Dutch defence and security industry.

SERA is the Session Européenne des Responsables d'Armement, a course for professionals of the defence industry focusing on European challenges. Each year a group of about 60 participants coming from the 28 European Union members, Switzerland, Norway, Turkey, European Defence Agency, European Commission and OCCAR (organisation for joint armament cooperation), are following a course addressing European Defence and Armament issues during four weeks spent in France and in two others SERA nations.

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NL EASP AIR signs contract with Frontex

The Dutch aerospace company NL EASP AIR has signed a new four-year contract with Frontex.

EASP AIR will provide specialised maritime surveillance for Frontex with two Dornier Do 328-100 aircraft. These aircraft carry specialised equipment and can drop life-saving appliances from the air when needed. They also can be deployed to track and find polluters and smugglers.

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NL EASP AIR uses various platforms to provide surveillance and IRS services.

NL EASP AIR has been founded in 2014 and is specialised in maritime surveillance and ISR services. Within the company, there are dedicated divisions focused on aviation, coastguard, navy, mission support, Satcom and IT.

More information can be found [here](#).

NIDV welcomes two new employees

Two new employees recently started at the NIDV. Harry de Groot and Matthijs Olde.



Harry de Groot started on 1 May as Business Development Manager for Information Technology Domain. He holds a degree in Electrical Engineering (IT), worked for design and engineering bureaus before owning a company specialised in satellite technology.

Harry de Groot can be contacted through h.degroot@nidv.eu



Matthijs Olde started on 2 April as Advisor in Politics, Projects and Communications. He holds a degree in Crisis and Security Management and has interned at the Dutch House of Parliament and Airbus Defence and Space Netherlands.

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Agenda 2019

22 May	Symposium on the Mutual Interests of Export Control	Rijen
24 May	Europe Day	Utrecht
June 12 and 19	Masterclass Royal Netherlands Army	Utrecht
June 14-15	Open Days Royal Netherlands Air Force	Volkel
June 17-20	Masterclass: U.S. and EU Export Controls & Sanctions	Zaltbommel
June 14	Regional Meeting DDMO, NCIM	Den Haag
June 21	NIDV IT Symposium	Den Haag
September 3	Regional meeting DDMO, Bolidt	Hendrik Ido Ambacht
September 23	Defence Project Day	Utrecht
October	Annual Assembly NIFARP	t.b.a.
November 28	NIDV Exhibition Defence and Security (NEDS 2019)	Rotterdam

Trade agenda

13-15 May	UDT	Stockholm
13-15 May	IMDEX	Singapore
17-23 June	Paris Air Show	Paris
9-13 June	DSEI	London
30 Sept-4 Oct	NL-US Company Days	U.S.
15-20 October	ADEX	Seoul
2-6 December	Trade mission to Australia	Australia

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