

PRESS INFORMATION

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SYSCOMMS CONFERENCE SUCCESS

SysComms'98, held at CERN - the world famous high-energy physics laboratory - by kind permission of the CERN management - provided nearly 200 delegates one of the most informative and up-to-the-minute conferences ever to be held in Europe on the subjects of real-time and embedded systems design and application.

Organised by ESONE with help from VITA Europe, ESOFITA, GroupIPC, and PICMG Europe, the conference offered 8 Tutorials, 4 Plenary sessions, and 56 Parallel presentations in Research and Implementation sessions accompanied by table top exhibits from 53 companies. In addition there were 5 user group meetings: ESONE, PICMG, GroupIPC, VITA and CANopen as well as a meeting of the VITA Standards Organisation (VSO) and a VMEbus in Physics Workshop (VIPA) held alongside the main conference. In all, some 500 people gathered to present, hear and exchange views and business cards over the 3 day event.

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For those unfortunate enough to have been unable to attend SysComms, the organisers have arranged for a complete summary of the main conference as presented by CERN's Dave Francis, as well as selected abstracts of the papers, speaker's presentations and the presentation material from the VIPA Workshop to be available on the World Wide Web at URL: **<http://www.cern.ch/ESONE/Syscomms98>**

Copies of the full Proceedings as well as details of VITA membership benefits, publications and other European activities can be obtained by contacting VITA Europe on +44 (0)1329 846166 or by fax on +44 (0)1329 512063 or Email at lyndseyc@gghnet.demon.co.uk. More information about VITA Europe can be found at **<http://www.vita.com>**

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About VITA

VITA, the VMEbus International Trade Association, is an incorporated, non-profit organisation whose continuing goal is to unite manufacturers and users through the acceptance and implementation of open technology standards. With offices in Arizona, Moscow, Tokyo and Titchfield, England, VITA pursues its goals by developing and maintaining open standards, by publishing reference works and by providing a wide range of member services.

VITA Europe commenced operations from its new location in Titchfield, Hampshire, England on the 1 October 1995. Headed by Bob Squirrell and now with the support of Hermann Strass as Technical Co-ordinator, it provides essential member services and acts as a central source for distribution of VITA documentation, news and publications throughout Europe.

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