



COUNTER UAS
EXPO & CONFERENCE
2026

20-22 OCTOBER 2026
AUGSBURG, GERMANY

INVITATION

A new event
with a solution for every drone threat.
Showcasing state-of-the-art technologies
across the full counter-UAS spectrum.

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A NEW PLATFORM FOR ONE OF TODAY'S MOST URGENT CHALLENGES

Last year, we gave the topic of Defence & Security a strong presence for the first time and received an overwhelming response from exhibitors, participants and experts alike. Building on this success, we are now adding a further element to AIRTEC and DefenceTec this year — one that is an excellent fit with both existing fields.

It focuses on a topic whose importance has become unmistakably clear: through airport closures caused by drone sightings over the past year, and through the use of drones in current conflicts on a scale never seen before.

Counter-UAV combines a new conference with a new exhibition area dedicated to counter-drone solutions in both the military and civilian sectors. It gives participants and visitors access to the tools, technologies and capabilities needed to address a wide range of counter-UAV scenarios. At the same time, it showcases the latest trends, new developments and the future direction of this highly important field.

We would be delighted to welcome you to Augsburg this autumn as an exhibitor, speaker or participant.

The event takes place alongside AIRTEC 2026 and DefenceTec 2026, with all three events being closely linked both spatially and conceptually. In most cases, tickets entitle visitors to attend all three events.



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Counter-UAS 2026



WHAT TO EXPECT

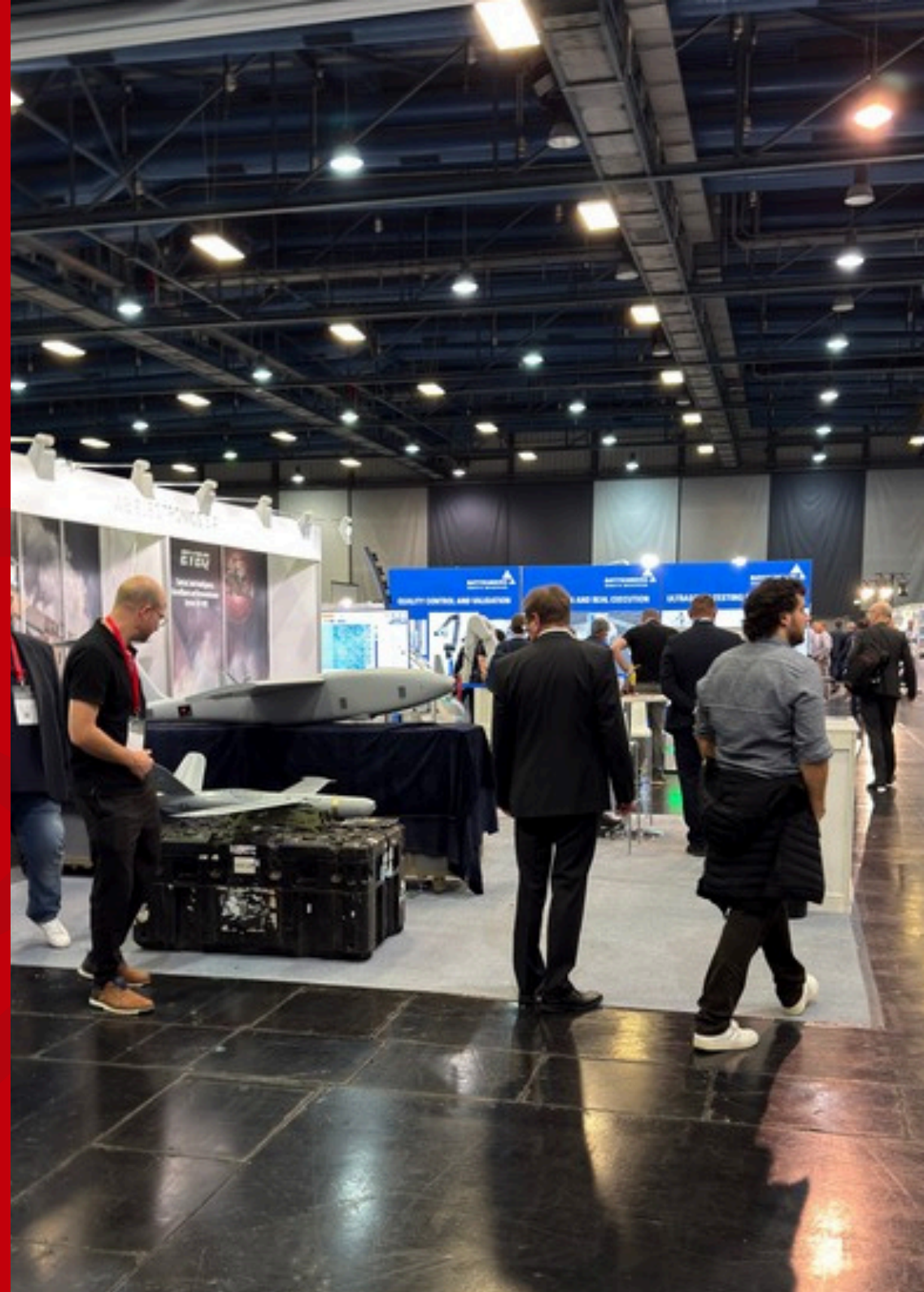
Counter-UAS is the place to find practical answers to drone threats. The exhibition brings together solutions for protecting airports, stadiums, public events, critical infrastructure, government facilities, military bases and battlefield environments. It is designed for organisations that need to protect people, assets, infrastructure and operations against hostile or unauthorised drones. For civil and military users alike, Counter-UAS offers direct access to the technologies, expertise and implementation partners needed to build the right protection capability for real-world operations.

