

# Discuss the implementation of new technologies into pilot training systems at Fast Jet Pilot Training Eastern Europe

*SMI's Fast Jet Pilot Training Eastern Europe conference will also discuss conversion to more modern fighter jets in the wake of higher operational demands.*

LONDON, ENGLAND, UNITED KINGDOM, April 4, 2016 /EINPresswire.com/ -- [Fast jet fighter capability](#) is the mainstay of any air force; the ability to defend and control airspace is of paramount importance to any nation. Countries with smaller air forces are looking to improve interoperability to maximise the effectiveness of their jet fighter fleets. Furthermore, the Czech Air Force has announced it is actively seeking to establish an international training centre for regional pilots to meet that very demand with support from NATO by 2018.

Against this backdrop, SMI is proud to announce that [Fast Jet Pilot Training Eastern Europe](#), taking place on 9th - 10th June 2016 in Prague, Czech Republic, is being held with support from the Czech Air Force. The two-day event will provide the ideal platform to [discuss the implementation of new technologies](#) such as simulated flight training and new advanced trainer aircraft into current pilot training systems for improved interoperability amongst regional partners, as well as conversion to more modern fighter jets in the wake of higher operational demands.

#### Key Industry Speakers:

- Jakub Fojtik, Head of Business Department - Defence & MRO Division, Aero Vodochody
- Ivo Gamba, Technical Director, VR Group
- Saint Lehtinen, Business Development Director, Draken International
- Peter Eadie, Strategy and Business Development Manager - Defence and Security, CAE

#### Host Nation Keynote Speakers:

- Tomas Kuchta, Deputy Minister for Industrial Cooperation and Defence Industry Management, Ministry of Defence of the Czech Republic
- Brigadier General Stefanik, Commander, Czech Air Force
- Major General Bohuslav Dvorak, Former Deputy Chief of General Staff, Czech Armed Forces
- Colonel Petr Tomanek, Chief of Combat Training, Czech Air Force
- Colonel Petr Hromek, Commander of the 21st Tactical Air Base, Czech Air Force
- Colonel Jiri Kacer, Head of Department of Air Force and Aircraft Technology, University of Defence,



## Czech Republic

### Regional Expert Speakers:

- Major General Max Nielsen, Chief of Air Staff, Royal Danish Air Force
- Major General Jan Sliwka, Deputy Commander of General Command, Polish Armed Forces
- Colonel Eberhard Freiherr von Wintzingerode-Knorr, Operational Forces Command, German Air Force
- Lieutenant Colonel Albin Swanz, Deputy Commander of the Pilot Training Institute and Head of Jet Pilot Training, Austrian Air Force
- Lieutenant Colonel Stefan Ungerth, Head of the Swedish Air Force, Combat Simulation Centre, Swedish Air Force
- Lieutenant-Colonel Jerome Armand, Deputy Head of Air Training Command, French Air Force
- Lieutenant Colonel Afonso Gaiolas, Operations Division, Portuguese Air Force
- Air Commodore (Ret'd) Terry Jones, Former Director Flying Training, Royal Air Force

To view complete session details, visit the website and download the brochure at <http://www.fastjettraining.com/einpresswire>

### Event Highlights include:

- Over 10 Air Force Commanders and Senior Training Officers confirmed to speak making this the most senior and focused Fast Jet Training meeting in the region!
- Military Briefings from the Czech Republic, Poland, Denmark, Sweden, United Kingdom and Germany
- Dedicated focus on synthetic training, acquisition programmes and readiness
- Real Solutions presented and offered within the Fast Jet Pilot Training Eastern Europe Exhibition

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