



The international defence
industry trade fair

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THE WHOLE WORLD OF SECURITY IN ONE PLACE

The security landscape is changing rapidly: civil and military security are moving closer together and require innovative solutions. In this dynamic environment, we are presenting a completely new trade fair format in Germany: EURO DEFENCE EXPO in affiliation with the renowned security essen, the leading trade fair for civil security.

The two parallel exhibitions will create a new platform that integrates civil and military security technologies and involves all relevant partners. EURO DEFENCE EXPO, which is accompanied by the CPM Eudex Conference and the JAPCC, actively promotes exchange between politics, industry and users of military security technology at the European level and also involves a partner country.

Be part of this pioneering event and play an active role in shaping the future of the security industry. Peace through resilience, protection through technology and defence through cooperation – we look forward to welcoming you as an exhibitor at EURO DEFENCE EXPO 2026!



FOCUS ON LAND FORCE TECHNOLOGY AND CYBER SECURITY

Germany's industry is a pioneer in innovations and equipment in the field of land force technology. EURO DEFENCE EXPO therefore focuses on the latest technologies and strategies in the domains of reconnaissance and surveillance as well as action, support and command of land forces. Other areas of focus include cyber security, unmanned systems and AI.

PROTECTION AND ACTION

PERSONAL EQUIPMENT AND GEAR

RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE

NBC DEFENCE

LOGISTICS, SUPPLY AND SUPPORT

COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION

TRAINING, EDUCATION AND SIMULATION

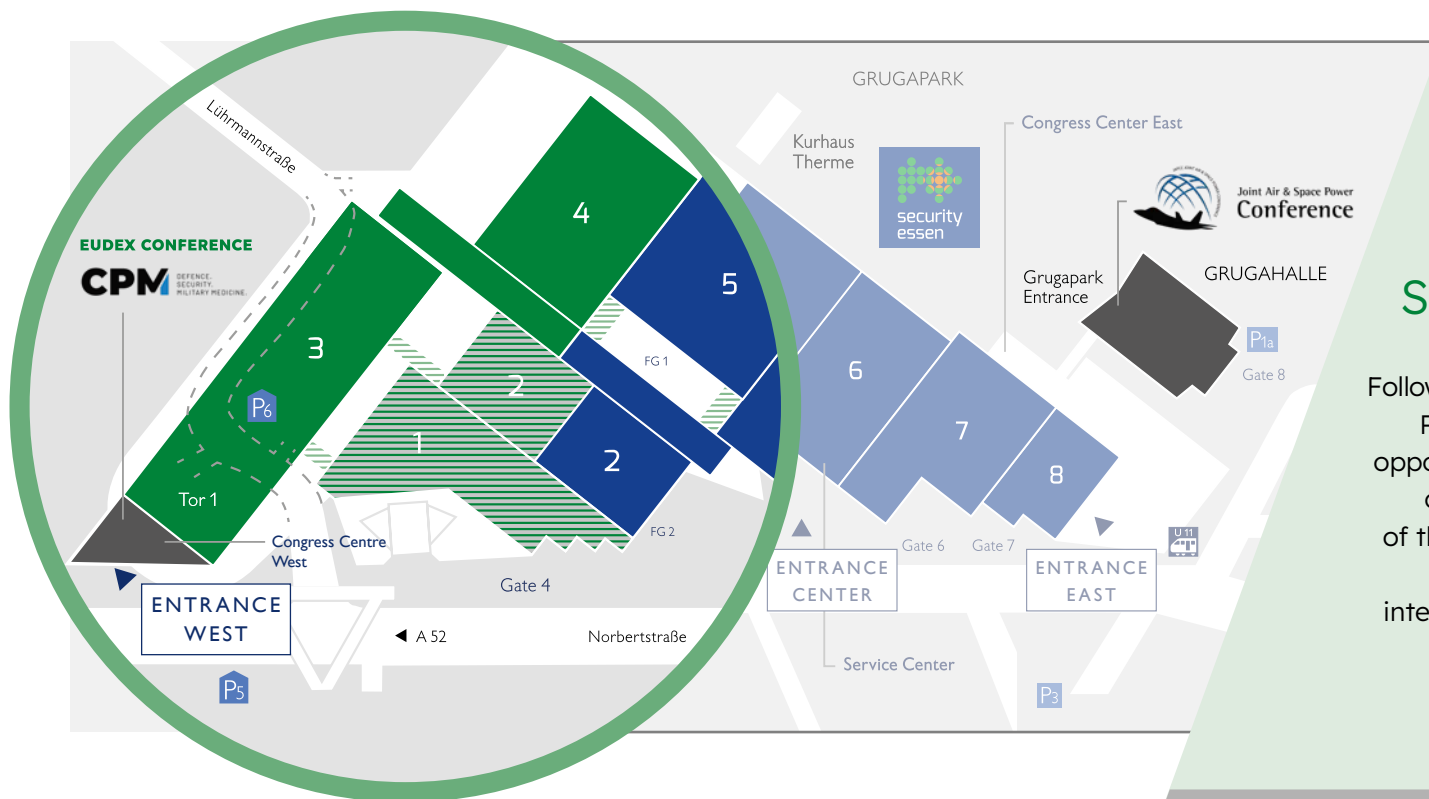
RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

