

SEPTEMBER 21-24, 2026



ESTONIAN
DEFENCE
WEEK



INVITATION: Estonian Defence Industry Symposium & Tallinn Defence EXPO

September 21-24
at Tallinn Creative Hub & Energy Discovery Centre

Dear Friend of Estonian Defence Industry,

At a time when Europe's defence landscape is changing faster than ever, Estonian Defence Week 2026 brings together those who are shaping what comes next.

On behalf of the Estonian Defence and Aerospace Industry Association (EDIA), I am pleased to invite you to participate in the Estonian Defence Industry Symposium and Tallinn Defence EXPO, the flagship events of Estonian Defence Week 2026 "How to win the Next War?"

The Estonian Defence Industry Symposium will take place on 21 and 22 September and will bring together Estonian and international defence experts, companies, policymakers, investors and partners to discuss the future of defence, present new technologies and strengthen cooperation across the sector.

Tallinn Defence EXPO, taking place on 22-24 September, will bring together more than 100 exhibitors both indoors and outdoors, presenting new defence technologies, capabilities and services from Estonia and countries around the world. The EXPO offers a practical platform for meeting companies, exploring new solutions and developing cooperation opportunities.

We invite you to take part in both the symposium and the EXPO programme during Estonian Defence Week 2026.

Please secure your place by completing the registration form [here](#) no later than September 14, 2026.

This invitation is personal.

Sincerely,

Kalev Koidumäe
CEO of The Estonian Defence and Aerospace Industry Association

*Please note that this invitation grants access only to the Estonian Defence Industry Symposium and Tallinn Defence EXPO. Participation in other Estonian Defence Week events requires separate registration or invitation.

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About Estonian Defence Week

Estonian Defence Week is Estonia's most important defense-related event series. This international event brings together the most innovative defense companies, cutting-edge startups, investors, and policymakers from Estonia, the Baltic states, and other countries.

EDIA, in collaboration with the Ministry of Defence and other partners has created this exceptional platform where you can connect with the region's foremost defense innovators and industry leaders.

September 21

Defence Innovation Day

Led by Tehnopol Startup Incubator, showcasing the most promising security and defence startups from the region.

September 22

Estonian Defence Industry Symposium: "Next in Defence: Autonomy, Space & Industrial Readiness"

The core question of the symposium is: how to integrate autonomous technologies into future capability development and space technologies into defence capability that moves from rapid prototype to production and on to the end user?

[Complete Programme](#)

September 22-24

Tallinn Defence EXPO

The cornerstone exhibition featuring the most innovative defense technologies from Estonia, the Baltics, and the Nordics.

September 22-23

Annual Baltic Defence Conference ABCD

Where NATO and EU defense policies are shaped by politicians, military personnel, academics, and analysts.

September 24

NATO Open Innovation Conference & Expo

NOICE 2026 will provide a focused venue for NATO Enterprise Bodies, Nations and industry to present innovative projects aligned with ACT's priorities.

September 25, 25

Defence Hack Day

Safer and more resilient cities start with an idea.

On 24-25 September 2026, Tallinn will host an international hackathon. The Hackathon will bring together participants from all over Europe in cooperation with the cities of Valencia, Helsinki, Lviv and Dnipro. During two intensive days, new solutions will be born to make cities safer, more resilient and more people-centred.

Practical Information

Venues:

- Main Events venue: Tallinn Creative Hub (Kultuurikatel)
- Symposium workshops & reception and Hack Day: Energia Avastuskeskus (Energy Discovery Centre)

Accommodation and Travel: Book your hotel and travel arrangements [here](#).

Language: All main events will be conducted in English.

Networking Opportunities:

- All participants of the week will be connected via Online Expo
- Official receptions and dinners
- Expert panels and workshops
- B2B meeting programmes
- Investor and startup showcase events
- Informal networking at venue cafés

MORE INFO: WWW.EDW.EE