EXHIBITION

In the exhibition, visitors will meet companies offering deployable counter-UAS solutions for real operational needs. These include providers of complete protection systems, specialist counter-drone technologies, integrated security solutions and implementation partners for civil and military applications. The focus is on practical capabilities for airports, stadiums, public events, critical infrastructure, government facilities, military bases and battlefield environments. In other words, the exhibition is built around exhibitors who can help turn a concrete threat scenario into an effective protection solution.

VISITORS

Counter-UAS brings together the people who define requirements, assess solutions and make protection decisions. Exhibitors can expect visitors from armed forces, ministries, procurement organisations, police and public-security authorities, border and coastguard organisations, airport operators, critical-infrastructure operators and other organisations responsible for protecting sites, assets and operations against drone threats. The audience includes technical specialists, operational users and security planners as well as programme managers, procurement leaders, capability directors and senior decision-makers. In short, the exhibition is designed to connect exhibitors with both the professional users and the decision-making levels that shape counter-UAS capability.





WHAT IS COUNTER-UAS ABOUT?

Threat Environment, Operational Contexts & Lessons Learned

- Threat actors, operational scenarios, attack profiles, target types
- Malicious drone use, loitering munitions, swarm tactics, commercial drone misuse
- Battlefield operations, protection of military forces, critical infrastructure, public safety, maritime environments
- Lessons learned from recent incidents and current conflicts

Detection

- **Radar Detection**
Low-RCS radar, 3D radar, short-range air defence radar, passive radar
- **RF Detection**
RF spectrum monitoring, signal detection, remote ID reception, ADS-B monitoring
- **Optical, Infrared & Acoustic Detection**
Electro-optical sensing, infrared sensors, acoustic arrays, urban acoustic sensing
- **Passive & Cooperative Detection**
Remote ID receivers, transponder systems, cooperative drone signals

Threat Identification & Classification

- **Target Identification**
Cooperative vs. non-cooperative target identification, drone signature recognition, emitter attribution
- **Classification**
Protocol analysis, visual classification, automatic target recognition, platform type classification
- **Threat Assessment**
Intent analysis, behavioural assessment, real-time threat correlation, AI-assisted threat evaluation

Tracking

- **Radar & RF Tracking**
3D target tracking, emitter geolocation, track continuity, multi-target tracking
- **Electro-Optical & Infrared Tracking**
Electro-optical tracking, infrared target tracking, visual reacquisition
- **Multi-Sensor Tracking**
Sensor fusion, distributed sensor networks, AI-assisted tracking, track correlation across sensors

