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## Second Bremen Dialogue 2025: Focus on Maritime Security and 'Marine 2035+'

The Bremen Dialogue is becoming an established platform for discussing technological issues affecting the German Navy. For the second time, Bremen-based companies Rheinmetall Electronics GmbH, TKMS Atlas Elektronik GmbH, NVL B.V. & Co. KG and Abeking & Rasmussen Schiffs- und Yachtwerft SE have organised this expert event, which focuses on the navy. This year's event centred on the main theme of "AI and Autonomy – The Future of Maritime Security". The Bremen Dialogue is sponsored by the German Maritime Institute, which has dedicated this series of events to the topic of 'Maritime Security and the Navy 2035+'.

The Bremen Dialogue aims to promote strategic exchange between the German Armed Forces, industry, research and the Federal Ministry of Defence, with the goal of jointly identifying the German Navy's specific capability requirements and developing them further with the aid of technology.

Around 90 experts from the German Armed Forces, industry, research and ministries attended the dialogue, which focused on the impact that unmanned systems and artificial intelligence will have on the future tactical and operational command of maritime operations. Rheinmetall is a leading technology driver with concrete application scenarios in this area.

These technologies are becoming increasingly important in the maritime context, especially in the face of hybrid threats. The war in Ukraine has revealed new and old threat scenarios, including sea mines in the Black Sea, drone attacks on supply ships and cyberattacks on port facilities.

At this year's meeting, hosted by TKMS Atlas Elektronik GmbH, Rheinmetall announced that it will take the lead in organising the 3rd Bremen Dialogue in 2026. As a driving force and long-standing partner of the German Navy, Rheinmetall is committed to ensuring that the dialogue continues. Through this initiative, the company intends to contribute further to the security policy turning point and the operational strengthening of Navy 2035+.

## ► Key facts

- Bremer companies meet for the "Bremen Dialogue 2025"
- Main topic: AI and autonomy: the future of maritime security
- 90 experts have been invited from the German Armed Forces, industry, research and politics
- Rheinmetall is taking the initiative for the third Bremen Dialogue in 2026

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