

Swedish-Dutch Defence, Security and Aeronautics Innovation Days
20th and 21st (22nd) of September 2023

Theme: Raising production and Supply chain resilience

PROGRAM

Wednesday 20 September 2023

Venue: The Swedish Ambassador Johannes Oljelund's residence, Lange Voorhout 28, The Hague

(VIP EVENT)

12:30 Registration (*All speakers present. Run-through & tech-check.*)

13:00 Official opening by Ambassador Mr. Johannes Oljelund

13:05 Official hand-over of event from Ambassador Mr. Bengt van Loosdrecht

13:10-13:30 Current status of European Defence, *Frank Bekkers, Hague Centre for Strategic Studies.*

13:30-13:50 Keynote Speaker:

The possibilities and developments for Sweden and the Netherlands from a Dutch perspective, Lieutenant General Elanor Boekholt-O'Sullivan, Dep. Dir. of the DG Policy (DGB), Ministry of Defence

13:50-14:10 Keynote Speaker:

The possibilities and developments for Sweden and the Netherlands from a Swedish perspective, Mr. Håkan Jevrell, State Secretary to the Minister for International Development Cooperation and Foreign Trade

14:10-14:30 **Q&A** (*Moderator: Hans Huigen, Director, NIDV*)

14:30 short break

14:50-15:55 Panel discussion: How do we achieve the next level of cooperation?

Ms. Eva Hagwall, The Deputy National Armaments Director/Deputy Director General, Swedish Defence Material Administration of Sweden

Mr. Arie Jan de Waard, The National Armament Director of the Netherlands

Mr. Dan Lindell, Director Combat Vehicles BAE Systems Hägglunds

VDL / KPN (TBC)

Moderator: Hans Huigen, Director, NIDV

15:55-16:00 Closing remarks

Ambassador Mr. Johannes Oljelund

RECEPTION

17.30 Registration (doors open from 17:00)

17:40 Welcome by Ambassador Mr. Johannes Oljelund

17:45 – 19:00 Reception

Thursday 21 September 2023

Venue: The Van der Valk Hotel - Gildeweg 1, 2632 BD, Nootdorp

09.00 – 12:00 Dutch-Swedish Defence and Security Innovation Seminar

1. 09:10 – 09:30 **Update current collaborations between the knowledge institutes**
TNO Mr Louk Absil, Director Protection, Munitions & Weapons
FOI Mr Mårten Sundmark, International director

2. 09:30 – 10:15 **Panel discussion: future threats and challenges about the following topics:**
 - A) *Digital technologies on the battlefield*
 - B) *Related to Ukraine: Raising production, Supply chain resilience in EU, ammunition production.*
Mr. Dan Lindell, Director Combat Vehicles BAE Systems Hägglunds
SME rep. NL, Gerard Zondervan AI Armaments (TBC)
Gov representative NL and Patrick Goede, Swedish Defence Materiel Administration (FMV)

Moderated by Hans Huigen, NIDV

Break: 10:15-10:45

3. 10:45 – 11:30 **Discussion: the role of SME's within the EDF and other initiatives incl. the Defence industry Supply chains (Q&A)**
Setting the scene: Claire Selbeck Ministry of Economic Affairs & Climate
Peter van Terwisga, Damen Naval
Jan Terlouw, Director Saab Netherlands

SME representative Hubert Patijn NL OPTICS11, Michael van der Klip SkyDec, and Thorbjörn Gustafsson, Vice President Sales & Marketing Habia Cable

Moderated by Niklas Alm, SOFF

4. 11:30 – 12:00 **Closing remarks & next steps**

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch

13:00 – 17:00 Business to business meetings

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Friday 22 September 2023

09:00 – 14:00 *Two on-site company visits in and around The Hague including light lunch at TNO.*

Both Robin Radar and TNO Ypenburg have offered to host a company visit. Robin Radar is specialized in detecting, classifying and tracking birds and drones with advanced radar systems and smart software. At TNO Ypenburg studies are conducted into the impact of, for example, explosion loads on infrastructure, vehicles and personal protective equipment. More information can be found using below links.

1. [Robin Radar](#)
2. [TNO Ypenburg https://youtu.be/kCj6iPr8ETw](https://youtu.be/kCj6iPr8ETw)

Transport by bus will be arranged from and to the central pick-up point The Hague Central station. Bus pickup location (next to the Flixbus point, upstairs at the back of the bus platform) see:

<https://goo.gl/maps/qSSxxSjFmv68L8HT7>