



Resilience from the High North to the Gulf of Finland: The need for a robust & intertwined European Defence Sector

Programme

1200h: Lunch and Get-Together

1240h: Welcome & Overview - Dr. Christian Wildhagen (WILDHAGEN NORDISK KONSULT)

1250h: Introduction - German State Secretary (ret.) Thomas Hitschler

1305h: Keynotes National Armament Directors (NAD)

Head of Section (Ministerialdirigent) **Dr. Kay Pixius** (MoD Germany)

Lieutenant General Kim Jesper Jørgensen (NAD Denmark)

Director-General Olli Ruutu (NAD Finland)

Director Thor Vidar Indreeide (Deputy NAD Norway)

1350h: Ambassadors' Fireplace Chat - moderated by Dr. Christian Wildhagen

H.E. Ambassador Veronika Wand-Danielsson (Sweden)

H.E. Ambassador Thomas Østrup Møller (Denmark)

H.E. Ambassador Kai Sauer (Finland)

H.E. Ambassador Giedrius Puodžiūnas (Lithuania)

H.E. Deputy Ambassador Johan Løøv (Norway)

Trade Attaché Roomet Sõrmus (Estonia)

1435h: Coffee & Networking Break

1505h: Industry Pitch Session – 43 companies in 80 Minutes

1625h: Coffee & Networking Break

1655h: Industry Panel Discussion - moderated by Dr. Christian Wildhagen

Kick-off by Dr. Hans Christoph Atzpodien (CEO BDSV, Germany)

Panelists:

Johannes Arlt Bjerrehøj (Senior Vice President, STARK, Germany)

Urs Eiselin (CEO Eiselin Landsystems GmbH, Germany)

Heikki Hallila (Director International Growth, PARMACO Oy, Finland)

Manuel Kliese (VP Business Development, Rheinmetall AG, Germany / Norway)

Niels Thorup (CEO SIMA INNOVATION A/S, Denmark)

Augustinas Vizbaras (Co-founder, BROLIS, Lithuania)

1735h: Wrap-up & End, Dr. Christian Wildhagen