From Surveillance to Strategy – Next-Gen Subsea Defence Technologies

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Marina Bay Sands, Singapore

Subsea Security & Defence 2026 is the leading international forum convening experts to address the escalating challenges in underwater security, showcasing cutting-edge surveillance technologies, exploring the strategic military deployment of AUVs/ROVs, and developing robust cybersecurity solutions to protect critical subsea infrastructure, ensuring the safety and resilience of the underwater domain.

What's Unique
- Bringing in over 20+ years of experience and expertise in the Energy, Oil, Gas, Exploration and Production space across top-notch leading industry events
- Home to a global community of over 20,000+ members of our Oil & Gas IQ and FPSO Network
- The only platform which provides a holistic overview of Subsea Energy, Security, Defence and Networks

Key Themes
- Subsea Surveillance and Security
- Protection of Critical Subsea Infrastructure
- AUVs and ROVs for Defence
- Military Applications of Subsea Technology
- Cybersecurity for Subsea Networks

Who Should Attend
Subsea Security & Defence brings together industry leaders across Government, Naval and Maritime Defence, Oil and Gas, Power and Renewable Energy as well as Telcos and Subsea Cable Owners and Operators responsible for:
- Coast Guards
- Naval & Maritime Chiefs
- CISOs
- CIOs
- Heads of Safety, Security & Business Continuity

Meet Our Confirmed and Pending Speakers:

- **Mr Carl-Oskar Bohlin**, Minister for Civil Defence, **Swedish Ministry of Defence**
- **Bruno Lété,** Defence Policy Director & Diplomatic Advisor to the Minister, **Cabinet of the Belgian Minister of Defence**
- **COMMO EDWIN M NERA PN**, Acting Chief of Naval Staff for Operations, **Philippine Navy**
- **John Healey**, Minister of Defence, **United Kingdom Ministry of Defence**
- **Antti Häkkänen**, Minister of Defence, **Finland Ministry of Defence**
- **Tore O. Sandvik**, Minister of Defence, **Norway Ministry of Defence**
- **Abdel Mageed Ahmed Abdel Mageed Saqr**, Minister of Defence, **Egypt Ministry of Defence**

Main Conference Day One
Wednesday, 11 February 2026

08:00	Morning Refreshments & Registration
08:50	Welcome Address by **Subsea Nexus 2026**
08:55	Opening Remarks by Chairperson
	Connecting Energy, Security & Networks Beneath the Surface
09:00	**Opening Panel Discussion** **Subsea Nexus – The Future of Integrated Subsea Operations** • AI-powered risk assessments optimising financial decisions for subsea projects. • Predictive analytics shaping subsea investment strategies. • Market outlook for integrated subsea energy, security, and network investments.
09:40	**Industry Thought Leadership**
10:10	**Subsea Infrastructure Resilience – Future-Proofing Against Threats & Failures** • AI-driven predictive analytics optimising subsea asset integrity. • Sustainable materials enhancing subsea infrastructure durability. • Investment trends in subsea resilience technologies.
10:40	Speed Networking Session
11:00	Morning Break & Refreshments
	Critical Infrastructure & Defence
11:30	Welcome Address by **Subsea Security & Defence 2026**
11:35	Opening Remarks by Chairperson
11:40	**Securing Nordic Power Corridors: Sweden's Expanding Role in Strategic Subsea Infrastructure** • Strengthening energy resilience in the Baltic through high-voltage subsea links: Lessons from Fenno-Skan and the upcoming Fenno-Skan 3 • Evaluating critical subsea infrastructure vulnerabilities in the context of geopolitical tensions and hybrid threats • Cross-border cooperation and defence-readiness strategies for protecting Sweden's growing underwater energy network **Mr Carl-Oskar Bohlin**, Minister for Civil Defence, **Swedish Ministry of Defence**
12:10	**Industry Thought Leadership**
12:40	**Securing Belgium's Princess Elisabeth Energy Island: Protecting Critical Subsea Power Assets in a Complex Market** • Implementing advanced surveillance and monitoring technologies to detect and respond to threats on subsea cables and offshore substations • Strategies for physical hardening and rapid repair protocols to minimise downtime from sabotage or accidental damage • Enhancing cybersecurity frameworks to safeguard control systems and data integrity in subsea power networks **Bruno Lété,** Defence Policy Director & Diplomatic Advisor to the Minister, **Cabinet of the Belgian Minister of Defence**
13:10	Lunch Break

