

INVITATION

Nordic EDF Info Day and matchmaking

28 and 29 January 2026

Venue: [Clarion Hotel Oslo Airport, Hans Gaarders veg 15,](#)

2060 Gardermoen, Norway



The Norwegian Defence and Security Industries Association (FSi) (member of the EOA consortium), in cooperation with NORDEFECO, chaired by Norway, is organizing a Nordic EDF Info Day on 28 January 2026, to be followed by an on-site EDF matchmaking event on 29 January 2026.

The info day (28 January) will provide the opportunity to dive into the EDF 2026 work programme and calls topics. The European Commission has been invited to provide an overview of the EDF programme and the work programme for 2026. Furthermore, we have also invited the Commission to give an update on the implementation of SAFE, the upcoming European Defence Industry Programme (EDIP) and The Defence Industry Transformation Roadmap, as well as an overview of the ECs proposal for defence industrial programmes in the next MFF.

The Nordic governments will present their national approaches to the EDF 2026 work programme, aiming at providing clarity and facilitating cooperation.

Furthermore, we will endeavour to facilitate opportunities to ask questions and receive guidance on how to approach administrative and legal procedures governing the EDF programme.

Nordic companies with successful participation in the EDF will be invited to share their best practices.

The matchmaking day (29 January), organised within the framework of the EDF EOA project, will provide opportunities for structured dialogue between participating entities with the aim of identifying opportunities for cooperation and establishing consortia in preparation for responding to calls in the EDF 2026 work programme.

The event is supported by the European Commission (EC) and the matchmaking on 29 January is organised within the framework of the EDF project [Enhanced Opportunities for All \(EOA\)](#).

Both events are open to entities from all EU member states and Norway, and attendees may choose to participate one or both days.

Registration

Registration is open on the [event website](#).

Deadline for registration is 20 January 2026.

Matchmaking

Registered participants will receive instructions for booking of matchmaking appointments by e-mail immediately after registration has closed.

Accommodation

Accommodation is **not** included in the conference fee. Participants requiring accommodation may make their reservations directly with [Clarion Hotel Oslo Airport](#) (28-29 January only) or [Comfort Hotel Runway](#) (27-29 January) (Located next to Clarion Hotel Oslo Airport)

Other nearby hotels in the area are:

[Best Western Plus Oslo Airport](#)

[Scandic Oslo Airport](#)

[Park inn by Radisson Oslo Airport Hotel West](#)

Social Event

A social event for all participants to the **Nordic EDF Information Day** (Day 1) will be organised in the evening of 28 January.

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Programme – Agenda

As of 19 dec 2025- Subject to change and updates

Day 1: 28 January 2026 - Nordic EDF Information day

0900 – 0905 Welcome and introduction

Norwegian Alternate National Focal Point, European Defence Fund (EDF) (TBC)

0905 – 0915 Keynote address

Norwegian Ministry of Defence, NORDEF Chair

0915 – 0945 Update on the implementation of EU defence industrial initiatives including SAFE, the European Defence Industry Programme (EDIP), and The Defence Industry Transformation Roadmap. - Overview of the Commission's proposal for defence industrial programmes in the next MFF.

European Commission

0945 – 1015 Overview of the EDF programme and the work programme for 2026.
European Commission

1015 – 1045 **Networking Break**

1045 – 1245 Nordic governments national approaches to the EDF 2026 work programme

1045 – 1115 Denmark
The Danish Ministry of Defence Acquisition and Logistics Organisation (DALO)

1115 – 1145 Finland
FI MOD

1145 – 1215 Norway
NO MOD

1215 – 1245 Sweden
The Swedish Defence Materiel Administration (FMV)

1245 – 1400 **Networking Lunch**

1400 – 1430 Submitting a proposal to the EDF
European Commission

1430 – 1550 Lessons learned and best practices for EDF

Nordic beneficiaries and coordinators share experiences and best practices from joining and participating in consortia and leading a consortium.

1430 – 1450	Denmark Emil Jøhnke Handberg, EU funding expert, Danish Technological Institute
1450 – 1510	Finland
1510 – 1530	Norway
1530 – 1550	Sweden

1550 – 1610 **Networking break**

1610 – 1630 How to engage the military user community in EDF-projects?
Presentation by Norway

1630 – 1650 The Norwegian model of secure-communication in EDF-projects

1650 – 1700 Wrap-up /closing remarks

1830 - **Social event hosted by FSi**

Day 2, 29 January 2026 – EDF Matchmaking

0845 – 0900 Welcome, administrative remarks

0900 – 1030 Matchmaking Session 1

1030 – 1050 Networking Break

1050 – 1220 Matchmaking Session 2

1230 – 1330 Lunch

1330 – 1530 Matchmaking Session 3