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#### FEINDEF 25

The International Defence and Security Exhibition of Spain, FEINDEF, organised by the **Feindef Foundation**, is the only Defence and Security sector exhibition in Spain with the **institutional support of the Ministry of Defence**.

FEINDEF is positioned as an outstanding showcase that offers Spanish companies the opportunity to present their capabilities and solutions to the challenges of the international defence market, and the Spanish Armed Forces a place to showcase themselves to the world. This event not only facilitates unprecedented access to this new landscape, but also strengthens the implementation of **collaborative research initiatives, drives innovation, develops capacity, fosters investment in the European defence supply chain and contributes to the overall advancement of the industry.** 

Furthermore, in our **firm commitment to international projection**, we focus our efforts on attracting a greater number of foreign companies and delegations at each edition, providing a solid platform for the expansion of our industry within and beyond our borders, and turning FEINDEF into the leading international meeting point in the sector.

#### **Conferences and activities**

Through cycles of **conferences**, **workshops and round tables** led by leading experts and authorities, FEINDEF 25 will address the latest trends in crucial areas such as cyberdefence and cybersecurity, the circular economy, energy efficiency and sustainability, smart logistics bases, disruptive technologies and the **essential role of women in the defence and security industry**.

#### **Innova for Def & Sec**

A differentiating factor of the defence industry is its innate and permanent commitment to innovation as its raison d'être. This only emphasises its commitment to research and development, relevant aspects for the progress of the different regions of the country and for the generation of highly qualified employment.

Innova for Def & Sec is the space where co-creation finds a catalyst to develop disruptive innovation.

A space open to the main technologies which, by connecting the different global stakeholders, becomes the leading **Defence and Security entrepreneurial ecosystem** in the field of open innovation and the promotion of the development of specialised talent for dual-use solutions and technologies, which will revolve around the enabling technologies that will allow the transformation of Bases and Arsenals 4.0.

FEINDEF will hold its 4th edition on **May 12, 13 and 14 2025** with the incorporation of an additional hall and a total surface area of 50,000 m<sup>2</sup>.

#### **FEINDEF in numbers**

Evolutionary data 2019-2023	2019	2021	2023	Accumulate 2019 >	
Attendees	12,812	19,269	24,338		<b>^</b> 89%
Exhibition area	14,000 m <sup>2</sup>	28,000 m <sup>2</sup>	40,000 m <sup>2</sup>		<b>^</b> 186%
Exhibitors	134	324	352		<b>^</b> 163%
International exhibitors	26	55	105		<b>^</b> 235%
Countries of origin	11	19	25		<b>^ 127%</b>
International growth	19%	17%	25%		<b>^</b> 6%
Guest international delegations	311	298	329		<b>6%</b>
International delegations attending	46	75	92		<b>^</b> 100%
Countries represented	32	39	47		<b>47%</b>
Official international bodies	4	5	6		<b>50%</b>
Accredited media outlets	-	106	124		<b>^</b> 100%
Accredited journalists	156	228	310		<b>^</b> 100%

### **FEINDEF 25 Objectives**

FEINDEF is preparing for its fourth edition, which will take place on 12, 13 and 14 May 2025 at IFEMA (Madrid) with 3 halls, over 50,000 m2 of exhibition space and an estimated participation of 35,000 professional attendees and over 500 exhibiting companies.

Exhibition	Exhibitors	International	Countries
area		delegations	represented
+ <b>50,000</b> m <sup>2</sup>	<b>550</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>65</b>
^ 255%	^ 310%	^ 117%	^ 103%
Attendees	International	International	Acredited
	exhibitors	official bodies	media outlets
<b>35,000</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>+130</b>
^ 173%	^ 354%	^ 100%	^ 99%

▲ Cumulative growth target from 2019





Our focus on internationalization translates into a growing foreign representation, which as early as 2023, included 57 countries represented by international delegations and companies.



## Institutional support

The International Defence and Security Exhibition of Spain, FEINDEF, organised by Feindef Foundation, is the only exhibition in the Defence and Security sector with the institutional support of the Ministry of Defence.

In each edition, this support is joined by international institutions and organisations such as:

- The European Union
- The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation.
- The **Ministry of the Interior**, including the participation of the **Guardia Civil**, the **National Police** and **Civil Protection**.
- The Ministry of Industry and Tourism.
- The Ministry of Economy, Trade and Enterprise.
- The Ministry of Science, Innovation and Universities.
- Other organisations and entities belonging to the aforementioned ministries such as the CNI, INTA, INCIBE, ENISA, ICEX and CDTI.



#### Fundación Feindef

# Promoting Defence and Security culture as a driver of innovation

The Feindef Foundation is a private, non-profit foundation that promotes awareness in Spanish and European society on issues related to Security and Defence, publicising its importance and commitment to scientific and technical research and innovation as a driving force for economic and technological development and social integration.

Our quest for excellence and innovation motivates us to promote public-private collaboration, providing specialised advice and comprehensive support in projects aimed at strengthening the technological base of the defence industry in order to boost its competitiveness at national and international level.

The Feindef Foundation was created in 2020 with the appointment of Julián García Vargas as Chairman and with the aim of promoting the Spanish defence and security industry and fostering its international growth. Founded by the Ministry of Defence and the industrial associations TEDAE and AESMIDE, Julián García Vargas undertook his commitment to make the Feindef Foundation a true instrument that would allow the Spanish Defence and Security industry to occupy the place it deserves in Spain and to project an external reputation modernity and innovation in keeping with the reality.



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