

+++ Final Report GPEC[®] digital 2025 +++

April 2 and 3, 2025, in-person event at CCL of the Leipzig Trade Fair: Innovation special for police and all security authorities with an international trade fair, specialist conferences, training sessions, and official working group meetings

- **169 exhibitors from 21 countries and 2,539 participants from 33 countries**

GPEC[®] digital 2025 patron: Dr. Tamara Zieschang, Minister of the Interior and Sport of the State of Saxony-Anhalt

GPEC[®] digital was once again held as a closed, in-person government event. Following the first GPEC[®] digital in 2019, which was a segment of the GPEC[®] programme, which encompasses all subject and equipment areas since 2000, this was the third GPEC[®] digital, focusing on all issues and innovative products related to digitalization for internal security, law enforcement, and homeland defence. GPEC[®] digital is held separately in the odd-numbered interim years and has always been and remains an integral part of the comprehensive GPEC[®] in the even-numbered calendar years.

A supporting programme ranging from specialist conferences, forums, and official working group meetings to practical training sessions makes the annual GPEC[®] events a welcome branch forum for training and continuing education, information exchange, and networking with senior management, procurement officers, technicians, trainers, and end users, interministerially, nationally, and internationally, as well as with innovative manufacturers and solution providers.

All stakeholders from government agencies and the industrial sector are actively involved in bringing digitalization to life and making digital technologies as useful as possible for police and security authorities and their more efficient work.

Highlights in 2025 included the official conferences:

- Automated Traffic Surveillance with the Help of AI (Specialist conference of the PTI of the DHPol)
- Broadband Forum of the Federal Office for Digital Radio Communications of Authorities and Organizations with Security Tasks (BDBOS)

and the continuation of the annual specialist conferences and forums:

- Innovation Radar for Internal Security: Inventing the Future, Developing Ready-to-Use Ideas
- Combating Financial Crime
- 21st German Control Centre Congress including OSINT, AI, and Emergency Call Options
- Forum Israeli Innovations and Solutions for German Public Safety
- Telecommunications Surveillance - TKÜ-ITÜ
- Photo and Video Intelligence and Security
- Drones: BOS Flight Operations with Drones - Detection and Defence against foreign and hostile UAS
- Police/BOS University Day

Keynote speakers included:

- State Secretary Hans-Georg Engelke, State Secretary in the Federal Ministry of the Interior and Home Affairs
- Lieutenant General Michael Vetter, Head of Department and CIO, Cyber/Information Technology (CIT) Department, Federal Ministry of Defence (BMVg)

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- Attaché Colonel Marco Tripodi, Guardia di Finanza
- Yaniv Tessel, Head of Israel Economic and Trade Mission, Embassy of Israel in Berlin
- Christian Seel, former StS, Executive Board of ZOES e.V., Commissioner for Civil-Military Cooperation and Civil Protection in the Saarland Ministry of the Interior, Building and Sport, Colonel (ret.) in the BMVg
- Jay Tuck, international journalist, author & keynote speaker on defence and security

Other conference topics included: digitalization of forensic science and digital documentation and surveying technologies for crime investigation, digitalization of the police - AI in tools of crime and as operational resources, and training: VR/XR operational training "Tactical Interaction" and "Virtual Drone Flight."

The next GPEC® will be the all-encompassing **GPEC® from May 20–22, 2026**, still in Leipzig, including the GPEC® digital topics.

Further details and updates: <https://www.gpecdigital.com/> <https://www.gpec.de/>