

# Europe's Leading Military Satellite Communications Event, Global MilSatCom returns to London this November

*SMI have just announced, places are filling up fast for what is expected to be the biggest Global MilSatCom conference and exhibition to date*

LONDON, LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM, October 11, 2016 /EINPresswire.com/ -- [Global MilSatCom 2016](http://GlobalMilSatCom2016.com), taking place in London on the 8th-10th of November 2016 will bring together over 450 of the industry's key senior military representatives alongside the world's leading SatCom solution providers and operators. There will be over 120 military and government attendees from Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Czech Republic, China, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Russia, Singapore, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom and USA.

Global MilSatCom 2016 official website is [www.globalmilsatcom.com/EIN](http://www.globalmilsatcom.com/EIN)

Due to the growing threats to national space assets and exploitation of space as a part of political and military warfare, Global MilSatCom 2016 will provide the ideal platform for senior international military and government representatives to convene and discuss current challenges and threats facing the satcom community and get an exclusive outlook of the latest technology, equipment and services the industry has to offer.

Harriett Baldwin, Minister of State for Defence Procurement, UK MoD will provide the opening ministerial address. Air Commodore Nick Hay, Head Capability C4ISR, Joint Forces Command, UK MoD has now confirmed his attendance and will be providing a host nation address with an update on UK MoD Strategic SatCom.

"Global MilSatCom has built a fantastic following over its 18 year history and is now recognised as the leading event in Europe for satellite professionals. We are very proud to have this level of support from the UK Ministry of Defence. This level of involvement will attract even more interest and further establish Global MilSatCom as the industry's leading event. Once again we thank the UK MoD for



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Global MilSatCom 2016



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their continued support". Dale Butler, Managing Director, SMi Group.

The [three-day event agenda](#) also includes unique presentations from U.S. Department of Defence, Brazilian Air Force, NATO NCIA, Department of National Defence Canada, Italian MoD, Danish Defence Command, Joint Staff, UAE Space Agency, Hungarian Defence Forces, European Space Agency, Belgian Defense, Australian Department of Defence, New Zealand Defence Force, DISA, DGA France, Norwegian Defence Logistics Association, U.S Marine Corps Forces for Europe and Africa, SES, Airbus Defence and Space, Eutelsat, Intelsat General, Viasat, Boeing, Thales, Newtec, OneWeb,

Lockheed Martin, Northern Sky Research, O3b Networks, Advantech Wireless, Avanti Communications, GovSat and many more.

To view the complete 3-day schedule including all speakers and their topics please go to [www.globalmilsatcom.com/EIN](http://www.globalmilsatcom.com/EIN)

Some of the important topics that will be covered by these speakers include; SatCom for governmental use, the SatCom AoA in the U.S, the renewal of European programmes and how emerging markets are satisfying their MilSatCom requirements, transforming MilSatCom with commercial technologies, evolution of protected resilient SatCom, TNS and HTS, Wideband Global SatCom, allied partnerships and interoperability and so much more.

For a full list of speakers and agenda please visit [www.globalmilsatcom.com/EIN](http://www.globalmilsatcom.com/EIN)

SMi have also introduced two new pre-conference workshops taking place on the 7th November at this year's event:

- Workshop A: Architecting Space Systems, hosted by The Aerospace Corporation
- Workshop B: The Low Earth Orbit Small Satellite Constellation Revolution, hosted by Surrey Satellite Technology Ltd

Latest registered attendees include top decision makers from Defence Science & Technology Agency (DSTA, Singapore), U.S. Air Force (National Reconnaissance Office), Danish Defence Acquisition and Logistics Organisation, I3TO Ministry of Defence Poland, Ministry of Defence Poland, Ministry of Defence Latvia, Ministry of Defence Singapore, Luxembourg Directorate of Defence, Japan Manned Space Systems Corporation, Turkish Navy, Tanzanian People's Defence Forces, New Zealand Defence Force, NATO SatCom, Army of the Czech Republic, Italian Ministry of Defence, L-3 Communications, Indra, Hughes, GovSat S.A, Honeywell, Rockwell Collins Aviation, Thuraya Telecommunications Company, LinQuest Corp, Integrasys S A, Socitech, Sky Perfect JSAT Corporation and many more.

Gerard Donelan, Vice-President Defence and Security, SES: "Dear Industry Colleagues, On behalf of SES, I would like to welcome you all to SMi Group's 18th annual Global MilSatCom conference & exhibition. As a long standing member and lead sponsor, SES is happy to be part of this prominent military satellite conference and exhibition in London. This is an exciting time for our industry with new technologies and technical innovations becoming more available, from planar antennas to software defined modems and High Throughput Satellites just to name a few. These technologies are a result of our industry responding to the ever changing requirements of our defence and governmental customers. With many governments reducing spending budgets whilst increasing their requirements for information superiority, a challenging environment has been created for us all. Our aim as an

industry is to respond to these challenges to ensure flexibility for the missions of the defence and governmental customers, whilst remaining within these budget constraints. New technologies and new ways of doing business are paving the way for exciting opportunities within the industry. This conference is an ideal platform to hear about these ideas in a knowledge sharing environment, involving decision makers, government representatives, military and other leading international industry professionals.”

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Delegate places now over 98% sold out for Global MilSatCom 2016! Those who are interested in attending are advised to contact SMi, the organisers, today to secure participation. Online registrations can be made at [www.globalmilsatcom.com/EIN](http://www.globalmilsatcom.com/EIN)

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