



## PSCE Press Release



On 29-30 October 2013, PSCE will host its biannual PSC Europe Forum Conference, this year held in Bucharest, Romania. The conference will cover key topics within the domain of crisis communication, focusing on shared situation awareness, interoperability between different networks, airborne data acquisition, and border surveillance.

The event features a diverse programme composed of presentations, lively roundtable discussions, as well as compelling debates, in which leading experts and policy-makers will answer thought-provoking questions from the floor. Keynote speakers include representatives from national Romanian authorities, end-users, academics and solution providers.

The first day focuses on shared situation awareness, opening with an examination of the system in Romania, providing insight to the developing trends in communication solutions. These will follow-on with presentations addressing challenges and solutions within situation analysis, looking at information sources and semantic modelling. The day concludes with several dynamic collaborative sessions, going beyond the technical standpoints and addressing technological and social challenges, such as security, social media and ICT.

The following day takes a more diverse approach by covering a broad range of topics but with distinct poignancy in their respective fields. Ionel-Sorinel Vasilca from Special Telecommunications Service kicks-off the day with the opening presentation on interoperability between TETRA networks. A detailed presentation will be given by representatives from Security And Interoperability in Next Generation PPDR Communication Infrastructures project (SALUS) and PSCE, highlighting how the objectives of SALUS to enhance PPDR networks contribute to the PSCE mission. The range of subjects expands in the afternoon to cover airborne data acquisition and border surveillance, with particular emphasis on technologies and future trends; user, legal and ethical perspectives; and border control systems and security. The afternoon will include a roundtable discussion which gives the opportunity for the speakers and participants to engage in an interesting exchange of views on the issues, tying together the themes from the day, but also addressing challenges and possible solutions.

More information about the event and its participants can be found on the PSCE website, where the program is already available and is regularly updated. The conference agenda can be found here: <http://www.psc-europe.eu/index.php?id=416>

***Forum for Public Safety Communication Europe is to foster, by consensus building, excellence in the development and use of public safety communications and information management systems as well as to improve the provision of public safety services and the safety of the citizens of Europe and the rest of the world. The PSCE provides a common platform for researchers, industry and users to meet and network, learn about technologies used for public safety and influence policy makers at European level.***

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