UNMANNED SYSTEMS AND ROBOTICS

AI AND SOFTWARE

VEHICLES AND LARGE EQUIPMENT

EXHIBITION SITE



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Joint Air & Space Power
Conference

JOINT AIR AND SPACE POWER CONFERENCE

Following EURO DEFENCE EXPO, the Joint Air and Space Power Conference in the Grugahalle offers a unique opportunity to exchange ideas with leading military and civilian representatives from NATO. Take advantage of this exceptional opportunity to gain insights into the fields of collective defence, crisis management and international security. Separate registration is required.

Joint Air Power Competence Centre
Römerstrasse 140, 47546 Kalkar, Germany

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“Together with security essen, EURO DEFENCE EXPO will focus on national defence. This approach is unique in Europe. The planning and realisation of the accompanying congress is the core task of the CPM team.

As a specialist publisher for defence, security and military medicine, we also take a holistic view of the areas of security and defence. I am sure that EURO DEFENCE EXPO will be successful and establish itself in the community. We are a proud partner and look forward to a fruitful collaboration.”

**Tobias Ehlke, Owner & Publisher of CPM GmbH –
Defence Network**

“With this collaboration, we are promoting dialogue between the military and industry. We are looking forward to having the opportunity to enter into discussions with relevant partners and identify and integrate innovative solutions more quickly.”

**Lieutenant Colonel André Haider from the Joint
Air Power Competence Centre (JAPCC)**



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EURO DEFENCE EXPO also offers real added value with its accompanying conferences. This event with renowned experts from the industry is organised by CPM GmbH. It has already had great success with organising RÜ.NET in Koblenz and operates the leading industry portal Defence Network.

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HOW YOU CAN BENEFIT FROM PARTICIPATING IN THE TRADE FAIR

EURO DEFENCE EXPO 2026 is the first and only trade fair to present the innovations of the civil and military security industry all together in the same place.

The trade fair offers you the opportunity to promote your products and services to a high-calibre specialist audience of decision-makers, experts and users from both security sectors. Use this platform to showcase your innovative strength, gain new business partners and expand your market presence.

Also good to know: in addition to the possibilities of a traditional trade fair, EURO DEFENCE EXPO 2026 offers attractive exhibition spaces not only in the halls, but also in the outdoor area. Opportunities for live demonstrations and specialist programmes for land forces complete the offering.

REACH RELEVANT TARGET GROUPS

EURO DEFENCE EXPO 2026 VISITOR GROUPS

- Delegations from national and international armed forces, relevant ministries and procurement organisations
- Government representatives, political specialists and high-ranking officials
- Representatives from the police and security and law enforcement authorities
- Research and development facilities
- Institutes and technology companies

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A TRADE FAIR LOCATION THAT INSPIRES MOMENTUM

As one of the strongest economic regions in Germany and beyond, North Rhine-Westphalia offers a strong industrial base in areas associated with the defence industry such as mechanical engineering, electronics and information technology.

With numerous universities, research institutes and technology parks, the Ruhr metropolitan region is the ideal environment for exchanging knowledge and promoting innovation – especially for the defence industry.

PERFECT CONNECTIONS AND OPTIMAL CONDITIONS

With more than 55 trade fairs and exhibitions – including 10 leading trade fairs – and around 1.5 million visitors annually, MESSE ESSEN is one of the top ten trade fair organisers in Germany. In our state-of-the-art halls, we offer exhibitors the best possible service and optimum conditions for a successful trade fair experience. The city of Essen is characterised by its central location at the centre of Europe, a wide range of hotels and accommodation options and excellent transport connections:

- 20 minutes from Düsseldorf Airport
- 90 minutes from Frankfurt Airport
- Connection to all European high-speed rail networks
- More than 400 hotels and accommodation options with over 25,000 guest beds in Essen and the neighbouring cities



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