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The papers of the EuSEC 2000 – built around the conference theme 'Systems Engineering - A Key to Competitive Advantage for All Industries' – are highlighting different aspects of the application of systems engineering in industry and new approaches developed by research institutions. In Munich, engineers, researchers and managers came together to continue learning, understanding, and practicing world class systems engineering in industry, academia, and government.

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We hope that all conference attendees will enjoy the time in Munich, learn something valuable, and return back to their companies with new ideas and contacts to make their current and future projects a success.

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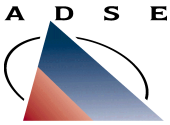

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