

Autonomous Summit | DroneHorizon '26

Port of the Future

15-16 September 2026



Port of
Antwerp
Bruges



Agenda

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Program

Day 1: 15/9 | DroneHorizon '26

08.30h – 09.00h	Welcome & Registration
09.00h – 10.20h	Opening Session, State of the Union Drones & Port Use Cases (Antwerp-Bruges, Hamburg & Rotterdam)
10.20h – 10.40h	Coffee Break
10.40h – 12.25h	Defence & Security, State of the Union USVs, Use Cases & Expert Panel
12.25h – 13.00h	Lunch & Opening Fair & Networking Area
13.00h – 16.00h	Guided Demo Tours (UAVs & USVs) & Tech Pitch Sessions
16.30h – 17.00h	Closing Keynote & Future Outlook
17.00h – 17.10h	Handover Ceremony
17.10h onwards	Networking Reception

Program

Day 2: 16/9 | Autonomous Summit

09.00h – 9.30h	Welcome & Registration
9.30h – 11.00h	Opening Session
11.00h onwards	Opening Fair & Demonstration Zones (Networking & Live Tech Demos)
12.00h – 14.15h	Lunch Break
13.00h – 16.00h	Side Events: Guided Tech Tours, Autonomy Deep Dive, Pitching Sessions & Demonstrations
16.00h – 17.00h	Closing Session: “China’s Next Miracle” Keynote (Pascal Coppens)
17.00h onwards	The Gathering Reception & Networking (Antwerp Innovation Powerhouse)

Timings

Build-up, breakdown & registration

Build-up

14/9: 10 AM until 6 PM

15/9: 8 AM until 10.30 AM

Booths & demos are to be ready **by 12.30 PM** for the opening of the fair.

Breakdown

16/9: from 6 PM until 10 PM – all booths must be cleared from small promotional material

17/9: from 10 AM until noon – breakdown of larger items, transportation, logistical support,...

If this cannot be done within these time slots, please let us know ASAP.

Timings

Build-up, breakdown & registration

Registration

15/9: 8.30 AM until 9 AM

16/9: 9 AM until 9.30 AM

All participants must be registered for the event! Please have your QR code ready at the registration desk.

Fair opening hours

15/9: 12.30 PM until 5 PM

16/9: 11 AM until 5 PM

Timings

Build-up, breakdown & registration

Catering & networking opportunities

For both days:

- Lunch at 12.30 PM
- Networking reception at 5 PM

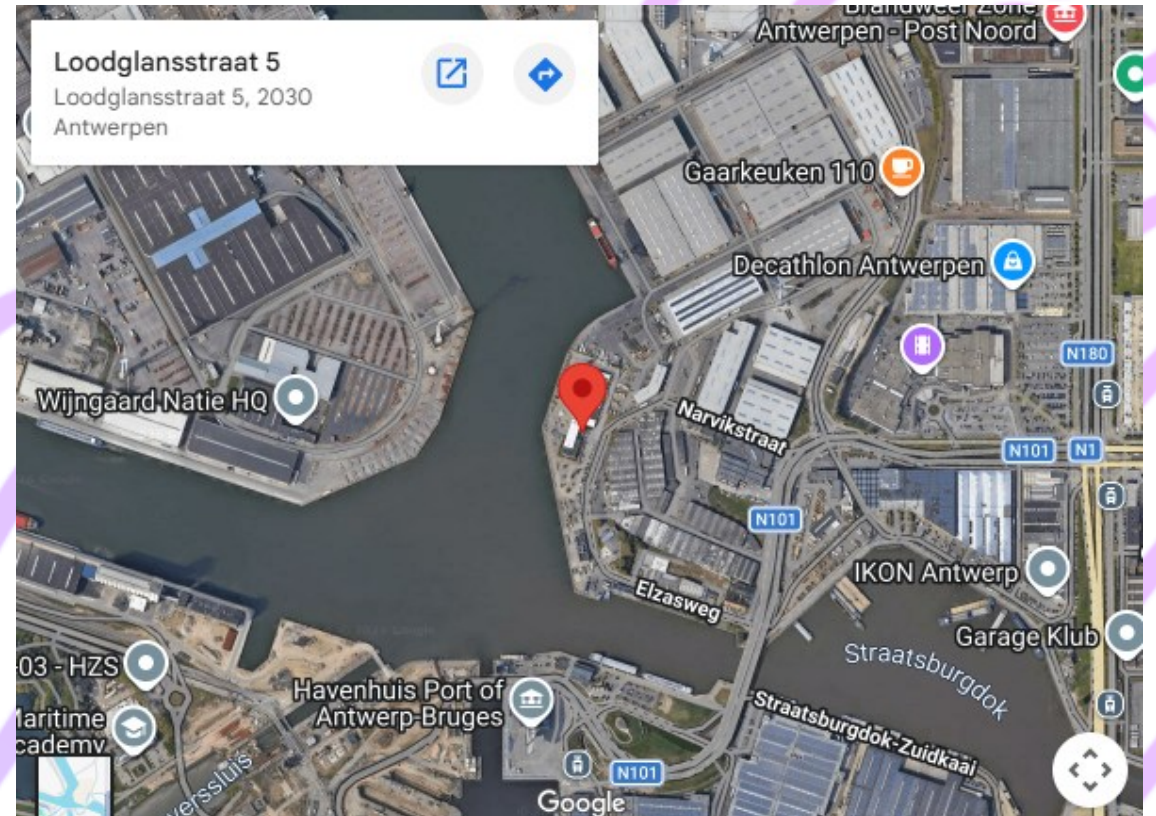
*Prior to the event you will receive an invite for the **Port of the Future app**. This app displays practical information (program, floor plans,...) but will also feature several options to connect & network with other participants before & during the event. Please note that using the app involves sharing your information with third parties.*

