

DRONEPORT CONNECTS

OUR RECURRING PARTNER & STAKEHOLDER EVENT

DATE

Thu, 17 April 2025

THEME

Port Security & Resilience

LOCATION

World Port Center, Rotterdam

TIME

SESSION

SPEAKER(S)

14:30 – 15:00

Arrival & Welcome

Join us early for a welcome drink, networking, and a welcome address.

Oscar van Veen

Director of Innovation – Port of Rotterdam

15:00 – 15:10

Opening Remarks

Why safety, security, and resilience are vital for the Port of Rotterdam as a critical infrastructure and what the role is of autonomous innovations in tackling these challenges.

Arthur Dallau

CEO – DronePort Rotterdam

15:10 – 15:40

Keynote: Emerging Threats & AUS Port Solutions

Insight into the threat of criminal activity in ports and possible measures, such as autonomous systems, with practical examples for protecting Rotterdam's maritime supply chain.

Darko Brodic

Accountable Manager UAS – Customs Administration

15:40 – 16:10

Keynote: Advancing Port Security with Detection Systems

Asset Management VTS enhances vessel traffic monitoring in the Port of Rotterdam and explores how autonomous systems detection improves situational awareness for port and security partners.

Vessel Traffic Services – Port of Rotterdam

16:10 – 16:40

Keynote: The Port of the Future – How Ecosystems and Emerging Tech Are Changing the Narrative

A strategic perspective on the opportunities and challenges of achieving dual-use integration by embracing an ecosystem approach and leveraging emerging tech to build future-proof port and defence operations.

Martin Slijkhuis

Senior Industry Expert – Defence and Resilience

16:40

Partnership Signing: DronePort Rotterdam and The Hague Security Delta (HSD)

DronePort Rotterdam – HSD

16:50 – 17:50

Networking Drinks & Matchmaking

Special announcement: DronePort Rotterdam Foundation.

TBA

17:50 – 18:00

Wrap-Up & Upcoming Events

Final moment looking ahead to DroneHorizon, World Port Days, and the NATO Conference.

Niels Kalshoven

Co-Founder DronePort Rotterdam

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