

## PRESS RELEASE

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### U.T.SEC 2018: All about drones and security

- Following its premiere in 2017, trade fair and conference goes into its second round
- Exhibition features leading vendors
- High-calibre, wide-ranging lecture programme

On Wednesday 7 and Thursday 8 March 2018, experts on drones and unmanned systems will meet for the second time at Exhibition Centre Nuremberg to attend U.T.SEC – Unmanned Technologies & Security – Expo & Conference. On both days of the fair, the range displayed by the 24 exhibitors and the total of 3 presentations by 32 conference panels will provide a thematic focus on the use of and protection against drones in security-related structures. Once again, the patron of U.T.SEC will be the Bavarian Ministry for Economic Affairs, Media, Energy and Technology, represented by Deputy Minister and Member of the Bavarian Parliament Franz Josef Pschierer.

U.T.SEC, held annually at the Exhibition Centre Nuremberg, is the world's first exhibition to focus on security using unmanned technologies and protection against them. The focus is on both technical and legal aspects relating to the use of, and protection against, drones and other unmanned vehicles in public places, in industry, and in security-related fields. The accompanying conference offers an ideal opportunity for security heads in industrial firms, authorities and civilian facilities to network, take their knowledge to a new level and discuss security in the context of unmanned systems. The range of products and services covered by U.T.SEC includes unmanned systems, communications, data transmission, positioning, perimeter protection, electronic fencing, optics, optronics, lighting, training, service, resources, technical systems for crisis management, analytical equipment, UAV defence, all kinds of accessories and technical information. U.T.SEC is held in parallel with EnforceTac, the international trade fair for command, control and operational equipment used by security agencies, where a further 200 exhibitors and 3,800 trade visitors are once again expected.



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### **Conference with its finger on the pulse**

The list of presentations for the second edition of the conference once again includes topics of current interest that will be illustrated and discussed by top-level international experts on both days of the event. The product presentations by speakers from the fields of research, law and the economy, and exhibiting companies at U.T.SEC, will cover the themes of “Security: Thanks to or in spite of drones?”, “Saving lives from the sky – the use of drones in water rescues”, “Weather challenge when working with RPAS in the Arctic region”, “Application of Drones at the Swiss Federal Railway Company SBB in the context of security-relevant areas”, and “Maximising operational range and performance through reduced fuel consumption using smart engine technology”. The complete list of topics is available online at [www.utsec.de/programme](http://www.utsec.de/programme).

### **Powerful partners from trade and professional associations, consulting and marketing**

To meet the tough demands on a subject-area event in a still relatively new market, U.T.SEC is supported by a number of industry associations and consulting firms:

UAV DACH e.V. is the largest German-language umbrella association for unmanned air transport in Europe. It has more than 140 prominent industry members that are active in the fields of research, manufacturing and practical application. UAV DACH e.V. represents Germany, Austria, Switzerland and the Netherlands, through its contacts in the economic world and policy-makers, and thanks to the expertise of its members and manufacturing firms, it is the principal supporting institution when it comes to developing standards, regulations and laws at a national and international level.

VfS – Verband für Sicherheitstechnik e.V. looks after security concerns and logistical problems in areas subject to increased security requirements. These include correctional facilities as well as energy utility companies, airports, hospitals, forensic facilities, industrial firms, data centres, logistics facilities, public institutions, shopping malls, banks, and more besides. Activities focus on ensuring that technological, organisational and infrastructure elements all work together. The goal of the association is to optimise technical and organisational activities to improve security in highly sensitive areas among different user groups.

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