

Eurosatory 2024: A record breaking edition (Part-1)



The tradeshow Eurosatory 2024 (17–21 June) ended the five day extravaganza with extremely intense and busy days. This 28th edition reported record attendance by exhibitors, public and private sector decision makers, armed forces and homeland security representatives, high authorities, civil security and crisis response professionals, official delegations, experts and journalists.

With 2,028 exhibitors from 61 countries, Eurosatory confirmed its role as a catalyst for user available and emerging innovation and new generation technology, providing the most extensive global spectrum of solutions to enhance defence and security capabilities.

The French Armed Forces Minister Sébastien Cornu, during his visit to inaugurate the exhibition, took advantage of the occasion to highlight its importance, global reach and strategic role: "This exhibition is without a doubt an exhibition for the military and not just for industry, to take stock of all the operational needs of the armed forces. And it is ultimately also this change of culture that we are seeing, where there is a tightening of ties between the soldier/customer and the manufacturer/producer. This exhibition was designed in this perspective, and for that I extend my thanks to you."

With 2.028 exhibitors from 61 countries (compared with 1,743 in 2022), more than 42,000 professional visitors including from outside France (up 23% on 2022), and 355 official delegations from 92 countries, Eurosatory illustrated once again that it is the premier event for the international defence and security community. 120 round table discussions and nearly 500 speakers helped to confirm the exhibition's role as a global platform for experience sharing, and offered further insights into the leading underlying trends that are shaping our century for the long term.

The 2024 show was held on a global backdrop

