

Estonian Defence Forces to give updates on their RAS Program at Military Robotics and Autonomous Systems 2020

Lieutenant Colonel Sten Allik from Estonian Defence Forces to give exclusive briefing at April's Military Robotics and Autonomous Systems Conference in London

LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM, February 11, 2020 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The 3rd Annual [Military Robotics and Autonomous Systems \(RAS\) Conference](#), taking place on the 1st-2nd April 2020 in London, will provide essential insights into the development and implementation of unmanned and autonomous ground systems from the world's leading militaries.

For those who would like to attend the conference, there is a £100 early bird discount for bookings made by 28th February 2020. Register online at <http://www.robotics-autonomous.com/EINpr5>

It was announced that seven countries – Estonia, Belgium, Spain, Latvia, France, Germany and Finland - signed an agreement for the development of modular unmanned ground systems; Estonia is to be the lead country for the project. The participating countries are planning to use a total of €30.6 million from the European Defence Fund, to which the countries will add their co-funding, promising that the first system prototype will be demonstrated in 2021.

An unmanned ground vehicle, along with a command and control system, a cyber defence solution and an integrated network of sensors will be developed within the framework of the project.

With this in mind, SMi Group are pleased to have Lieutenant Colonel Sten Allik, Senior Staff Officer/Future Solutions, Estonian Defence Forces, presenting on day two of this year's event, to provide attendees with insights on how Estonia are leading the way in RAS development.

Lieutenant Colonel Sten Allik will offer a discussion on the 'Estonian Approach to Enhance Manoeuvrability and Lethality of Light Infantry with RAS', covering:



The poster features a central image of a small, white, tracked military robot on a dark, rocky terrain. The robot has a camera lens and a sensor array. The background is dark with some blurred lights. The text is overlaid on the image in white and yellow. At the top right, there is a logo for SMi Group with the tagline 'LINKING BUSINESS AND INFORMATION'. The main title is 'MILITARY ROBOTICS AND AUTONOMOUS SYSTEMS USA' with a small American flag icon. Below the title, the dates and location are '22-23 June 2020 | Arlington, Virginia'. At the bottom, the website 'www.roboticsautonomous-usa.com' is listed. The bottom of the poster has a stylized American flag graphic.

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Military Robotics and Autonomous Systems USA 2020 Conference

- Overview of Estonian RAS program
- Mixing manned and unmanned – examples of use cases
- RAS implications on TTP-s – challenges and preliminary outcomes

In addition to this, he will join senior military representatives from the FOI, US Army, Australian Army, and British Army in a dedicated panel discussion on Manned/Unmanned Teaming for Operational RAS.

The event brochure with the full agenda and speaker line-up is available to download online at <http://www.robotics-autonomous.com/EINpr5>

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