

VITA Europe Status Report

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- **SYSTEMS 2003 Munich**

- Oct. 20 - 24, 2003 <www.systems.de>
- mostly IT, 74000 visitors, 1300 exhibitors

- **productronica 2003 Munich**

- Nov. 11 - 14, 2002 <www.productronica.de>
- world's largest for manufacturing of electronics components & assemblies
- 70000 visitors

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- SPS/IPC/Drives Nuernberg
 - Nov. 26 -28, 2003 < www.mesago.de/sps>
 - Industrial Automation conference
 - Largest ever
 - Area: 53000 m₂ (530000 ft.₂), + 24 %
 - 27600 visitors (+20 %), 922 exhibit. (+18 %)
 - largest gathering of user and industry experts in industrial automation world-wide

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- Embedded World 2004 Nuernberg
 - Feb, 17 - 19, 2004 <www.embedded-world.de>
 - approx. 300 exhibitors
 - approx. 9000 visitors
 - includes a separate conference
 - 110 conference presentations

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- VMEbus Technology Training
 - Germany,
 - railway applications
 - Sweden
 - railway applications
 - distributor training
 - Australia (Feb. 2004)
 - distributor & end-user development eng's

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- European applications/products

- Kontron/PEP MAGLEV, Warsaw subw.
- MEN subway Singapore
- N.A.T. Telecom (GSM, SCSSA)
- Radstone Harsh Environments
- Thales The Ruggedizer
- VMETRO/syst. VMEbus Analyzer

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- European applications/products
 - Broadliner Force, Motorola, SBS
 - Ruggedized majority of European manuf.
 - Industrial autom. majority of European manuf.
 - Scientific users CERN, DESY, Grenoble
 - Rutherford Labs
 - mech. Hardware ERNI, Harting, Knürr, Polyrack
 - Rittal, Schroff, Trenew

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- Public awareness of VMEbus
 - 22 articles w. VMEbus topics in 2003
 - Press conference at Embedded in N
- Plan for Silver Jubilee in 2006
 - Info (el., print) on VMEbus Technology
- Promote VMEbus Technology

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