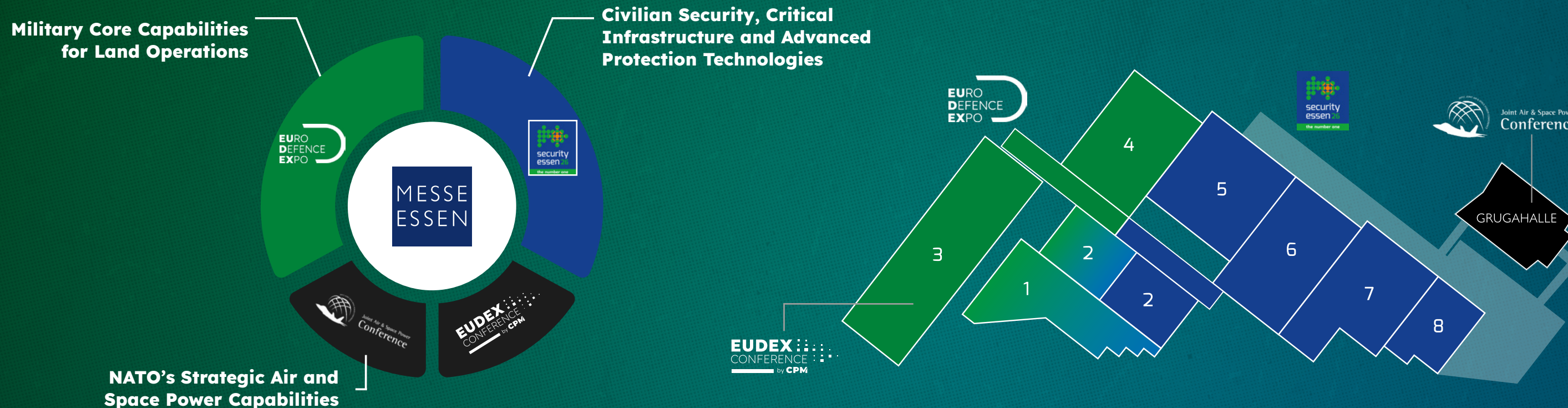


EUDEX, security essen, the NATO JAPCC Conference and the EUDEX Conference by CPM together form, for the first time, an integrated platform for military, civilian, and air- and space-based security. Four formats that previously represented separate worlds are now growing together into a shared security ecosystem.

In 2026, Essen becomes the place where industry, armed forces, authorities, government, research institutions and international delegations come together to drive new momentum for resilience, defence capability and a secure, free Europe.



EURO DEFENCE EXPO

New international trade fair for security and defence technologies for land forces.

Focus:

- National and international delegations from armed forces, relevant ministries and procurement organisations
- Government representatives, expert politicians and high-ranking officials
- Representatives of police, security and law enforcement agencies
- Research and development institutions
- Institutes and technology companies

Programme & Events:

- 22–23 Sept: EUDEX Conference by CPM
- 23 Sept: International Diplomatic Forum
- 23 Sept: EUDEX and JAPCC Get-together

- 24 Sept: Keep in touch with the Dutch
- 24 Sept: V4 Countries' Delegation

Topics & Exhibition Areas:

- Land technologies, vehicles & heavy equipment
- Unmanned systems & robotics
- Intelligence, surveillance & reconnaissance (ISR)
- Personal equipment & protective gear
- CBRN defence
- Logistics & sustainment
- Command, communication & intelligence
- Training, simulation & R&D
- Military cyber defence

NATO JAPCC Conference

Integrated security platform

The Joint Air and Space Power Conference brings together leaders, decision-makers, experts and academics. Lectures, presentations and panel discussions explore current security policy challenges in the NATO context.

NATO JAPCC Annual Conference – Air & Space Power

The leading NATO conference on air and space power.

- International NATO conference of the Joint Air Power Competence Centre
- More than 400 decision-makers from over 30 NATO member states in Essen
- Focus on the future of air and space power, emerging technologies and cooperation
- A key platform for strategic exchange between the military, government and industry

EUDEX Conference by CPM

The EUDEX Conference by CPM is the strategic expert conference dedicated to the future of European defence. The focus lies on Europe's security policy role up to 2030, cooperation within the NATO alliance, as well as financing, procurement, industrial scaling and resilience.

READINESS 2030

- European defence capability by 2030
- Europe's role within NATO
- Financing, procurement & industrial scaling

Programme Highlights

- Keynote | Rethinking Total Defence
- Panel I | Military Needs & Civilian Potential
- Panel II | Civil-Military Cooperation in Practice
- Wake-up Call | NATO Strategy & Bundeswehr Challenges
- Panel III | Resilience in Times of Crisis
- Panel IV | Innovation in Security Preparedness
- Panel V | CBRN Protection as a Cross-Sector Responsibility

security essen

Leading trade fair for civilian security

Focus:

- Large enterprises, industrial companies, municipalities and public authorities
- System integrators, planners, engineers and general contractors
- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), security service providers and security distributors

Programme & Events:

- 22 Sept: Training and Development Day
- 22 Sept: Emergency Services Day
- 22–23 Sept: DNS Conference (Digital Networking Security)
- 22–25 Sept: security experts forum
- 23–24 Sept: European Drone Conference
- 24 Sept: Bank and Savings Bank Day

Topics & Exhibition Areas:

- Video surveillance, AI & analytics
- Drones & counter-drone technologies
- Robotics & autonomous systems
- Access control & perimeter protection
- Mechanical & electronic security technology
- Fire protection, gas & smoke detection systems
- Cybersecurity for business & critical infrastructure
- Civil protection & emergency management
- Security services & training