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## IEEE 5G Summit Dresden 2017

**5G Lab Germany and IEEE jointly organized the 2nd IEEE 5G Summit Dresden on September 19, 2017. The event was co-chaired by PICASSO 5G Networks Expert Group Chair Professor Gerhard Fettweis and attracted around 500 attendees.**

The summit took place at the International Congress Center (ICC) Dresden, Germany. It has attracted 500 attendees including industry leaders, innovators, and researchers from the industry and academic community in Europe, US, Asia and Africa. The theme of this year was “Gearing up for 5G”, addressing a holistic approach on 5G system design.

Following the opening speech from PICASSO 5G Chair Professor Gerhard Fettweis, Hannes Ametsreiter (CEO of Vodafone Germany), Stefan Koetz (Chairman of the Management Board, Ericsson Germany) and Balazs Bertenyi (Nokia, Chairman 3GPP RAN) addressed their visions on the development of 5G networks to the audiences. Four parallel tracks of technical discussions were then carried out, ranging from silicon hardware, wireless, networks, edge clouds towards tactile Internet application.



In the ICC exhibition hall, the summit attendees had the occasion to visit 32 5G demonstrations, mostly shown by TU Dresden, but also by industry as well as by New York University, that provided first-hand experience on what 5G network can and will do.

A panel discussion concluded the one-day summit where leaders from industries, academia and government from Europe and US debated on how to push 5G forward towards deployment.

Due to high demand, the 3rd IEEE 5G Summit Dresden was set to be held on September 25, 2018.

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