

## Press Release

The **14th Mobile & Wireless Communications Summit** will take place from 19 to 23 June 2005 at the International Congress Center (ICCD) in Dresden. Having taken place in various cities throughout Europe, this conference now is organized in Dresden by Professor Dr. Gerhard Fettweis and assistants at the Vodafone Chair at Technische Universität Dresden. Prominent scientists and industrial representatives will meet to present their achievements discuss future developments in the areas of network design, transmission technology, hardware and software solutions, applications, services, and business models. In short, this conference is one of the most important European events in the area of mobile and wireless communications.

Supported by the European commission and other research bodies, the organizers offer a platform for exchanging ideas and creating innovations. About 550 participants from five different continents are expected to attend the four-day conference in June next year.

Mobile data communications is of profound economic and social relevance. Just think of the mobile phone, which has become an essential and integral part in our lives. Yet, we are still at the very beginning of a development that offers tremendous future potential.

Past venues are among Europe's prominent places in the area of wireless communications. Following events in Barcelona, Aveiro and Lyon, the summit will be hosted in Dresden in 2005. Having recently gained the leading position in Europe's semiconductor industry, the state capital of Saxony has the chance to position itself as a center of excellence for mobile communications. Already today numerous regional and international companies of the wireless sector form an active network in Dresden, among them AMD, ATMEL, KSW, Digades, Philips Semiconductors, Radioplan, TechniSat, VodafoneD2 and ZMD. Chances for the region are immense; the 14. Mobile & Wireless Communications Summit is a further important step for Dresden on its way towards a reputable cluster of mobile communications.

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