



# Northern Naval Capability Cooperation

– NNCC Seminar 2024 –

**Date:** May 27 and 28, 2024

**Location:** Majoor Jan Linzel Complex (IDL) - Brasserskade 227A, 2497 NX Den Haag

## Description

Last year the six NNCC nations have solidified their cooperation in a Memorandum of Understanding. Together they created multiple working groups on different topics and launched the Seabed Security Experimentation Centre. In the current geopolitical climate, it is of vital importance to use this momentum to strengthen our cooperation and together forge to the future of NNCC.

On May 27 and 28, we will host the first annual NNCC Seminar. During this conference with government, industry, industry associations and knowledge institutes of all six NNCC nations, we will look forward to the future of NNCC. The program, from noon to noon, will consist of key notes, panel discussions, presentations, a guided interactive session and in-depth breakout discussions on a range of cooperation topics.

In this document, you will find the program and practical information in preparation for your attendance. We look forward to seeing you during the event.

## Program

The general part of the program will take place in the Auditorium. Several breakout rooms are available for discussions on specific topics in smaller groups.

### Day 1 – NNCC: The Paradox of National Industry vs International Cooperation

During the first part of the NNCC seminar, we will focus on the guiding principles of NNCC: The importance of a strong national industry, the importance of EU cooperation and the seeming paradox between these two guidelines.

We will start with a key note. The key note will be followed by two sessions consisting of a



presentation and a related panel discussion. The panels will consist of four participants from the NNCC nations and the different stakeholder groups (Government, National Defence Industry Associations, Industry and Knowledge Institutes).

The first panel will focus on the importance of a strong national industry. We will start the discussion with a presentation on the efforts made by the Netherlands in launching its national shipbuilding office last year. The presentation will be followed by a panel discussion on the importance of a strong national industry.

After a coffee break, we will continue with the second presentation and panel discussion, this time focusing on the importance of EU cooperation and the seeming paradox between this statement and the importance of a strong national industry. The keynote speaker, presenters and panel members will be announced soon.

If you have any questions for the panel on either topic, you can submit these to the NNCC Secretariat at [NNCC.Secretariat@mindef.nl](mailto:NNCC.Secretariat@mindef.nl). We will end the first part of the official program with a wrap-up and look ahead to day 2. Starting from 18:00 we will have an drinks and diner, hosted by the Netherlands MoD.

<b>Date</b>	<b>ETS</b>	<b>ETC</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Room</b>
<b>May 27</b>	12:00	13:30	Lunch	IDL, dining room
<b>May 27</b>	13:30	14:00	Welcome and key note	IDL, auditorium
<b>May 27</b>	14:00	14:15	Presentation: The importance of national industry	IDL, auditorium
<b>May 27</b>	14:15	15:00	Panel discussion: The importance of national industry	IDL, auditorium
<b>May 27</b>	15:00	15:30	Coffee break	IDL, Anchor/Cockpit
<b>May 27</b>	15:30	15:45	Presentation: The importance of EU cooperation	IDL, auditorium
<b>May 27</b>	15:45	16:30	Panel discussion: The importance of EU cooperation	IDL, auditorium
<b>May 27</b>	16:30	17:00	Wrap-up and look ahead	IDL, auditorium
<b>May 27</b>	18:00	19:00	Drinks	IDL, bar
<b>May 27</b>	19:00	21:00	Dinner	IDL, dining room

## Day 2 – NNCC – Quo Vadis

The second day of the NNCC seminar will focus on the way ahead. We will start with a short presentation of the current achievements of NNCC, the initial 3 topics that were launched during the Commanders' Intent Workshop in February 2024 and the MOU signed in December. This will be followed by a presentation of the new topics for 4 new topics. Each topic will be presented by an expert in the field, with room for questions at the end of each presentation. The last presentation before the break will focus on the Northern Naval Capability Overview and will look ahead to the last part of the plenary session.



After the break we will host an interactive session with the audience looking ahead at the future of naval cooperation in the NNCC nations. More information on this session will follow closer to the event.

