

Exhibition Calendar - Second half of 2026

Date	Exhibition	Place	Website
June			
02 - 04	SEDEC 2026 Turkey	Ankara / Turkey	sedecturkey.com
03 - 06	HEMUS 2026	Plovdiv / Bulgaria	hemusbg.org/en
10 - 14	ILA Berlin 2026	Berlin / Germany	ila-berlin.de
15 - 19	Eurosatory 2026	Paris / France	eurosatory.com
23	DWT – Im Dialog mit Militärattachés 2026	Großbeeren, Schloss Diedersdorf / Germany	dwt-sgw.de
30 June - 2 July	Close Combat - Cranfield University	Shrivenham / United Kingdom	cranfield.ac.uk
July			
01 - 02	Hubschrauber Forum 2026	Bückerburg / Germany	hubschraubermuseum.de
20 - 24	FARNBOROUGH INTERNATIONAL AIRSHOW 2026	Farnborough / United Kingdom	farnboroughairshow.com
August			
01 - 02	DALO Industry Days 2026	Ballerup - MCH Messecenter Herning / Denmark	daloindustrydays.com
September			
01 - 02	DWT - BWI Industry Days 2026	Berlin / Germany	dwt-sgw.de
01 - 04	SMM 2026	Hamburg / Germany	smm-hamburg.de
02 - 04	ADAS 2026	Manila / Philippines	adas.ph
04 - 05	Airpower Austria	Zeltweg / Austria	airpower.gv.at
08 - 11	MSPO 2026	Kielce / Poland	targikielce.pl
15 - 16	AFCEA - TECHNET	Berlin / Germany	afcea.de
16 - 20	AAD - Africa Aerospace and Defence Expo	City of Tshwane / South Africa	adexpo.co.za
22 - 24	AD2S - Aerospace & Defence Support and Services	Bordeaux-Mérignac / France	ad2s-bordeaux.com
22 - 25	Euro Defence Expo 2026	Essen / Germany	eurodefenceexpo.de
16 - 17	DVD 2026	UTAC Millbrook / United Kingdom	www.theevent.co.uk
October			
06 - 08	Land Forces	Perth, Western Australia	landforces.com
06 - 08	GSOE Symposium Europe	Rome / Italy	gsofeurope.org
06 - 10	KADEX 2026	Gyeryongdae / South Korea	kadexaroka.com
07 - 08	AFCEA - Bonner IT-Dialog	Bonn / Germany	afcea.de
TBD	International Dismounted Soldier (IDS) Conference	London / United Kingdom	defenceiq.com
12 - 14	AUSA	Washington DC / USA	meetings.ausa.org
13 - 14	Surface Warships Conference 2026	Troia / Portugal	asdevents.com
20 - 22	Millipol Qatar 2026	Doha / Qatar	en.millipolqatar.com
21 - 23	Future Forces	Prag / Czech Republic	future-forces-forum.org
26 - 29	SOEX	Aqaba / Jordan	sofexjordan.com
27 - 29	it-sa Expo&Congress	Nürnberg / Germany	itsa365
28 Oct - 01 Nov	IADE Tunisia 2026	Djerba-Zarzis / Tunisia	adetunisia
November			
03 - 06	EURONAVAL 2026	Paris / France	euronaval.com
04 - 05	Readiness Europe	Ulm / Germany	readiness europe.com
18 - 20	Bahrain International Airshow	Sakhir Air Base / Bahrain	airshow.bh
18 - 21	Indo Defence 2026 Expo & Forum	Jakarta / Indonesia	indodefence.com
24 - 27	IDEAS	Karachi / Pakistan	
30 Nov - 3 Dec	IITSEC	Orlando, FL / USA	iitsec.org
December			
01 - 03	EXPONAVAL 2026	Valparaiso / Chile	exponaval.cl
03 - 04	USA Land Euro 2026 (LANDEURO)	Wiesbaden / Germany	
03 - 04	2nd HOMELAND SECURITY EXPO 2026	Stockholm / Sweden	eurohomesecexpo.com
08 - 09	IT Konferenz	Bonn / Germany	dwt-sgw.de
10 - 13	Vietnam Defence Expo	Hanoi / Vietnam	



Pic five Layered C-UAS systems are becoming more integrated and automated. (AeroVironment)

significant purchases of C-UAS systems. Ukrainian successes in bringing down Russian-adapted Shahed drones has meant that Ukraine will have a long-term industrial air defence presence among these states as they partner to pursue counter-drone capabilities, military training and industrial partnerships, including research and production.

C-UAS innovation is not focused simply on technology. The Ukrainian government is increasingly pioneering private industry service models to protect civil infrastructure, while manufacturing and assembly of interceptors is being carried by consortia of Ukrainian/European industry partners in Western Europe and beyond, with the potential, for the first time, of swamping even swarm attacks with low-cost interceptors.

Cheap, reliable and effective interceptor drones are now the first line of defence against Shaheds. In the first three months of 2026, over 30 new types of C-UAS interceptors were launched, with increasing performance capabilities. Within a few months, the range and capabilities of new types of interceptors have evolved at an unprecedented rate, with the range of some interceptors now reaching 50 km, while interceptor speeds have gradually risen to Geran-5 class performance – and beyond. The Cambridge Aerospace Skyhammer interceptor has a claimed speed of 700km/hr. This provides a huge challenge for system procurers who need to be clear not just how these new mitigation systems can be integrated

into their current air defence/C-UAS capabilities but how they will scale for the future.

“Right now, 90% of Russian losses on the front are caused by our drones,” said president of Ukraine Volodymyr Zelenskyy in a March 2026 address to the UK parliament. “That’s why it’s so important to know who has the advantage in drones – and to be fast and strong in defending against them.... we are capable of producing at least 2,000 effective and combat-proven interceptors every day. We can produce more – it depends on investment. We need about 1,000 interceptors a day, and we can supply at least another 1,000 a day to our allies.”

Two other major innovations are on the way. Attack drones and C-UAS interceptors are growing in size and capability, equipped with air-to-air missiles. The Airbus ‘Bird of Prey’ interceptor drone, for example, has recently completed its first demonstration flight, autonomously searching, detecting and classifying a medium-sized one-way attack drone. “After successful identification, the Bird of Prey interceptor engaged the target with a Mark I air-to-air missile developed by defence tech start-up partner Frankenburg Technologies,” said Airbus.

The second major innovation is the integration of these systems with a widespread command-and control network which integrates better sensor data and mitigation methods as part of an AI-based air defence

The evolution of the Shahed 136 to Geran5				
Drone	Range	Speed	Warhead	Engine
Shahed 136/Geran 2	1,300-2,500km	185 km/h	50-90 kg	Piston engine
Shahed-238/Geran-3	1,000- 2,000km	330-500km/h	50kg	Turbojet
Geran-4	500-850km	500 km/h	50-90kg	Turbojet
Geran-5	950km	600 km/h	90 kg	Turbojet

Sources: United 24 Media, TURDEF, Ukraine’s Main Directorate of Intelligence and Defence, Calibre Defence