

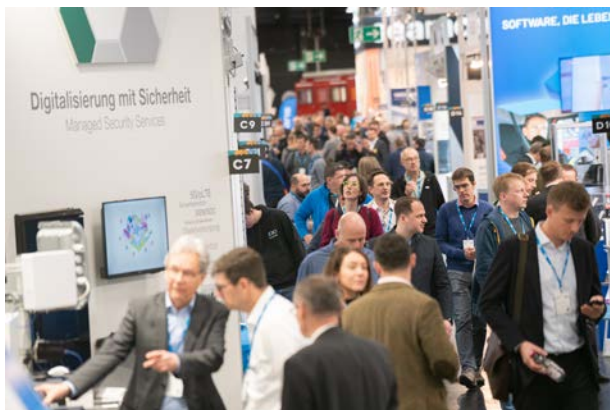


## Press release

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### PMRExpo 2022 successfully completed with record number of visitors

*EW Medien und Kongresse, as the organizer of PMRExpo 2022, draws an extremely positive balance after the conclusion of the leading European trade fair for professional mobile communications (PMR). For three days, a comprehensive range of products and services were present at Koelnmesse. More than 180 exhibitors from over 20 countries took the opportunity to meet potential customers »live«. With 4,600 visitors for the first time, a new record was set.*



Trade visitors from over 50 nations took the chance to learn about innovations and trends and to exchange ideas with colleagues. The 10,000sqm Show area gave exhibitors and trade visitors the opportunity to prepare themselves ideally for the future together.

The Show includes special formats, e.g. Expert Forums, Speakers' Corner and the "Secure Communication Summit".

Over the three days of the congress, the Summit offered a wide variety of topics around the technological change of professional communication, digitalization, networking, broadband strategies, cybersecurity and the current developments in the control centers.

During his opening speech, North Rhine-Westphalia's Minister of the Interior Herbert Reul pointed out that the issue of crisis communication had become particularly urgent in recent months and that it needs to be dealt with intensively. PMRExpo is the leading event for these topics: "Nowhere will you find so much concentrated expertise in professional mobile communications and control center technology as here. "The war in Ukraine, the climate crisis and the experiences of last year with the flood in our state have led to a lasting change in the security situation in Germany and the BOS have faced new, additional challenges. "The current issues of internal security are addressed at this trade fair and the accompanying Expert Forums, which are at least as important, help to exchange facts", said the Minister. The challenges in the field of civil protection highlighted the need to prepare better and more intensively for such negative events.

On the second day, Head of Department Thomas Scholle gave an update on the tasks of the Federal Agency for Public Safety Digital Radio (BDBOS), which also provides services for approx. 300,000 employees in federal departments. Currently, more than one million subscribers use the BOS digital radio network with a network availability of 99.97%!

The future goal is to build a high-performance BOS own broadband network. "This is necessary and overdue", explained Scholle.

The last day of the congress was entitled "The new control centers – smart & efficient." Here, for example, information were provided on new (European) requirements for emergency calls or discussions were held on whether there could be interaction between man and machine in the control centers. There was also an insight into completely new possibilities, which operators of control centers also have to deal with.

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***PMRExpo**, the leading European specialist trade show for the Secure Communications Network, is taking place for the 22nd time. Since 2009, it has taken place at the Koelnmesse, the trade show 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 organised and hosted by EW Medien und Kongresse GmbH.*

***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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