Demos

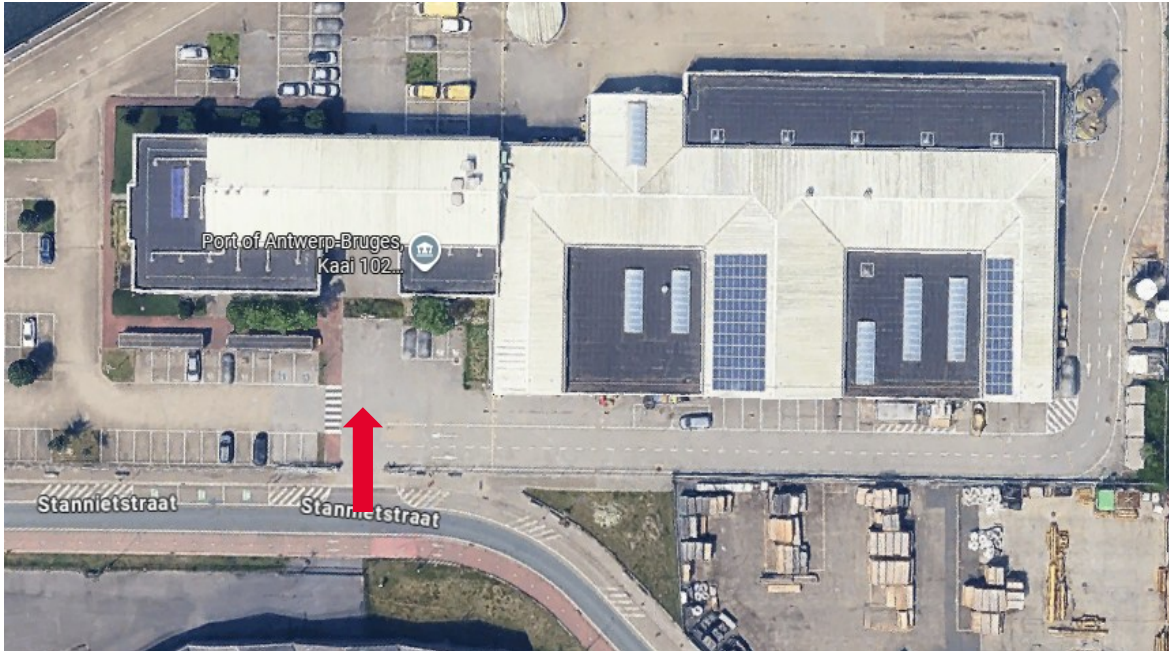
A schedule will be prepared for the demos (USV, UAV,...). Further information will follow.

Location

Quay 102
Loodglansstraat 5
2030 Antwerp



Location



- Entrance on-site **via main portal** (Stannietstraat)
- **Loading/unloading** is possible for short period of time on-site during build-up - for parking during the event please refer to surrounding parking available ([see Practical information](#))
- You will receive further **instructions** upon arrival on-site

Build-up

Logistics support

Crane and forklift available for limited operations

- If your setup requires lifting or handling equipment, please assess your logistical needs **in advance**. Any equipment or services beyond the availability must be arranged by the exhibitor.
- Max. capacity
 - Crane: 4 tonnes
 - Forklift: 12 tonnes
- Timeslots available:
 - 14/9 between **1 PM and 3 PM**
 - 17/9 between **10 AM and noon**

Your booth

Overview

- Zone (3x3m) with branded info panel (2x1m)
- High table & chairs
- Screen with HDMI access: provided if requested through initial registration
- Power supply (laptop, phone charger)
- Internet: provided if requested through initial registration, otherwise there is general Wi-Fi available

Your booth

What to bring with you?

- Small promotional materials e.g. roll-up banners, table flag, brochures, gadgets,...
- A laptop with HDMI port to display content (if you have a screen on your stand)
- Any materials needed to set-up your demo

Please do not bring exhibition walls, stretch tents or other bulky structures.

Indoors



Floor plans - [link](#)

Outdoors



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