Around noon we will finish the plenary part of the program with a networking lunch. After the lunch we will host several in-depth breakout sessions on current and future cooperation areas of NNCC. These sessions will start with a short presentation of the topic followed by in-depth discussions on the topic. The aim of these sessions is to bring together interested parties and define a way ahead for these topics within NNCC. More information on the deep dive sessions and the opportunity to sign up will follow closer to the event.

<b>Date</b>	<b>ETS</b>	<b>ETC</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Room</b>
<b>May 28</b>	09:00	09:15	Presentation: NNCC current achievements	IDL, auditorium
<b>May 28</b>	09:15	10:15	Presentation: New topics	IDL, auditorium
<b>May 28</b>	10:15	10:30	Presentation NNCC Capability Overview	IDL, auditorium
<b>May 28</b>	10:30	11:00	Coffee break	IDL, Anchor/Cockpit
<b>May 28</b>	11:00	11:45	NNCC future cooperation	IDL, auditorium
<b>May 28</b>	11:45	12:00	Wrap-up	IDL, auditorium
<b>May 28</b>	12:00	13:30	Lunch	IDL, dining room
<b>May 28</b>	13:30	15:00	Deep dive sessions	IDL, multiple rooms

## Coordinating remarks

The organisation of the following is the responsibility of the participants:

- All transport
- Hotel
- Breakfast

## Meals

Lunch on May 27 and 28 will be provided. Please let us know if you will arrive in time to join us for lunch on May 27.

Drinks and a buffet-style dinner will be hosted by the Netherlands MOD at the venue on the evening of May 27 from 18:00 to 21:00.

