

# About HSD and its Activities



The Hague Security Delta

HSD is the Dutch security cluster, with HSD Office as an independent accelerator, connector and facilitator



## Why

We are convinced that the world can only become a more secure place if we **join forces**. We believe that **knowledge sharing and collaboration** are crucial to realise the necessary, profitable security innovations. Now and in the future. **Together we Secure the Future.**



## What

Within the security cluster HSD, businesses, governments, and knowledge institutions work together in an **open innovation ecosystem**. They share their knowledge and security challenges to create innovative solutions contributing to a **more secure world** and providing **economic growth** for the Netherlands. The core is the HSD Campus, the national innovation centre for security in The Hague.



## How

As an **independent organisation**, HSD Office stimulates and facilitates knowledge sharing and connects organisations. Together we establish **innovation programmes**, based on the HSD collaboration model: demand-driven, targeted, and through mutual trust. We build (inter)national knowledge and trade partnerships, and offer our partners access to **knowledge, innovation, market, talent and capital**.



## Triple Helix Partners

Partners of HSD are government organisations, education/knowledge institutions and businesses from all over the Netherlands: from start-ups to scaleups, innovative SMEs, critical infrastructures, industries to large corporates. Furthermore, HSD Office collaborates with many strategic partners, including IQ, KvK, the City of The Hague, NFIA, RVO and EIT Digital.



## Roles

HSD Office has interchanging roles. Often, we work as **facilitator, connector, networker, accelerator and communicator**. And in some cases, also as policy advisor, initiator, programme manager or quarter-master in the field of triple helix collaboration.

