

## Specialized trade fair GPEC® digital 2019 Digitalization for public security

- ❖ Kick-off event great success
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- ❖ 189 exhibitors from 21 countries

The specialized trade fair with conference programme GPEC® digital took place for the first time and under great attention on 13 and 14 March 2019 in the CityCube of Messe Berlin. Originating from the closed GPEC® displaying all sectors and fields of equipment – the large international specialized trade fair for public security – GPEC® digital focusses on all aspects of the digitalization for internal security.

The patronage – also a novelty – was taken over by the Security Cooperation of the Federal states Berlin, Brandenburg, Saxony, Saxony-Anhalt and Thuringia – represented by the senator of the Interior and the four Länder Ministers of the Interior. The response to GPEC® digital exceeded all expectations of the organizers: 2,304 participants from security authorities and the security sector from 28 countries visited the presentations given by 189 exhibitors from 21 countries.

Very well received were the 12 conferences and workshops, which – as is usual at GPEC® – were accompanied by official working group meetings. The framework programme contributed to further thematically charge the specialized trade fair with the digital trends. Genuine highlights in the Forum in the exhibition hall were the presentation of the Security Cooperation given by the heads of department “Public Security” of the respective Ministries of the Interior as well as the panel about the project “Police 2020” with representatives from the Federal Ministry of the Interior and companies.

The conclusion of the nearly unanimous assessment of the participants involved: Very important, right and successful kick-off event GPEC® digital 2019.

GPEC® digital will be continued in the main event next year – in the 11<sup>th</sup> International Exhibition for Internal Security GPEC® from 18 to 20 February 2020 at Messe Frankfurt a. M. ([www.gpec.de](http://www.gpec.de)) and is planned as independent event GPEC® digital 2021 for 16 and 17 June 2021 in Frankfurt a. M., Germany ([www.gpecdigital.com](http://www.gpecdigital.com)). Patron of the main event in 2020 is again the Federal Minister of the Interior, Building and Community, Horst Seehofer. Especially against the background of digitalization we expect further considerable increase for the GPEC®-main event.

Save the date already today: **GPEC® from 18 to 20 February 2020 in Frankfurt a. M.!**

