



7 November 2023

Norwegian - German Business Summit

09:00-10:15

Opening ceremony: Norwegian - German Business Summit - a strong partnership within the defence industry

Speech by H.R.H. Crown Prince Haakon of Norway

High-level panel on defence and security policy

Moderator: Ambassador Christoph Heusgen

- *Minister of Defence Bjørn Arild Gram (Sp)*
- *Parliamentary State Secretary in the German Ministry of Defence Thomas Hitschler (SPD)*
- *Chair of the Defence Committee in the Norwegian Parliament Ine Eriksen Søreide (H)*
- *Chair of the Defence Committee in the Bundestag Dr. Marie-Agnes Strack-Zimmermann (FDP)*

Industry panel

- *Mr. Morten Brandtzæg, President and CEO NAMMO*
- *Mr. Eirik Lie, Executive Vice President KONGSBERG / President Kongsberg Defence & Aerospace*
- *Ms. Celia Pelaz, Chief Strategy Officer, Hensholdt AG*

10:15-10:30

Networking Break



Common Norwegian - German defence and security challenges - an opportunity for expanding and strengthening bilateral armaments and defense industrial cooperation.

Welcome

10:30-10:40

Norway

Mr. Morten Tiller, National Armaments Director, NO MOD

10:40-10:50

Germany

Vice Admiral Carsten Stawitzki, National Armaments Director, GE MOD

Reinforcing and strengthening the armed forces

10:50-11:10

Developing Norwegian capabilities in an allied context - defence transformation and technology.

Major General Henning Frantzen, Director General, Head of The Department of Defence Policy and Long-Term Planning, NO MOD

11:10-11:30

Transforming the Bundeswehr – A roadmap for rebuilding the German armed forces – priorities, budget, planned procurements and international cooperation.

Lieutenant General Gert Nultsch, Head of the Department for Planning, GE MOD

11:30-11:50

Networking Break

The Land domain – an opportunity for increased collaboration and a strong partnership

11:50-12:10

Modernizing the Norwegian Land forces – safeguarding combat readiness and deterrence in a severely deteriorating security situation.

Major General Lars Lervik, Chief of the Army, Norwegian Army

12:10-12:30

Leopard II MBT, an enabler for enhanced military and industrial cooperation in the land domain.

Heiner OEHLEN, Executive Manager/Division Main Battle Tanks, KNDS/Ms. Ruzica Bulatovic, Manager Industrial Participation, KNDS

12:30-12:50

The munition challenge – Can more cooperation improve Europe's ability to timely supply nations' requirement for munitions towards 2040.

Mr. Morten Brandtzæg, CEO NAMMO AS & Mr. Stefan Bullmer Corporate Senior Vice President Business Development, Diehl Defence



12:50-13:10

Equipping the warfighter for the future - Norwegian-German industry cooperation contributes to increased combat effectiveness and reduced operational risk.

Mr. Nils Toverud, Chief Business Officer, NFM Group AS

13:10-14:00

Lunch

Taking Norwegian-German naval cooperation to the next level – preparing for the future

14:00-14:20

The Norwegian Navy towards 2040.

Captain (N), Alexander Erichsen, Head of Investment Planning Department, Navy staff, Royal Norwegian Navy

14:20-14:40

The German Navy preparing for the surface and subsea battlefields of the future - building a blue water capability for Atlantic and High-North operations.

Rear Admiral Christoph Joachim Müller-Meinhard, Director Support, German Navy.

14:40-15:00

Building submarines together – strategic cooperation, a vehicle for long-term cooperation and partnership for developing, manufacturing, and sustaining next generation submarines and strike missiles – Lessons learned

Mr. Thomas Ruckert, Vice President Sales ThyssenKrupp Marine Systems/Sverre Nordahl Engeness, Vice President Business Development Europe and NATO, Kongsberg Defence and Aerospace AS

15:00-15:20

Networking Break

Innovation and technology cooperation - enabling capabilities to respond to emerging operational and security challenges

15:20-15:40

Responding to future space challenges - how to benefit from bilateral cooperation on responsive space and the military space domain

Mr. Daniel Metzler, CEO ISAR Aerospace

15:40-16:00

Advanced interoperable digital battle managements systems – an enabler for increased situational awareness and combat effectiveness.

Mr. Jan Nyegaarden, CEO Teleplan Globe/Mr. Christoph Bieselt, Geschäftsführer Teleplan GmbH

16:00-16:20

Digitalization of the Battlefield

Dr. Christian Martens, Chief Operating Officer, Rheinmetall Division Electronic Solutions/ Sverre Nordahl Engeness, Vice President Business Development Europe and NATO, Kongsberg Defence and Aerospace AS

16:20-16:30

Closing Remarks

16:30-18:00

Business networking reception