Technology & Innovation	
14:10	**Harnessing Innovation for Subsea Defence: The Philippine Navy's Next Phase of Underwater Capability** • Exploring the role of advanced sonar, UUVs, and integrated subsea surveillance to strengthen maritime situational awareness • Collaborating with global defence and technology partners to develop secure and modern undersea infrastructure • Preparing for future conflicts with resilient, tech-enabled solutions in submarine operations, detection, and deterrence **COMMO EDWIN M NERA PN**, Acting Chief of Naval Staff for Operations, **Philippine Navy**
14:40	**Autonomous Subsea Defence – AI & Robotics Enhancing Security** • Project Case Study: Saab's autonomous underwater surveillance systems, improving maritime defence. • Market Insight: AI-powered autonomous defence expected to reduce operational risks by 40%. • AI-driven autonomous underwater vehicles enhancing military surveillance. • Smart sensor networks detecting unauthorised subsea activity.
15:10	Afternoon Break & Refreshments
15:40	**Remotely Operated Vehicles (ROVs) – Advancing Subsea Defence & Inspection** • Project Case Study: Oceaneering's Freedom ROV, an advanced system for deep-sea military surveillance. • Market Insight: ROVs expected to increase operational efficiency by 35% in subsea defence and infrastructure monitoring. • AI-driven automation enhancing real-time subsea inspection and maintenance. • Investment trends in ROV technology for defence, energy, and commercial applications.
16:10	**Subsea Defence Strategy – Integrating AI & Autonomous Systems** • Project Case Study: Raytheon's AI-driven subsea defence strategy, enhancing military operations. • Market Insight: AI-powered defence planning expected to reduce operational costs by 30%. • Next-gen sensors enabling real-time threat detection. • Standardised modular defence equipment increasing flexibility.
16:50	**Chairperson's Closing Remarks and End of Conference Day 1**

Main Conference Day Two
Thursday, 12 February 2026

08:00	Morning Refreshments & Registration
08:50	Welcome Address by **Subsea Nexus 2026**
08:55	Opening Remarks by Chairperson

Critical Infrastructure & Connectivity

09:00	**Panel Discussion** **Subsea Cybersecurity – Protecting Digital Infrastructure** • AI-driven threat detection securing subsea networks. • Blockchain-enhanced cybersecurity for offshore operations. • Case study: Shell's digital security framework. • Investment trends in subsea cybersecurity. **Potential Speakers:** • Dr. Kevin Brown, VP of Digital Security, IBM • Laura Simmons, Head of Cybersecurity, Schlumberger
09:40	**Industry Thought Leadership**
10:10	**Subsea Energy & Data Networks – Optimising Connectivity & Power Distribution** • High-capacity subsea cables integrating offshore energy and data transmission. • AI-driven demand forecasting optimising energy and network distribution. • Case study: Prysmian Group's high-efficiency subsea cable projects. • Market outlook for integrated subsea energy and data networks.
10:40	Speed Networking Session
11:00	Morning Break & Refreshments

Surveillance & Threat Detection

11:30	Welcome Address by **Subsea Security & Defence 2026**
11:35	Opening Remarks by Chairperson
11:40	**Subsea Intelligence Gathering – AI-Driven Threat Detection** • Project Case Study: Lockheed Martin's AI-powered subsea intelligence systems, enhancing military surveillance. • Market Insight: AI-driven threat detection expected to increase response time by 50%. • Machine learning optimising subsea security operations. • Investment trends in AI-powered subsea defence technologies.
12:10	**Industry Thought Leadership**
12:40	**Deep-Sea Surveillance – Strengthening Maritime Intelligence** • Project Case Study: Kongsberg's deep-sea surveillance systems, enhancing threat detection. • Market Insight: AI-driven subsea surveillance expected to increase detection accuracy by 45%. • AI-powered analytics optimising subsea threat detection.
13:10	Lunch Break
14:10	**Advancing Underwater Surveillance – AI & Sensor Networks** • Project Case Study: NATO's subsea surveillance initiative, enhancing maritime security. • Market Insight: AI-driven underwater monitoring expected to increase threat detection accuracy by 45%. • AI-powered sensor networks improving real-time subsea surveillance. • Investment trends in autonomous underwater security technologies.

Cyber Security & Communications

14:40	**Cybersecurity for Subsea Networks – Safeguarding Critical Infrastructure** • Project Case Study: Google's subsea cable encryption initiative, enhancing data security for global communication networks. • Market Insight: Cybersecurity investments in subsea networks projected to grow by 35% annually due to rising cyber threats. • AI-driven threat detection securing subsea communication networks from cyberattacks. • Blockchain-enhanced cybersecurity protecting offshore operations and military networks.
15:10	Afternoon Break & Refreshments
15:40	**Strengthening Digital Defences and Cybersecurity** • Project Case Study: NATO's AI-powered subsea cybersecurity initiative, improving real-time threat detection. • Market Insight: AI-driven cybersecurity expected to reduce response time to cyber threats by 50%. • Machine learning optimising subsea security operations and predictive threat analysis. • Investment trends in AI-powered subsea cybersecurity technologies for defence and commercial applications.
16:10	**Subsea Military Communications – Securing Underwater Networks** • Project Case Study: DARPA's secure subsea communication systems, enhancing military operations. • Market Insight: AI-driven encryption expected to increase data security by 40%. • Blockchain-enhanced cybersecurity protecting military networks. • Investment trends in secure subsea communication technologies.
16:50	**Chairperson's Closing Remarks and End of Conference**