Countermeasures

- **Electronic Countermeasures**
Jamming, spoofing, GNSS denial, protocol exploitation, cyber effects
- **Kinetic Intercept**
Air defence guns, missiles, interceptor drones, programmable ammunition
- **Directed Energy**
High-energy lasers, high-power microwave, rapid engagement systems
- **Capture & Non-Destructive Neutralisation**
Net guns, interceptor nets, capture drones, tethered interception
- **Deception, Diversion & Deflection**
Decoys, visual deception, adversarial patterns, lure targets, trajectory deflection
- **Swarm Defence**
Swarm detection, AI-enabled defence, distributed engagement, high-capacity defence systems
- **Passive Protection**
Protective nets, physical barriers, shielding, hardened infrastructure

Systems & Architecture

Command & control, sensor fusion, system integration, operations/battle management, interoperability

Policy, Regulation & Future Technologies

Legal frameworks, airspace and spectrum management, civil and military requirements, AI-enabled systems, next-generation counter-UAS technologies



CONFERENCE

The conference is where counter-UAS challenges, solutions and future requirements are examined in depth. It brings together operational users, public authorities, military representatives, technology experts and industry leaders to discuss how drone threats are evolving and how effective protection can be achieved in practice. Particular attention is given to lessons learned from recent conflicts, including expert perspectives from the affected regions and first-hand insight into operational experience, changing threat patterns and the realities of counter-UAS in the field. The focus is on real-world scenarios, current capabilities, emerging technologies and the strategic, operational and technical questions that matter most in civil and military environments. In short, the conference is designed to give participants the insight, context and professional exchange needed to make sound decisions in a rapidly developing field.

A GLIMPSE OF WHAT'S AHEAD

The conference is only beginning to take shape, but it is already clear that something significant is on the way. We feel honoured and sincerely grateful that one of the most relevant CEOs in the counter-UAS field has already agreed to contribute a keynote. This offers an early glimpse of the level, relevance and ambition the programme is intended to reflect.



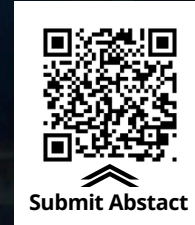
**Confirmed
Keynote Speaker**

Balázs Nagy
CEO & Co-Founder
TYTAN Technologies



CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

At this early stage of the year, we warmly invite you to contribute to the conference programme with your own lecture. If you can offer relevant insight, experience or a valuable perspective on counter-UAS — whether from an operational, technical, strategic, regulatory or user perspective, and whether in civil or military environments — we would be pleased to receive your abstract.



Submit Abstract

Submission deadline: July 03, 2026

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BOOKING OPTIONS

Option #1 ALL-INCLUSIVE PACKAGE

This is the all-inclusive option. It offers a complete package with everything an exhibitor needs, with no organisational effort on your part.

PRICES

6 qm-Package: € 4.960

9 qm-Package: € 7.250

12 qm-Package: € 8.960

15 qm-Package: € 10.860

20 qm-Package: € 14.850

30 qm-Package: € 20.960

CONTAINS

- Carpet
- Ready-installed stand white
- H= 2,50m
- Front panel with labelling
- one Spot per 3 sqm
- Info counter with logo print
- Leaflet rack
- High table Bar stool (3x)
- Waste bin
- Poster graphic A0
- Power connection 1,5 kW

Option #2 INDIVIDUAL STAND SPACE

Having your own stand space gives you maximum design freedom for your exhibition booth. This allows you to stand out much more from the crowd of your competitors. This is the only option where you can work with your own stand builder.

PRICES

- Price per sqm from € 475
- Corner stands, end of row stands and block stands will be surcharged with 7% per corner
- Mandatory Promotion Fee: € 898

Optionally we offer you ready-installed stand systems from € 245/sqm.



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COMPLETE turnkey exhibition booth package optionally available for individual stand space (= Option #2)





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