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**Joint Annual Technical Conferences:**  
**Electro-Magnetic Remote Sensing Defence Technology Centre (DTC) &**  
**Systems Engineering for Autonomous Systems Defence Technology Centre (DTC)**  
**Edinburgh International Conference Centre**  
**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> and Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2006**

On Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> and Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2006 the EMRS and SEAS DTCs will be jointly holding their Annual Technical Conferences at which the work of two DTCs will be disseminated. The conferences will be held at the Edinburgh International Conference Centre and will run in parallel. The conferences will share common ticketing and organisation. Delegates will be able to move freely between the sessions of the two conferences choosing from over 100 technical papers. In addition to the presentation of the research programmes of the DTCs, the conferences will include a joint exhibition, a joint networking reception and an optional conference dinner on the evening of Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July. The event is being sponsored by Scottish Enterprise Aerospace and Defence cluster.

The conferences should be attended by:

- potential exploiters of EMRS or SEAS DTC funded research
- potential providers of research to the EMRS or SEAS DTC programmes
- the broad military and civil Electro-Magnetic Remote Sensing communities
- the Autonomous Systems and Systems Engineering communities

Enclosed with this letter is a brochure for each DTC showing its conference agenda, together with a common booking form. Please note that the closing date for registration is Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2006. Please note that early booking discounts are available and early booking of accommodation is also strongly recommended.

The booking agents for the conferences are BiP Solutions who are pleased to offer on-line registration, in addition to telephone, facsimile and postal bookings. All major credit cards, including American Express, are accepted. The booking agents can also offer delegates an accommodation booking service through their partner, Expotel. Contact details for BiP Solutions Event Management are shown below:



On-line Booking: [www.emrsdtdc.com/conferences/2006/conferences.htm](http://www.emrsdtdc.com/conferences/2006/conferences.htm)  
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Details of the DTCs' research programmes are available on our web sites at: [www.emrsdtdc.com](http://www.emrsdtdc.com) and [www.seasdtdc.com](http://www.seasdtdc.com). A comprehensive set of information on the conferences and guides to aid the planning for your visit to Edinburgh is also available at: [www.emrsdtdc.com/conferences/2006/conferences.htm](http://www.emrsdtdc.com/conferences/2006/conferences.htm).

The EMRS and SEAS DTCs would be pleased to welcome you to Edinburgh on 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> July 2006 for our Annual Conferences.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Neil Whitehall'.

Neil Whitehall  
EMRS DTC Operations Director

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Tim Doggart'.

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