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SECURE YOUR BUSINESS



Leading trade fair for security

EURO DEFENCE EXPO – the new international trade show for the defence industry taking place alongside security essen for the first time in 2026



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WELCOME TO SECURITY ESSEN

When the international security sector comes together at security essen from 22 to 25 September 2026, this means one thing in particular: The full spectrum of modern security technology and innovations will be gathered together in one location. Be there and take advantage of unique insights, valuable contacts and new business prospects.

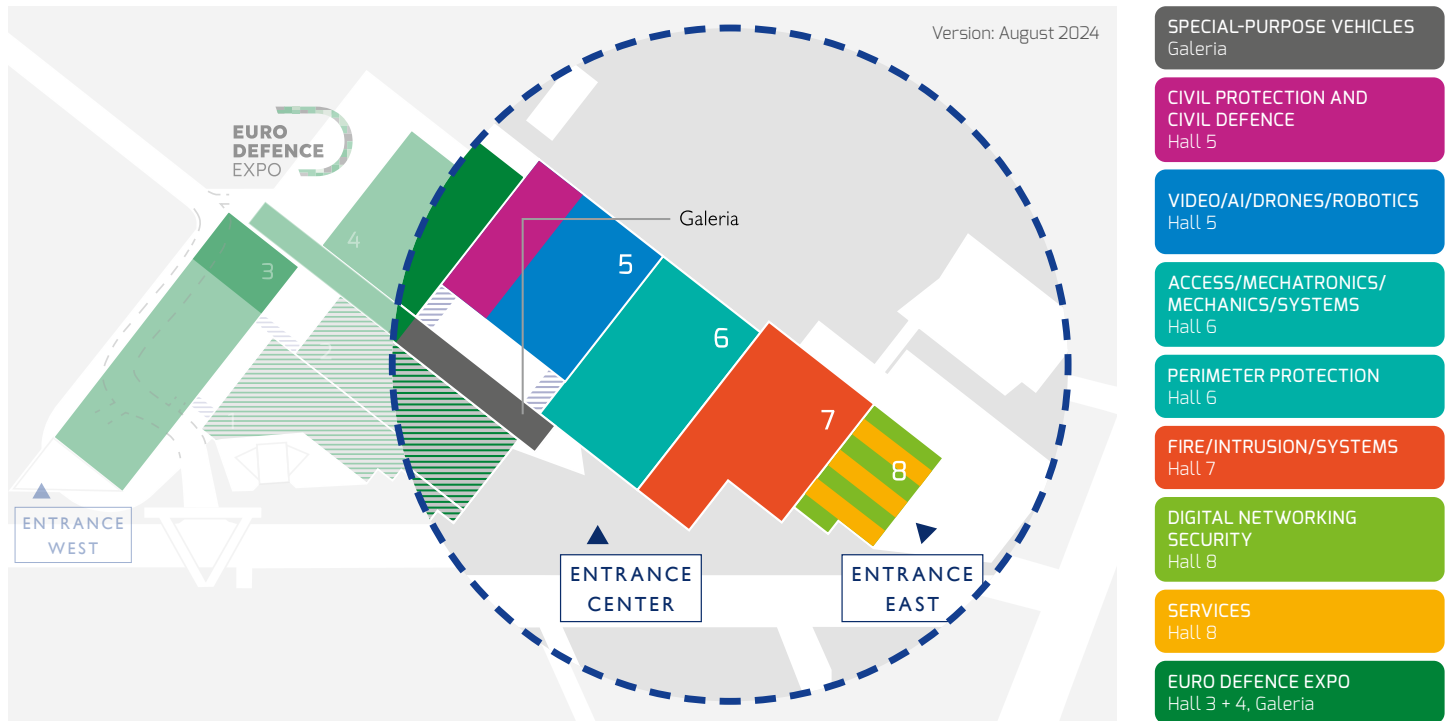
The need for security solutions is high and is continuously growing against the backdrop of diverse threat scenarios, global conflicts and rapidly accelerating digitalisation. And security essen 2026 has an accordingly diverse offering: In addition to pioneers from the industry, global market leaders and hidden champions, the leading international trade fair will also be attended by innovative start-ups and visionary young enterprises. The spectrum ranges from classic topics such as access control, CCTV and building security, through to topics such as economic security, civil protection, cyber security and IT security.

