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PMRExpo 2015: The leading European trade fair is still on course for growth

168 German and intentional exhibitors and around 3,470 visitors

The growth and internationalisation of PMRExpo2015, Europe's leading trade fair for Professional Mobile Radio and control centres, are continuing unabated. This year's PMRExpo, held from 24 to 26 November in Cologne, occupied 3,660 m² (compared to 3,510 m² in 2014). The number of exhibitors increased slightly to 168 (up from 165 in 2014), of which 47 were from outside Germany. About 3,470 German and international visitors (2014: approximately 3,200) attended the trade fair.

The development of the event is reflected by new exhibitors, more interactive contributions to the PMR Conference and Congress on Control Centres programmes and by the first targeted, structured career initiative. Other innovations were simultaneous interpreting for the international audience at the Congress on Control Centres and expansion of the specialist forum programme. The European PMR Communication, the Energy Industry Forum and the Training Forum were added to the established International Public Safety Forum, Specialised Trade Forum and Indoor Coverage Forum. The core programme was complemented by a guest event organised by TETRA and the Critical Communications Association (TCCA), the TCCA CCBG Plenary #12 meeting and Mission Critical Applications Workshop.

Outlook for 2016

The next PMRExpo will take place in Cologne from 22 to 24 November 2016. 13 exhibitors have already registered. The organiser, EW Medien und Kongresse GmbH, will continue with the successful, tried and tested format in 2016, including the careers initiative launched in 2015. There will also be new services and features at the 2016 event.

"Every aspect of PMRExpo is developing continuously, including the exhibition, the parallel programme of presentations and the visitor and exhibitor service. We are particularly pleased about the increasing number of exhibitors and the expanding circle of German and international participants", summed up Stefanie Scharfschwerdt of EW Medien und Kongresse GmbH.

You will find the latest information on PMRExpo at www.pmrexpo.de/en.

PMRExpo, an international trade fair for Professional Mobile Radio and control centres, will now take place for the 15th time. Koelnmesse has been its home since 2009. A large number of national and international exhibitors are attending, e.g. manufacturers, users and operators of professional mobile radio systems. The German Association for Professional Mobile Radio (PMeV) is the ideal sponsor of PMRExpo. The organiser is EW Medien und Kongresse GmbH, Frankfurt am Main

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PMeV, which has its registered office in Berlin, is an association of leading suppliers and users of communications systems for mobile professional use... Its members are manufacturers, system vendors, application integration companies, network operators and users. PMeV's objective is to develop the professional mobile radio market in Germany still further. For this purpose, and as the leading centre of excellence in the field of professional mobile radio, it is offering a forum for a neutral, cooperative dialogue with market partners, politicians, authorities and institutions, independent of manufacturers.

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