

U.S. European Command & U.S. Africa Command Science & Technology Conference 14–17 June 2010

Themes:

Socio-Cultural Awareness
Counter-Trafficking
Point-of-Need Delivery
Arctic Domain Awareness

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I. Introduction

The U.S. European Command and the U.S. Africa Command will host a combined Science & Technology Conference 14–17 June 2010 at the SI-Centrum in Stuttgart, Germany. This year’s conference will focus on technologies that enhance the safety, security, and stability of Europe and Africa.

This conference will provide technology providers with insight into the technology challenges faced by the U.S. European Command, the U.S. Africa Command, and their international partners, as well as:

- Provide an overall understanding of European and African strategic issues;
- Describe Europe’s and Africa’s operational challenges and capability gaps, with special emphasis on:
 - Socio-Cultural Awareness;
 - Counter-Trafficking;
 - Point-of-Need Delivery; and
 - Arctic Domain Awareness;
- Share technology development efforts and programs with our international partners; and
- Propose new capabilities, concepts, solutions, and partnerships.

Please join us and help us make these technology solutions possible.

II. General Information

Dates: 14–17 June 2010.

Location: The [SI-Centrum](#) in Stuttgart, Germany.

Purpose: This conference is the second conference co-hosted by the U.S. European Command the U.S. Africa Command. Each will provide insight into the technology challenges within their own Area of Responsibility (AOR).

Conference Fee: Payable in Euro (250€) on the first day of the conference. Plan to exchange money either at the airport, at the hotel, or via an ATM withdrawal (available in the hotel complex). You can check the daily exchange rate at [OANDA](#) to estimate the fee in dollars for your travel orders. Please enquire about international and local participant exclusions.

Other Fees: No meals are included in the conference fee. There are restaurants in the hotel complex.

Security Clearances: All briefs and discussions at the conference facility will be unclassified. Security clearances are not required.

Country Clearances: Not required.

Theater Clearances: DoD employees, U.S. military members, and DoD contractors registering for the conference will receive Theater Clearances upon registration. All others do not need Theater Clearance.

Dress Code: [Business casual](#) (no jeans, no ties) for civilians, and either Business casual or camouflage utilities for military.

Exhibits: Contact one of the conference coordinators for details.

III. Agenda Themes & Call for Briefs

The agenda for this year's conference consists of four themes:

- EUCOM and AFRICOM: organization, missions, vision;
- Technology challenges in Europe and Africa;
- Sourcing technology and resources; and
- Focused technology solution discussions.

If you would like to present a brief on your organizations ability to provide or resource technology solutions, please contact Steve Spehn (stephen.spehn@eucom.mil) for more information.

IV. Registration

This year, we are using the e-Invitations website for conference registration.

Register for the Conference at <https://einventions.afit.edu/EUCOMST2010/anim.cfm>.

V. Lodging

A. Primary

This year's conference is at the SI-Centrum in Stuttgart, Germany. The Millennium Hotel (part of the SI-Centrum) is offering rooms at the Conference Rate for the first 66 people to register before 25 May 2009. Make your reservations early—last year, the primary hotel ran out of rooms before the registration closing date. Neither U.S. European Command nor U.S. Africa Command will be involved in the room reservation process. The link below will take you to the reservation page for the Millennium Hotel. The code for the conference rate is ***EUAFR0610***.

Reserve your room at the Millennium Hotel at <https://gc.synxis.com/xbe/rez.aspx?Chain=5303&start=1&hotel=11489&arrive=06%2F13%2F2010&nights=6&adult=1&child=0&rooms=1&group=EUAFR0610&promo=&iata=&step=2>

We strongly urge you to stay at the Millennium Hotel using the registration code shown above. The best alternate is the SI-Suites. The Millennium Hotel and SI-Suites are both part of the SI Complex.

B. Alternate

If you prefer to stay elsewhere, we offer the following suggestions. We cannot, however, negotiate lower rates at these hotels on your behalf.

- SI-Suites
<http://www.si-suites.de/en/>
 Plieninger Straße 101–107
 70567 Stuttgart, Germany
 +49 (711) 72 78 50 Phone
 +49 (711) 72 78 555 Fax
info@si-suites.de
- Flair Hotel Wörtz zur Weinsteige
<http://www2.hotel-woertz.de/index.php>
 Hohenheimer Strasse 28-30
 70184 Stuttgart, Germany
 +49 (711) 2 36 70 00 Phone
 +49 (711) 2 36 70 07 Fax
Info@hotel-woertz.de
- Pullman Stuttgart Fontana
<http://www.pullmanhotels.com/gb/hotel-5425-pullman-stuttgart-fontana/index.shtml>
 Vollmoellerstrasse 5
 70563 Stuttgart-Vaihingen, Germany
 +49 (711) 7300 Phone
 +49 (711) 730-2525 Fax
h5425@accor.com
- Mercure Hotel Stuttgart Airport Messe
<http://www.mercure.com/gb/hotel-1574-mercure-hotel-stuttgart-airport-messe/index.shtml>
 Eichwiesenring 1/1
 70567 Stuttgart, Germany
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VI. Useful Links

- Conference Registration
<https://invitations.afit.edu/EUCOMST2010/anim.cfm>
- Millennium Hotel Room Reservation
<https://gc.synxis.com/xbe/rez.aspx?Chain=5303&start=1&hotel=11489&arrive=06%2F13%2F2010&nights=6&adult=1&child=0&rooms=1&group=EUAFR0610&promo=&iata=&step=2>
- U.S. European Command
<http://www.eucom.mil/>
- U.S. Africa Command
<http://www.africom.mil/>
- SI-Centrum
<http://www.si-centrum.de/index.php?id=uebernachtung&L=4>

- Foreign Clearance Guide
<https://www.fcg.pentagon.mil/>
- Stuttgart Weather Forecast
<http://www.weather.com/outlook/travel/businesstraveler/tenday/GMXX0128?dp=precipdp>
- Google Map from Stuttgart Airport to hotel at SI-Centrum
http://maps.google.com/maps?f=d&source=s_d&saddr=STR,+Germany&daddr=L1205%2FPlie ninger+Str.&hl=en&geocode=%3BFTR05wIdAMyLAA&mra=ls&sl=48.722453,9.16028&sspn=0.012231,0.034332&ie=UTF8&t=h&z=13
- Currency Conversion Rate
<http://www.oanda.com/currency/converter/>
- Business casual
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Business_casual

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