



Press release

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Save the date: PMRExpO 2019 on 26-28 November 2019

The 19th PMRExpO takes place on 26-28 November 2019 at Koelnmesse, the Cologne trade fair grounds. Herbert Reul, Minister of the Interior of North Rhine-Westphalia, is the patron of the event. Spread over an area of 4,800 m², more than 230 international exhibitors will present their products and current innovations in the professional mobile radio sector within the show. In the vehicles section, visitors can experience state-of-the-art service vehicles. Recent years have made the PMRExpO become Europe's leading fair for secure communications, which can boast of impressive growth in this period. More than 4,300 visitors from across the globe are expected at the PMRExpO 2019. It offers them a platform for international networking and the exchange of know-how.

Design Innovations and Summit: Secure Communications

In 2019, PMRExpO will get a fresh design and a new, interactive programme. For the trade fair presentation, the homepage, promotional material and fair guides have been fully revamped. The design of the programmes has also been newly conceived for PMRExpO 2019. At the Summit: Secure Communications, prominent speakers will provide insights into current trends and issues on 26-28 November. In addition to the usual presentations, for the first time, interactive themed tables and discussion round tables with more than 30 experts will be offered on the following key topics:

- CIP strategy
- Broadband communication
- Internet of Life Saving Things
- Cloud solutions

At the interactive themed tables, moderators will discuss current experiences and insights on the subject of broadband communication in detail with participants and highlight specific aspects. Discussions rounds will be offered in both German and English. The Internet of Life Saving Things theme deals with IoT communication solutions that make life in the city and in traffic more secure. Here, the speakers will obtain feedback from the audience during their presentation. An interactive panel discussion will address the subject of cloud solutions: experts will discuss the opportunities and risks of technology in interaction with the audience. The block about critical infrastructure protection will be dealt with in presentations and a panel-discussion.

Focus: Command and Control Centres / Expert Forums

At the Summit: Secure Communications on 28 November, the Focus: Command and Control Centres will offer the full range of the latest trends and innovations in control centres with numerous expert presentations. On 26 and 28 November, a number of expert forums will again take place as open, freely accessible events at a central location at the heart of the exhibition. Knowledge will be presented in a short and compact format in the following forums within the Show: the BOS forum, Energy Industry forum, Mission Critical forum, DMR Forum and the Indoor Radio Systems forum. Last year, the exhibiting companies seized the opportunity to present their products and services to visitors in the same spot for the first time.

Symposium: Energy Industry

In 2019, the Symposium: Energy Industry is directed at representatives of municipal utilities and energy suppliers. Participants will examine issues surrounding security-critical communications from a sector perspective. The expert conference will focus this year in particular on 5G applications, protection against blackouts, the 450 MHz frequency range and the LoRaWAN technology.

Overview of events schedule (tickets can be booked separately or as a package):

26-28 November 2019 Show

26-28 November 2019 Summit: Secure Communications (Focus: Command and Control Centres)

27 November 2019 Symposium: Energy Industry

Current information and details on <https://www.pmrexpo.de/en/fit/>

***PMRExpo**, the leading European specialist trade fair for the Secure Communications Network, is taking place for the 19th time. Since 2009, it has taken place at the Koelnmesse, the trade fair location in Cologne. A substantial number of national and international exhibitors are represented, including manufacturers, users and operators of professional mobile radio systems. PMeV - Netzwerk Sichere Kommunikation is the conceptual sponsor of PMRExpo. The event is hosted by EW Medien und Kongresse GmbH.*

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***PMeV** is an association of experts for communications solutions in mobile professional mobile radio systems. Their members comprise manufacturers, system and application houses, as well as network operators and users. The aim of PMeV is to develop the PMR market in Germany. It showcases the significance of PMR solutions for businesses and the economy and influences the political and regulatory conditions for the use of professional mobile radio systems. As a leading key expert for PMR in Germany, the association offers a dedicated forum for a neutral, manufacturer-independent dialogue at eye-level with market partners, politics as well as with the authorities and institutions. In addition, PMeV offers manufacturers, users and decision makers a neutral dialogue platform to evaluate technologies and discuss the opportunities and risks of technical solutions and concepts. PMeV promotes standards and actively contributes to their further development to meet the demands of the German market.*

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