In addition, this year – for the first time ever – EURO DEFENCE EXPO will be taking place alongside security essen. The international trade fair for the defence industry is attached directly to security essen, creating an integrated platform that showcases

both military and civil security solutions from the security industry – including additional networking opportunities, considerable synergy effects and an even broader exchange between policymakers, the industry and users covering all aspects of internal and external security.

Take advantage of this exclusive opportunity to present your products and services to decision makers and specialists from the private security industry and the defence sector at the same time and tap into completely new customer groups. Effectively expand your international visibility and reach and strengthen the position of your products and solutions on the global market. security essen is the place where ideas become strategies, contacts become long-term partnerships and companies become trusted specialists.

security essen 2026 site plan



SPECIAL-PURPOSE VEHICLES

Special-purpose vehicles are used in a variety of different fields. Whether emergency response vehicles for fire services, armoured vehicles or vehicles used for the transportation of money and valuables: Each use case requires a different security solution – and you're sure to find the right manufacturers and outfitters for every solution at security essen.

CIVIL PROTECTION AND CIVIL DEFENCE

Military conflict, natural disasters and other large-scale emergencies represent a growing challenge for institutions and authorities alike. Hostile intelligence agencies and extremists are targeting their attacks on critical infrastructure. The need for effective solutions is therefore constantly growing.

Show how your innovative products can make the world a safer place.

VIDEO/AI/DRONES/ROBOTICS

Future technologies for the security issues of today: Digital and automated solutions can effectively deter, identify and thwart potential security threats. In this context, innovations from the fields of artificial intelligence and robotics are just as important as the use of the latest drone technology and conventional CCTV systems.

ACCESS / MECHATRONICS / MECHANICS / SYSTEMS

Whether it's mechanical locking systems or electronic ones, access solutions are one of the key features of security essen that are always in high and unrelenting demand. Show off your solutions and open up new business opportunities.

PERIMETER PROTECTION

The security of businesses – as well as both public and private buildings and facilities – begins before you even step foot through the door. In this area, suppliers can present classic entry and exit components, such as gates, barriers and bollards, as well as new and innovative solutions.

FIRE / INTRUSION / SYSTEMS

Fire protection involves a number of complex components and systems that are constantly expanding. And there are also countless solutions to protect against intrusion for practically every situation. That's why it is so important to stay up to date. As an exhibitor, you have the opportunity to showcase everything that makes buildings safer to an audience made up of experts from around the world.

DIGITAL NETWORKING SECURITY SERVICES

IoT devices, where products and services are connected via the Internet, open up a whole new range of possibilities to cybercriminals. Digital company premises, CCTV and cloudbased access control, as well as smart homes, are just a few more examples. Against this backdrop, the way organisations handle data protection and information security is becoming increasingly important. The need for technology and services is constantly growing – so don't miss out on showcasing what your products and services can offer.



EURO DEFENCE EXPO

From conventional warfare to defence in the digital space: EURO DEFENCE EXPO is the platform for military security technologies and the sharing of knowledge and experience between political, industrial and military experts and decision makers. The international trade fair for the defence industry offers exhibitors the opportunity to present solutions, technologies and innovations in exhibition areas and during live demonstrations. What's more, it also offers unique access to an extended circle of potential business partners thanks to the fact that it is directly attached to security essen.

Our topic-specific supporting programme

The combination of the main exhibition and our comprehensive supporting programme makes security essen the top meeting place for the security industry. Once again in 2026, you will have the opportunity to make contacts, exchange experiences and improve your knowledge.

