

PRESS RELEASE

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Important collaboration: Enforce Tac and RWS GmbH to establish joint AMMO SYMPOSIUM

At Enforce Tac 2025, the leading trade fair for internal and external security, a new and highly topical forum will make its debut: the **AMMO SYMPOSIUM**, an initiative of Enforce Tac – powered by RWS GmbH. This symposium will offer a timely platform for analysing the pressing challenges and future strategies in ammunition supply.

- **Premiere of AMMO SYMPOSIUM 2025:** For the first time, Enforce Tac and RWS GmbH will bring leading experts and decision-makers together to discuss the current challenges in the supply of ammunition.
- **Ammunition supply under the spotlight:** In the face of global conflicts, the symposium will offer strategic solutions and strengthen collaboration for stable supply chains and effective procurement processes.

Focus on procurement of ammunition

Against the background of current geopolitical tensions and a growing demand for ammunition in Europe and worldwide, the AMMO SYMPOSIUM is set to be the key gathering for leading experts, decision-makers and procurement professionals. The event will address the urgent bottlenecks in ammunition production and procurement that are becoming increasingly relevant due to ongoing conflicts like that in Ukraine. Several EU countries are currently working together to secure ammunition supplies and ensure long-term, stable supply chains to meet European defence needs. This issue is also being discussed intensively at the European level – most recently due to statements by German defence minister Boris Pistorius, who believes that a coordinated procurement of ammunition by EU member states is imperative.

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“Enforce Tac 2025 will set new benchmarks, not just for its size, but also for its depth of content. With the AMMO SYMPOSIUM, we are creating a platform that specifically addresses the most pressing issues of ammunition supply and brings the right players together. Our partnership with RWS GmbH underlines the importance of this topic for the entire industry,” explains Luisa Seibt, Director of Marketing for Enforce Tac.

Support from RWS GmbH

RWS GmbH, a leading manufacturer of small calibre ammunition and pyrotechnic elements and components, is providing substantial support for the AMMO SYMPOSIUM. Alexandra Cristea, VP of Sales/R&D at RWS GmbH, stresses the importance of this forum: “In a rapidly changing global security landscape, it is crucial to find shared approaches for transparent and efficient cooperation. This event allows us to share our knowledge and work together with procurement professionals and the industry on innovative strategies for the future.”

High-calibre programme

The symposium will consist of presentations by experts followed by a discussion panel. Participants will be able to network with leading representatives of the industry and gain in-depth insights into current issues and challenges in ammunition procurement. It offers a unique opportunity to exchange information and ideas with relevant stakeholders and help develop leading-edge solutions for current and future ammunition supplies.

“In a time in which the procurement of ammunition and production capacities are being strained worldwide, the AMMO SYMPOSIUM offers a valuable framework for confidential discussions and the development of joint solution strategies. We look forward to continuing to foster discussions between procurement professionals, the industry, and political decision-makers,” says Isabelle Teufert, Exhibition Director Enforce Tac.

Details of the event

AMMO SYMPOSIUM 2025

Facing the ammunition procurement challenge in uncertain times:
strategies, solutions, joint planning and supply

A symposium initiative by Enforce Tac – powered by RWS GmbH

Tuesday 25 February 2025, 9:30 – 16:00

Save the date

Enforce Tac is an international trade fair established as a platform for the security and defence sector. It offers the industry the opportunity to develop promising perspectives and to collaborate to strengthen the internal and external security of Germany and Europe as a whole. In 2025, the fair will expand to fill five halls and around 50,000 m² of display area, where some 730 exhibitors from about 50 countries will showcase their solutions for internal and external security.

Enforce Tac will be held at Exhibition Centre Nuremberg from 24 to 26 February 2025. For more information, please visit: www.enforcetac.com

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