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Naval Group and Van Halteren Technologies sign contract to collaborate on international submarine programme

On 19 November 2026, Naval Group and Van Halteren Technologies signed a contract for the delivery of advanced equipment for Scorpène submarines. The contract was signed at 37th edition of the Netherlands Defense and Security exhibition (NEDS).

This is the first submarine contract to extend Team Orka's cooperation beyond the Replacement Netherlands Submarine Capability (RNSC) programme. Led by Naval Group, Team Orka brings together a growing network of Dutch companies involved in the construction of the new Orka-class submarines for the Royal Netherlands Navy.

Van Halteren Technologies will supply anchor winches for a variant of Naval Group's conventionally powered Scorpène attack submarine. The Scorpène is a modern, high-performance stealth submarine designed for both deep and shallow waters operations. Multipurpose, it fulfils the entire scope of missions such as anti-surface and anti-submarine warfare, special operations, and intelligence gathering.

A growing cooperation with the Dutch industry, beyond the RNSC programme

The expansion of the partnership builds on Naval Group's ties with Dutch industry established as part of the Replacement Netherlands Submarine Capability (RNSC) programme. Under the Industrial Cooperation Agreement (ICA) with the Dutch Ministry of Economic Affairs, Naval Group has committed to long-term cooperation and knowledge sharing with the Dutch naval industry.

Last year, Naval Group and Van Halteren Technologies signed a contract for the supply of the central hydraulic power units (HPUs), the refrigeration and freezing systems for provisions, as well as the anchor winches and capstans for the new Orka-class submarines. With a long track record in Dutch naval shipbuilding, the company previously contributed to the hydraulic systems of the Royal Netherlands Navy's Walrus-class submarines. This cooperation is now being extended to Naval Group's Scorpène submarines.

"Working closely with Naval Group, we have adapted our sophisticated design for the Orka's anchor winch, so it can also be used for the Scorpène submarines. We are proud of this expansion of our relationship and the trust that Naval Group has placed in us and our technology," says Izaak Veerman, CEO of Van Halteren Technologies.

"Van Halteren Technologies is an excellent example of the high-level knowledge and expertise that Dutch industry has to offer. This contract demonstrates that this expertise also brings value to our international programmes, and we are therefore very pleased to further expand our cooperation with Van Halteren," said Mark Donderwinkel, Country Director Netherlands at Naval Group.

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