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Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems



GENERAL INFORMATION

DATE 3 & 4 July 2018
LOCATION Bonn, Germany
VENUE Federal Ministry of Transport & Digital Infrastructure
 Robert-Schuman-Platz 1, DE-53175 Bonn, Germany

TYPE OF EVENT

Non-classified international technical conference dedicated to civil professional remotely piloted aircraft systems.

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

- Promote coordination & cooperation between the civil drone councils (CDCs)
- Create the basis for a multi-country approach relative to drone-related matters that are decided on national level

PANEL DISCUSSION OBJECTIVES

- Identify subjects of common interest that are to be urgently dealt with by industry (on a national, European & international level).
- Identify possible synergies
- Identify the urgencies in the field of standards (open & specific operational categories) & explore who has accomplished what
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- Identify the urgencies in the field of standard scenarios & explore who has accomplished what
- Prioritize the urgencies in the field of standard scenarios
- Define, where possible, coordinated ways forward and the applicable work methods
- Prepare coordinated proposals to speed up the production of standards (open & specific categories) & standard scenarios

REGISTRATION

Registrations can be made by completing the RPAS 2018 Conference Registration form and faxing or emailing it to UVS International, or by completing the online registration form.

NOTE: On-site registration at the venue will NOT be possible.

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT DEADLINE

12.00 noon (Bonn time) on 29 June 2018

CONFERENCE ADMITTANCE

Qualified delegates from all acceptable (UN & EU guidelines) countries can register. Admittance to the conference is only possible for registered delegates whose conference fee payment has been received (if a conference fee is applicable).

CONFERENCE TIMING

Tuesday 3 July 2018
 08.00 - 09.00 Registration
 09.00 - 10.45 **Session 1**
 10.45 - 11.15 ♦ Refreshment & Networking Break
 11.15 - 12.45 **Session 2**
 13.00 - 14.00 ♦ Lunch & Networking

14.00 - 15.30 **Session 3**
 15.30 - 16.00 ♦ Refreshment & Networking Break
 16.00 - 17.30 **Session 4**

Wednesday 4 July 2018

09.00 - 10.30 **Session 5**
 10.30 - 11.00 ♦ Refreshment & Networking Break
 11.00 - 12.40 **Session 6**
 13.00 - 14.00 ♦ Lunch & Networking
 14.00 - 15.00 **Session 7**
 15.00 - 15.10 ♦ Conference Wrap-up & Closing

SUGGESTED PARTICIPANTS

Drone Manufacturers; Drone Operators; Drone Pilots; Flight Schools; Test Ranges & Training facilities; Regulatory authorities; National drone associations; Research organisations & Universities; Communication service providers; Air Navigation Service Providers; Standards organisations; Aviation stakeholder organisations.

PROCEEDINGS & WHITE PAPERS

The conference proceedings will be in English. A portal featuring the conference proceedings (except the videos) & white papers, will be accessible to all the registered delegates within 10 days after the conference. Access to this portal is included in the delegate registration fee.

ACCESS TO PROCEEDINGS (NON-DELEGATES)

Access to the aforementioned portal can also be ordered by non-delegates. The conference registration form or the online order form can be used for this purpose.

FOOD & DRINK

Each morning & afternoon will have a refreshment break (included in the conference fee). Lunch (not included in the conference fee) will be taken in the venue's cafeteria.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

There are various sponsorship opportunities. For pricing information contact Peter van Blyenburgh at Blyenburgh & Co.

TRAVEL TO VENUE

Airport Köln/Bonn / R-Schuman-Platz by taxi 30 min.
 Metro Bonn Central Train Station / R-Schuman-Platz 10 min.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

Hotel accommodation is not included in the conference fee and is the responsibility of each conference delegate. The hotel nearest to the venue (short walking distance) is: Maritim Hotel Bonn - www.maritim.com

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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