

# Border Security: Intelligent solutions to better enhance

*SMi Group reports: Industry leading experts in Border Security will meet in Sofia in February 2014*

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proudly presents its 7th annual [Border Security](#) Conference, taking place in London, on the 12th-13th of February 2014. Registration for the event is now open.



Returning to Bulgaria, SMi's [Border Security 2014 Conference](#) will feature discussion on current

concerns in Eastern Europe and around the world. As a relatively new member of the European Union, Bulgaria faces geo-political challenges unlike many of its co-members. Along with Romania, it is also doing everything it can to be accepted into the Schengen Area. This necessitates effective border policing and this position as a border security hot spot makes it an ideal and intriguing venue.

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The presentations were excellent, a lot of valuable information. It was very interesting to meet other attendees and talk about their areas of expertise.”

2013 Event Attendee

What's new in 2014:

- Host nation address from Chief Commissioner Penov, Chief Directorate of Border Police, Bulgaria
- Hear about the case study from Haiti covering cross border criminal activity, and irregular migration
- Brazil's strategy for protection of port security, and preparations for the upcoming Olympics and World Cup
- Learn the new approaches of the Schengen border security evaluation mechanisms
- Discuss the 21st Century Challenges of Border security for developing countries

Speaker Faculty – 2014 includes:

- John Vine CBE QPM, Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration, UK
- Police Brigadier General Gábor Kovács, EU Twinning Project, Hungarian National Police
- Captain Pierre Wuillemin, Head of Identification and Biometrics from BGC, Swiss Federal Customs Administration FCA, Border Guard Cops, Switzerland

- Adriano Baptista, Head of Operations Division, European Union Satellite Centre
- Petrus Neacsu, Head of Telecommunications Unit within Directorate for the Implementation of Integrated System for Border Security, Romanian Border Police.
- Peter Waldbauer-Hable, Senior Detective Chief Inspector, Bavarian Police and many others.

Plus, visit 2 interactive half-day [conference workshops](#):

- Inter Agency Intelligence Sharing, by Neil J Hall AFNI MIACP, Assistant Commissioner of Police (Retd)
- Stabilisation Operations in Fragile States, by Malcom Kell, Stabilisation Advisor, UK Government's Stabilisation Unit

For more information about this event and how to register, contact James Hitchen (jhitchen@smi-online.co.uk, +44(0) 207 827 6054) or Cem Tuna (ctuna@smi-online.co.uk, +44(0) 207 827 6736).

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