



Press release

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Two-day PMR Conference Revolving Around Public Safety Issues

Public safety digital radio will be one of the most discussed topics of the two-day PMR Conference at PMRExpo 2014. National and international public safety experts will present their fields and engage in lively discussions with the audience. Simultaneous interpretation will be provided.

The Federal Agency for Public Safety Digital Radio (BDBOS) will be represented by vice president Andreas Gegenfurtner and Head of the Operations Task Force Uwe Stöhr. The vice president will be speaking about the current status of public safety digital radio network expansion, Uwe Stöhr's presentation will deal with the operation of the public safety digital radio network. Along with the two representatives from the Federal Agency, there will also be insights from a state representative's point of view: Dr. Richard Georgi, Project Manager of the public safety digital radio implementation in the state of Hessen, reports about the pilot project of implementing TETRA alerting for public safety authorities in Hesse.

Views from the Operational Forces and Future Scenarios

Aside from police and firefighters, relief services and civil protection organisations constitute another pillar of German public safety. What is the importance of professional communications for their rescue forces? This question will be answered by the President of the Federal Agency for Technical Relief (THW) Albrecht Broemme.

The importance of mobile broadband data services will continue to increase. Tor Helge Lyngstol, Director General of the Norwegian Direktoratet for Nødkommunikasjon, responsible for emergency communications, will be presenting future solutions in his presentation "Future solutions for Public safety data". Bernhard Klinger, Head of the Broadband Department at Bundesverband Professioneller Mobilfunk e.V. (PMeV), will be speaking about broadband communications for public safety authorities, their system architecture, possible courses of action for Germany. Finally, Michael Wolf, CASSIDIAN Communications GmbH, will evaluate the viability of the TETRA standard used by public safety authorities all over the world and its functions.

Cross-sector Presentations

In addition to the presentations centred around public safety, this year's PMRExpo topics include communications issues from energy suppliers, public transport and the industry, protection of critical infrastructure and crisis management. Future developments such as LTE and shared networks will be discussed. The topics of PMRExpo's presentations are all interconnected and are relevant across sectors.

The PMR Conference at PMRExpo:

Tuesday, 25th November 2014, 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 a.m., Offenbachsaal

Wednesday, 26th November 2014, 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Offenbachsaal

For the latest information please visit <http://www.pmrexpo.de/en/pmr-conference>.

***PMRExpo** is taking place for the 14th time this year. Since 2009, Koelnmesse has been home of the leading trade fair for Professional Mobile Radio (PMR) and control rooms. A large number of national and international exhibitors will be featured, e.g. producers, users and operators of Professional Mobile Radio systems. The Professioneller Mobilfunk e. V. (PMeV) acts as conceptual supporter of PMRExpo. The event is organised by EW Medien und Kongresse based in Frankfurt am Main.
www.pmrexpo.de/en*

*The **Bundesverband Professioneller Mobilfunk e.V. (PMeV)**, i.e. Federal Association of Professional Mobile Radio, is a federation of leading suppliers and users of communication systems for mobile professional applications. Its members include manufacturers, system providers and application houses as well as network operators and users. The aim of PMeV is to further expand and develop the PMR market in Germany. In addition, PMeV offers manufacturers, users and enquirers a neutral dialogue platform for the assessment of technologies and the discussion of chances and risks of technical solutions and concepts.*

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