

Impressions from the International Conference of Military Technologies 2017

International Conference of Military Technologies (ICMT) is a traditional conference held at the same time as the International Defence and Security Technologies Fair (IDET), Brno, Czech Republic between May 31 and June 2, 2017.

In today's turbulent world, the importance of military technologies is growing. New insights from all disciplines allow the development of more advanced military technologies. It is commonplace that new unmanned systems are emerging in the army structures not only for reconnaissance but also for combat use. But let's not forget the important role of human decision making. The decision of any soldier or commander to use such weapon systems must be responsible. These facts were underlined by high participation of more than 200 soldiers, researchers, and teachers from 16 countries.

The programme included visit of the traditional military international exhibition; six plenary speakers from USA, France, UK, Poland and Czech Republic; presentation of the papers; workshops; poster session as well as Student Paper Competition. This year the technical sponsor was the Czechoslovakia Section of IEEE.

The conference achieved two major goals: it joined a large scientific and technical community interested in military technologies and it offered an opportunity to present the most important and interesting results of scientific research, development and construction in the field of military technologies.

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The positive feedbacks from this year make up a springboard for the conference committee and the ICMT organisers to make the ICMT 2019 even more successful and beneficial for all participants and involved organisations.

