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## **EUROMAT Reveals Wider–Reaching Programme for Monte Carlo Summit**

The EUROMAT 2018 Summit will take place on 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> June at the Monte Carlo Bay Hotel & Resort. Enjoying a truly spectacular setting, the summit's home is conveniently situated just 30 minutes drive, 15 minutes by rail or 7 minutes by helicopter from Nice Airport.

For the amusements and gaming industry professionals making the trip to Monte Carlo, the impressive setting will witness a fresh new approach to the summit programme, reflecting an increasingly inclusive and forward-looking approach.

EUROMAT President Jason Frost explains: “The 2018 summit programme is the product of a great deal of consultation with Association members and other industry stakeholders. The event has always provided the perfect platform for operators and legislators to discuss topical issues and future policies.

“For the first time the summit will devote a full day to player protection and social responsibility, with new payment technologies featuring prominently on the agenda. Amusements will also feature, with a session exploring the case for liberalising the rules surrounding Redemption products in France.

“The enlarged programme is also designed to reach out to manufacturers and operators. These are the people immersed in our industry on a day-to-day basis; they're investing in the industry and sitting within local communities. We need their perspective and hope they will attend the Summit, and benefit from networking with regulators, industry leaders, national industry associations and also their peers from around Europe,” confirms Jason.

The Summit programme ensures a packed two days, plus an evening networking reception for the many guests who will arrive on the previous evening.

Key subjects for the programme will include:

### **Regulatory**

Legal Horizon Scan

Fireside Chat With The Regulators

**Payments**

Alternative Payment Options; Now Or Never?  
TITO – A Pathway To New Payment Options?

**The Market Place Of Tomorrow**

Where Is The Industry Going And Where Will Revenue Growth Come From In The Future?  
The Customer Of The Future

**International Perspectives On Gaming And Regulation**

Fireside Chat: Getting To Know The US Market

**Amusements**

The Road To Redemption: The Case For The Liberalisation Of Rules For Redemption Products  
In France

**Social Responsibility**

Self Exclusion: Is It Working And How Do You Manage It To Be Effective?  
Technology: Balancing The Player Experience And Consumer Protection  
Inside Problem Gambling  
Managing Social Responsibility In Different Gaming Channels  
Industry Principles For Social Responsibility

Full details of keynote speakers and the panels for each session are detailed on the EUROMAT website: [www.euromat.org](http://www.euromat.org)

With regular breaks between sessions, relaxed lunch arrangements and several drinks receptions and a celebratory Gala Dinner, the EUROMAT Summit has been designed with networking in mind. Indeed, it would be difficult to imagine a more productive environment for the sharing of ideas and experiences.

A range of exciting sponsorship opportunities exists for those companies wishing to positively promote their brands to many of the industry's most senior decision makers. To discuss the positioning of your brand at the EUROMAT Summit contact: [karencooke@swanevents.co.uk](mailto:karencooke@swanevents.co.uk)

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The organisation was established in 1979 to represent, through its affiliated national associations, private sector operators of gaming machines and the manufacturers that supply them. Today, EUROMAT has 14 national member associations from 11 European countries, as well as two observer members from France and Hungary. For further information about EUROMAT please visit [www.euromat.org](http://www.euromat.org) and follow EUROMAT on LinkedIn and Twitter.

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**John Hagan To Participate In EUROMAT Summit**

Leading international gambling lawyer John Hagan of Harris Hagan has committed to playing an active role in the 2018 EUROMAT Summit, taking place 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> June in Monaco.

Formerly a commercial litigator, John has specialised in gambling law since 1998 and in addition to advising many of the world's largest gambling operators, John is frequently instructed by other law firms, private equity firms and banks to provide specialist licensing and regulatory expertise in respect of corporate investments and transactions.

John's roles include Secretary of the International Association of Gaming Advisors, a member of the International Masters of Gaming Law, Deputy Chairman of problem gambling charity Gamcare and Chairman of the Industry Group for Responsible Gambling

John will be a panellist on the opening session, **Legal Horizon Scan**, and on the second day will participate in the session entitled **Technology: Balancing the Player Experience and Consumer Protection**.

Anticipating a highly productive two days, John Hagan commented: "I am a huge advocate of industry working together on everything from best practice on social responsibility to industry relations with government and regulators. The land based sector maybe needs more of these conferences. They foster relationships and enhance industry knowledge, particularly of emerging trends and the latest technology. Of course, the fact that the Euromat Summit is in Monte Carlo doesn't do any harm either!"

EUROMAT President Jason Frost is looking forward to welcoming John to the Summit: "John is a frequent and respected conference speaker and a regular contributor of articles to national and international gaming publications. John has a vast experience in many facets of the industry and his presence will bring much to the event; we're delighted that he will be taking part," revealed Jason.

Offering a wide-reaching programme and unrivalled networking opportunities, the EUROMAT Summit will reach out to regulators, manufacturers and operators from within Europe and beyond.

Further details of keynote speakers and panellist for all sessions may be found at [www.euromat.org](http://www.euromat.org), along with travel advice and access to some highly favourable hotel rates.

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