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## **SEAFUTURE2020: returns in June the international exhibition for the Defense and the Security Industry**

From 23 to 27 June, by the Navy Base of La Spezia, the 7<sup>th</sup> edition of the international event dedicated to the Maritime, Defense, Security and innovations in the naval and maritime sector, will take place

La Spezia, 30 January 2020. The international event, unique in the Mediterranean Basin because implemented inside a Navy Base, deals with both military and dual use technologies, products and services; it is organized in collaboration with the Navy, with the support of AIAD, and many other Ministries and Institutions.

Maritime technologies, defense, security, Underwater Defense Technologies, transports and logistics, refitting and sustainability: these are the keywords that characterize the 2020 edition of Seafuture, the international exhibition on innovations in the maritime-naval civil and military fields.

The ASD (Aerospace and Defense industries Association of Europe) Report 2019 states that, thus the persisting economical and political uncertainty, aerospace and defense industry keep growing with a positive trend; + 8% of sales, with an income of 246 billions euro (data 2018 compared to 228,5 in 2017) and an increased labor force up to 870.000 units. We should add that this sector still leads global innovation and create high level competences.

In a context where the added value of this sector steadily growth Seafuture confirm itself the main event in Italy for this kind of industries, thanks to the participation of National and International actors, such as the Navy, International Navies and Police forces, major global players of the maritime and defense industry, SMEs, Universities and Research centers, innovative start ups and technological clusters.

2020 edition focus will be Underwater Defense Technologies (UDT), the underwater marine technologies used in both military and civilian settings. In particular, the objective of the UDT focus will be to present the industrial structures, university programs and the excellence in the underwater sector. Studies, new technologies and new generation materials related to Under Water applications on manned/unmanned and tethered aircrafts will be presented.

During these four days, the exhibition will be accompanied by meetings, conferences, technical seminars and business conversations. Particular attention will be paid to universities and academia: indeed, the Seafuture Awards will return and will again reward the most innovative master's or specialization theses which have as their object products or processes on maritime technologies.



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Innovation of this year: "Call for Papers": It will provide the opportunity for companies, researchers and managers to propose to an international and qualified audience their contribution regarding the themes of the event.

Seafuture2020 numbers: 9000 sqm exhibition area Dock area  
200 participating companies 60 Foreign delegation

1300 btb among companies and the Foreign Delegations 130 accredited journalists

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