



ESTONIAN DEFENCE WEEK

2026 SEPTEMBER 21-25
"HOW TO WIN THE NEXT WAR?"

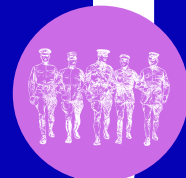
**TEHNOPOL
DEFENCE
INNOVATION DAY 21.09**



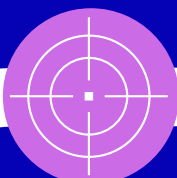
**22.09
EDIA
SYMPOSIUM &
TALLINN
DEFENCE EXPO**



**22.-23.09
ABCD
CONFERENCE
& TALLINN
DEFENCE EXPO**



**NATO OIC &
TALLINN
DEFENCE EXPO 24.09**



**25.09 DEFENCE
HACK DAY**

— **Estonian Defence Week** will bring together 4000 domestic and international defence experts and companies over five days to discuss and address pressing security challenges, as well as showcase the latest defence industry solutions.

— The week opens on 21 September with **Innovation Day**, which will feature leaders from defence, technology and investment and highlight startup pitches focused on dual-use capabilities shaping security across NATO and beyond.

— **The Estonian Defence Industry Symposium** on 22 September will host defence industry experts and policy makers from more than 30 countries. On the margins of the symposium, Ministers of Economy and Industry from the Nordic-Baltic Eight (NB8) will also meet.

— **The Annual Baltic Conference on Defence (ABCD)** on 22–23 September will examine transatlantic, European, and regional defence issues with policymakers, military officials, academics, and analysts.

— The central event of EDW is **the Tallinn Defence Exhibition** (22–25 September), featuring more than 100 leading companies from Estonia and abroad and enabling direct engagement between suppliers, investors and public-sector stakeholders.

— The programme will also include the **NATO Open Innovation Challenge (OIC)**, which will take place on 24 September and invite startups, researchers, and industry actors from Allied member states to develop practical, rapidly deployable solutions to defined defence and security challenges.

— The week concludes on Friday, 25 September, with **hackathons and side events** focused on developing practical security and defence solutions.