Connecting Businesses

Joint Collaboration on the occasion of NATOs 75th Anniversary

Fredericia 17th – 18th of April 2024

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| **When** | **What** |
| **Wednesday 17th of April**  5 PM -> | Reception and exhibition  BtB session/mingling |
| **Thursday 18th of April**  9 – 9.15 | **Welcome**  **DK**: Joachim Finkielman, Director DI Defence and Security  **UK**: Connie Mathisen, Director - International Business Development, ADS Group  **S**: Niklas Alm, Deputy Secretary General SOFF  **Fi:** Ada Leskinen, PIA |
| 9.15-9.35 | **Keynote speech**:  Mr. Søren Gade, Speaker of the Danish Parliament, former Minister of Defence |
| 9.35-10.30 | **Industry Directors on**  Challenges and possibilities in DK, UK, S and Fi:  How can we collaborate to create the best conditions for companies within the defence industry  **DK**: Joachim Finkielman, Director DI Defence and Security  **UK**: Connie Mathisen, Director - International Business Development, ADS Group  **S**: Niklas Alm, Deputy Secretary General SOFF  **Fi**: Jussi Järvinen, Executive Vice President (Patria), Chairman of PIA Strategy Group. |
| 10.30-11.00 | Networking break |
| 11.00-12.30 | **Public-Private Partnerships between industry, Universities and Armed Forces**  Presentation and debate:  **Finland:** Ms. Liisa Nevalainen, Finnish Defence Forces Logistics Command, Joint Systems Centre  Project: **CAVS (Common Armoured Vehicle System) –programme**  **Denmark:** Mr Henning Heiselberg, DTU Security  Project: **Bifrost**  **Satellites with built-in artificial intelligence for image processing will make it faster and less costly to retrieve surveillance data from space.**  **Sweden:** Mr. Per Robertini, Swedish Defence Materiel Administration, Army Systems Division, Vehicles  **Project: CATV - Collaborative All-Terrain Vehicles**  **UK:**  Mr. Simon Jackson, Director, NP Aerospace  Mr. Aaron Smith, Project Manager, NP Aerospace  **Project:** Ukraine Body Armour Project  Rapid manufacturing and delivery of high performance ballistic plates via the UK & Norwegian Ministries of Defence |
| 12.30 – 13.30 | Lunch |
| 13.30 – 14.10 | **Major Acquisitions - Sweden**  Major General Mikael Frisell, Chief of Staff / Deputy National Armaments Director  Swedish Defence Materiel Administration |
| 14.10 – 14.50 | **Major Acquisitions - Finland**  Mr. Olli Ruutu, Deputy Director General, Deputy National Armaments Director  Ministry of Defence |
| 14.50 – 15.10 | Break |
| 15.10 – 15.50 | **Major Acquisitions – UK**  TBC |
| 15.50 – 16.30 | **Major Acquisitions - Denmark**  Colonel Claus Pertou Brixensen, Head of Operations  Responsible for DALO donation efforts to Ukraine  Major Aske Nerup, Head of Defence Industry Office  Responsible for cooperation with national and international defence industry |
| 16.30 -> | 1:1 business meetings – B2Match |
| 19.00 -> | Dinner |