Meet with the top players from the fields of business, science and politics during interesting conferences and presentations. Be present to witness the latest key topics being discussed at

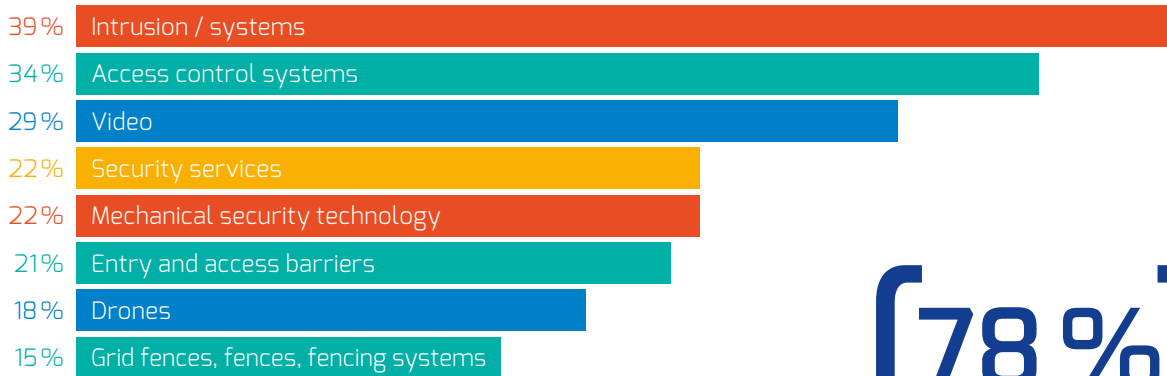
the highest level in real time. Learn first-hand about the latest trends and developments and make valuable contacts at our forums.



More good reasons to attend

As a leading trade fair and an essential forum for the security industry, security essen brings together all of the expertise within the international security sector. The remarkable figures from security essen 2024 clearly show that this is a trade fair with global reach.

ATTENDEES' INTERESTS



(78%)
decision makers

INDUSTRY SECTORS (EXTRACT)

- 25% Installation companies, construction companies, engineering companies
- 19% Security service industry
- 9% Wholesalers and retailers
- 8% Industry
- 7% States, governments, municipalities, police and fire service
- 4% Aerospace, energy supply
- 2% Finance and insurance services

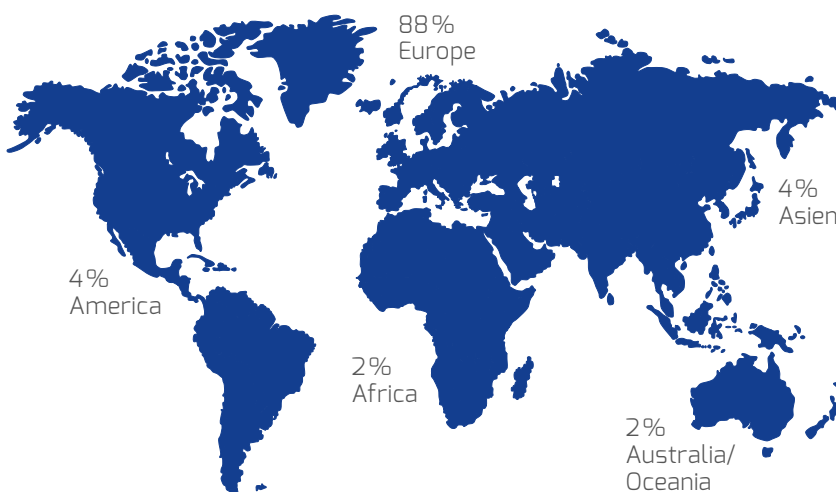
(25%)
place orders

TOP-7-COUNTRIES

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|-----------------|---------------------------------------|
| 19% Netherlands | 5% Switzerland |
| 13% Belgium | 4% Denmark |
| 5% Austria | 4% Great Britain/
Northern Ireland |
| 5% France | |

(91%)
satisfaction

INTERNATIONAL AUDIENCE



(90%)
returnees

(92%)
would recommend

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