## Logistics

### Dresscode

Seminar      Formal (civilian)  
Dinner        Smart casual

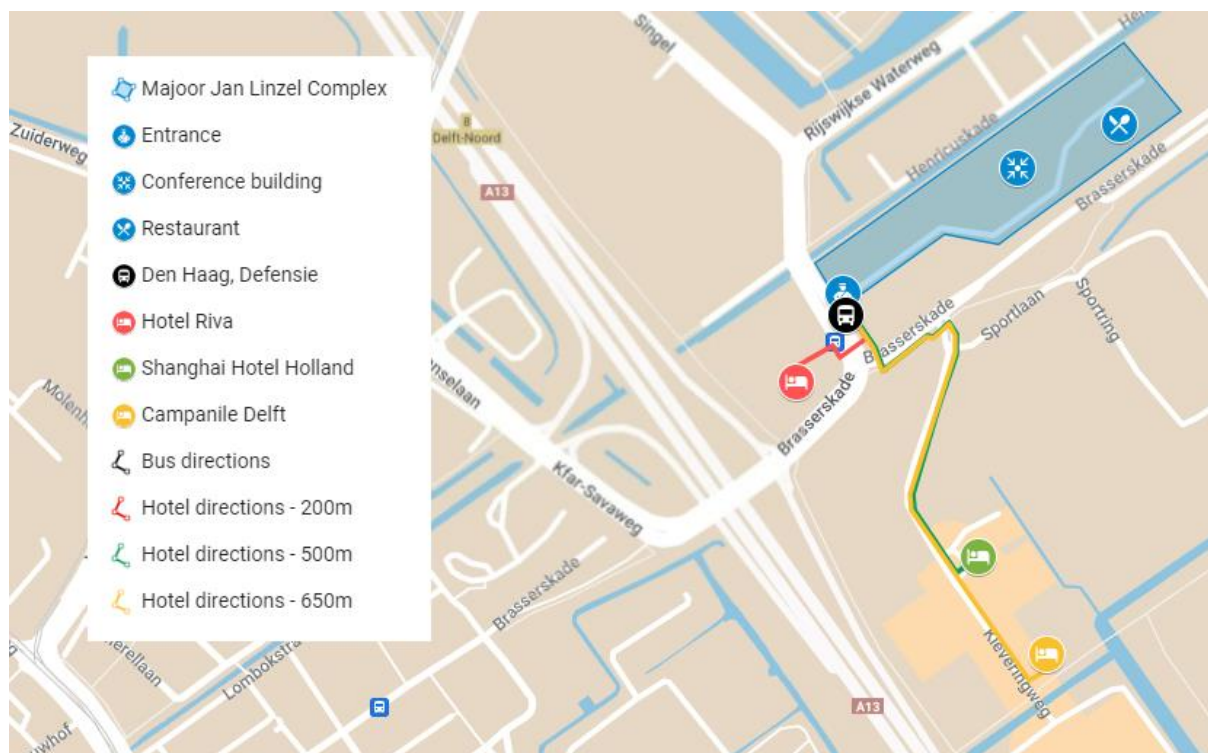
## Hotel suggestions

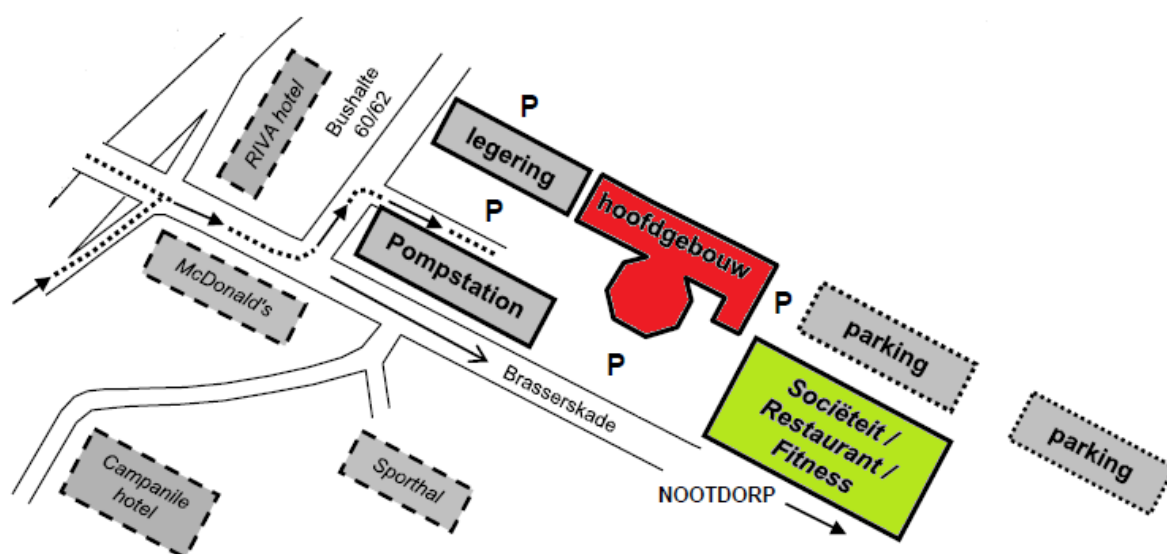
The following hotels are within walking distance of the IDL:

- Riva hotel [Riva Hotel](#)
- Shanghai hotel Holland [Shanghai Hotel Holland | Hotel Delft | Officiële website](#)
- Campanile hotel Delft [Hotel restaurant 2 star Delft | Campanile](#)

## Maps & Navigation

Venue	Address
Major Jan Linzel Complex	Brasserskade 227A, 2497 NX The Hague
Hotel Riva	Brasserskade 221, 2497 NX The Hague
Shanghai Hotel Holland	Kleveringweg 11, 2616 LZ Delft
Campanile Delft	Kleveringweg 53, 2616 LZ Delft





## Transport

All transport is to be self-organised. All locations of interest are easily accessible by car, public transport, or bike.

### To and from Schiphol

From Schiphol Airport, you can take a direct train to Delft. The Intercity train with final destination Rotterdam Centraal leaves from platform 5-6 every 30 minutes (at HH:07 and HH:37).

From Delft station you can take a bus to the Majoor Jan Linzel Complex. EBS Bus 60 with final destination Nootdorp Metro leaves from bus platform 1 every 15 minutes (at HH:14, HH:29, HH:44 and HH:59). The journey takes roughly 15 minutes. Get off at bus stop Defensie, Den Haag. The bus stop is in front of the Majoor Jan Linzel Complex.

### Local transport

Taxi company	Phone	Website
Taxi Delft	+31 (0)15 202 4666	<a href="https://www.taxidelft.nl/">https://www.taxidelft.nl/</a>
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