

# Drone & Public Safety Summit

20 September – Brussels, Belgium

## CONTEXT

The potential benefits of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs) during emergencies are undeniable. But few emergency services organisations are using drones in their everyday operations.

Along with the significant value that drones can bring to emergency services, they can also create issues on technical, legal and operational levels that need to be brought to light to potential users.

As a result of the growing influence of drones and of the relevant outcomes highlighted by the [EENA Working Group on Drones](#), EENA has specifically designed this **Drones & Public Safety Summit** to debate and discuss the latest issues, trends and technologies in the sector.

**Language of the event:** English

More info on the EENA website: <http://www.eena.org/events/drones-public-safety-summit>

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## PROGRAMME

<b>08:00 – 09:00</b>	<b>Registration &amp; Welcome Coffee</b>
<b>09:00 – 09:05</b>	<b>Welcome and introduction</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Colonel of SIAMU (name tbc)</li><li>• Demetrios Pyrros, President of Advisory Board, EENA (tbc)</li></ul>
<b>09:05 – 09:30</b>	<b>Report on EENA/DJI Pilot Test Programme</b> <p><i>In 2018, EENA and DJI partnered to understand and evaluate the use of drones in civil protection/first responder scenarios in a number of pilot sites in Europe. This session will present the outcomes of the first months of the test programme.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tba, DJI</li></ul>
<b>09:30 – 10:30</b>	<b>How emergency and rescue services use drones in Europe</b> <p><i>This session will highlight the best practices among European rescue services on the use of drones in their operations and underline the potential of this technology.</i></p>
<b>10:30 – 11:00</b>	<b>Coffee break and networking time</b>
<b>11:00 – 11:30</b>	<b>Team management in drones operations</b> <p><i>In this session, speakers will present how they manage their teams when a rescue operation using drones is ongoing.</i></p>
<b>11:30 – 12:00</b>	<b>Traning emergency and rescue services on the use of drones</b> <p><i>This session will focus on the training of the emergency and rescue services and will highlight the different programmes and academies that exist.</i></p>
<b>12:00 – 13:30</b>	<b>Lunch break and networking time</b>
<b>13:30 – 14:00</b>	<b>Dealing with drones legislation</b>

	<i>As many drones operators might fear new legislation on drones, this session will highlight how public safety professionals managed to take benefit of a new legislative framework to maximise the impact of their work.</i>
<b>14:00 – 15:00</b>	<p><b>The future of legislation on drones</b></p> <p><i>This discussion panel will focus on the remaining legislative challenges that need to be tackled and will give an overview on what to expect in the upcoming years on the regulatory matters.</i></p>
<b>15:00 -15:30</b>	<b>Coffee break and networking time</b>
<b>15:30 – 17:25</b>	<p><b>Technologies available to ensure the best use of drones</b></p> <p><i>In this session, manufacturers and developers will present the technologies that can be of particular help to the emergency and rescue services when they are using drones.</i></p>
<b>17:25 – 17:30</b>	<p><b>Closing remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demetrios Pyrras, President of Advisory Board, EENA (tbc)</li> </ul>
<b>17:40 – 18:30</b>	<p><b>Live demonstration</b></p> <p><i>Manufacturers and software providers will here be able to show their technologies in live conditions.</i></p>
<b>18:30 – 20:00</b>	<p><b>Social event - Beer Tasting</b></p> <p><i>Belgian beer tasting accompanied by butter and raw milk cheese, and sourdough bread.</i></p>