

The hotspot for **Safety & Security**, 10 reasons why



The Rotterdam The Hague metropolitan region is home to the largest security cluster in Europe: The Hague Security Delta. This security cluster offers you access to market, innovation, talent, knowledge and capital and is instrumental in Safety & Security on an international level. If you are looking to expand your security business to mainland Europe, we invite you to take notice of the top 10 reasons to invest and innovate in this region.

EXCELLENT ECOSYSTEM

1 LARGEST SECURITY CLUSTER IN EUROPE

Ecosystem by the name of The Hague Security Delta (HSD)
60,000 professionals, 3,600 companies, 10,000 students

6,6 billion
annual
turnover

KEY SECURITY SECTORS



Cyber security



National security



Forensics



Critical infrastructure



Urban security

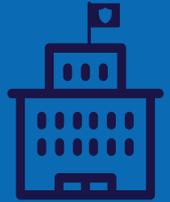
2 NATIONAL INNOVATION CENTRE FOR SECURITY

Excellent facilities on the HSD Campus:

- Office space
- Meeting rooms
- Threat intelligence lab
- Training facilities

International events:

- World Forum for Security
- Nuclear Security Summit
- Europol Cybercrime Conference
- Global Cyber Space
- ASIS / One Conference / SRIE



BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

3 ACCESS TO MARKET

The Hague: City of Peace, Justice & Security

- Public/private collaborations
- Global networks - Strong ties with EU (a.o. France, UK, Germany and Denmark), USA, Canada, Singapore and Japan
- Presence of international organizations: Europol, European Cyber Crime Center, OPCW, NATO Cyber Security Agency, Eurojust, National Cyber Security Agency, Netherlands Forensics Institute

4 STRONG SUPPORT

When you are part of HSD, you are part of a strong security cluster with many opportunities for cooperation and business. To enhance cooperation, HSD hosts SME Connect at the HSD campus. SME Connect is the helpdesk for SMEs and entrepreneurs from the security sector looking to grow their business or seeking opportunities for innovation.



5 ACCESS TO CAPITAL



- Availability of funds. For instance InnovationQuarter has € 100 M+ fund
- HSD has a security roadmap to finance
- Network of investors

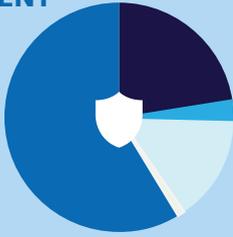


TALENT & KNOWLEDGE



6 ACCESS TO TALENT

MBO
(Senior Secondary
Vocational Education
and Training)
4,310 students



WO (Research-oriented University)
1,780 students
International students **10,8%**

HBO (University of Applied Sciences)
1,780 students
International students **4,4%**



Police Academy
2,110 students

7 KNOWLEDGE INSTITUTIONS

1. Delft University of Technology (Mathematics & Computer Science, Cyber Security, DIRECT Virtual Institute, Nanoscience Quantum Computing)
2. Cyber Security Academy The Hague Accredited Executive & Professional MSc program
3. Haagsche Hogeschool
4. National Police Academy
5. Leiden University / Webster University
6. Dutch Innovation Factory - Information Security Management



8 ACCESS TO INNOVATION

NATIONAL INNOVATION AGENDA FOR SECURITY - 6 themes:

1. Partnership in networks and systems
2. Societal innovation for security in society
3. Resilient critical infrastructure
4. Action-oriented information provision
5. Observation with unmanned systems
6. Process innovation in and between professional organizations



SECURE GATEWAY TO EUROPE



9 SECURE DIGITAL GATEWAY



The Hague
European Cyber Security Capital



Internet exchange point
12/14 internet cables US-EU go through NL
(NFIA, 2016)

170+

Datacenters
in The Netherlands
(DatacentrumGids.nl, 2016)

10 INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENT IN THE HAGUE

- High quality of life
- Multilingual workforce
- International schools
- Expat desk
- Expat communities



**CENTURIES OF EXPERIENCE.
AS A REAL-LIFE TESTING GROUND.**

