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LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM, October 9, 2018 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The landscape of defence satellite communications is changing rapidly, on both sides of the Atlantic - with the announcement of a new Air Force Space Command and conclusion of the Wideband AoA, the addition of new enduring capability for Skynet 6 and a new era of LEO mega-constellations set to provide new COMSATCOM bandwidth for military partners.



It is in this is the context that SMi Group will be hosting the [20th annual Global MilSatCom conference and exhibition](#) – taking place in London from the 6th – 8th November 2018 at the QEII Conference Centre.

With over 500 attendees it is a key calendar date for satellite professionals across the alliance. Broken into 3 dedicated days of content, the meeting sets out to cover mission critical updates from national programmes from the US, Europe and the wider international community.

[Visit the website's download centre](#) to read a featurette on why Global MilSatCom is Europe's leading conference & expo for satellite professionals.

The full agenda is also available to download at: <http://www.globalmilsatcom.com/einpr>

Event updates:

1) Three new sponsors and exhibitors have confirmed their participation: Hytec Inter, Open Cosmos and Satcube.

2) New speaker confirmed: Mr Thomas Becht, MILSATCOM Executive Director, US DoD will present on:

SMC's Launch System Enterprise in Support of MILSATCOM

- Success of the recent launch of AFSPC-11 mission from Cape Canaveral
- How new launch is providing great coverage and communications resilience
- Continuous Broadcast Augmenting SATCOM (CBAS) and other payloads being delivered, and steps put in place to maximise mission assurance
- Working with local launch squadrons to augment existing SATCOM capabilities through space-based satellite relays

Bringing the conference to a total of 56 expert presenters from the following organisations:

- Airbus Defence & Space
- Australian Department of Defence
- Canadian Armed Forces
- COMSAT
- Defence Space Administration, Nigeria
- Defense Communication Command, Republic of Korea
- Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA)
- DGA
- Dstl
- EU Commission
- European Defence Agency
- European Space Agency
- Eutelsat America Corp
- French MoD
- GovSat
- Hughes Network Systems
- Intelsat General
- Italian Army
- Italian MoD
- Japanese MoD
- Kratos
- Lockheed Martin
- Luxembourg Directorate of Defense
- NATO Communications and Information Agency (NCI Agency)
- New Zealand Defence Force
- Newtec
- Northern Sky Research (NSR)
- Orbital ATK
- Raytheon
- SES Networks
- Space News
- Spanish MoD
- Thales US
- Thales Defense & Security
- UK MoD
- UK Royal Air Force
- UK Space Agency
- US AFRICOM
- US Air Force
- US Department of Defense
- US Marine Corps
- Viasat

Plus, there will also be a pre-conference: [Small Satellites and Disruptive Technology Focus Day](#), 5th November 2018, St James' Court, London. Visit the website for more information.

Visit the website to book your place, download exclusive event content and view the latest agenda at: <http://www.globalmilsatcom.com/einpr>

Opportunities for industry to sponsor, exhibit and contribute to the conference are extremely limited. For details on how your company can get involved please contact: Alia Malick on: +44 (0) 207 827 6168 or email: amalick@smi-online.co.uk

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Exhibitors: Advantech Satellite Networks, Baader Planetarium GMBH, Comtech

Telecommunications Corp., Datapath, ExoAnalytic Solutions, Hytec Inter, Inster, Integrasys, Open Cosmos, Satcube, SCISYS, Teledyne Paradise Datacom, US Air Force, XTAR

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