

CORENA delivers S1000D solution to Kongsberg

A CORENA PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Kongsberg, Norway - 7 December 2006

CORENA NORGE AS announces today that it has entered into a contract with Kongsberg Defence & Aerospace (Kongsberg), Norway's leading defence systems supplier, for delivery of a new generation Technical Publications System.

The new system will make Kongsberg fully compliant with the governing military S1000D standard for Technical Publications. The contract also includes conversion of legacy data from various formats over to the S1000D standard.

Streamlined production and improved interoperability

Kongsberg's new Technical Publications System is comprised of CORENA's world-class Commercial-Off-The-Shelf (COTS) products that include fully integrated capabilities for S1000D CSDB Management, Authoring and Publishing.

The new Technical Publications System will enable Kongsberg to streamline its processes by reducing the number of in-house built solutions and offering a common cross-project and cross-division COTS based infrastructure, all in compliance with the governing military S1000D standard. Further, the conceptual benefit of the data exchange method built into the S1000D standard also improves interoperability between partners and between vendors and customers.

The new solution is currently being taken into use by Kongsberg's Integrated Air Defense Systems Division.

"We see an increasing demand for S1000D based Technical Publications in new projects. The strategic direction of our main customers is clearly towards the use of international standards as opposed to proprietary formats in the interchange of information. Also internally in our own processes our aim is to benefit substantially from a migration over to the S1000D standard. CORENA has proven its competence and product capabilities within S1000D and the related areas. Therefore we are very happy to use CORENA in our process of reaching our goals.", says Hans Reidar Berge, Manager Customer Support, Integrated Air Defence Systems Division.

"The completeness of CORENA's solution will make us able to define new projects, manage and monitor the projects, control the authoring, and manage the publishing and distribution of Technical Publications to different media and formats. The latter is important to us since we also have support obligations towards existing customers with a variety of requirements", says Odd-Ivar Hatlenes, ILS Manager, Integrated Air Defense Systems Division.

CONTACTS

CORENA Defence Division
CORENA Norge AS
Industritunet
Dyrmyrgt. 35
N-3611 Kongsberg
Norway

Tel: +47 3271 7200

MORE INFORMATION

www.corena.com
www.kongsberg.com
www.s1000d.org

CONTINUES NEXT PAGE...



...CONTINUED FROM LAST PAGE

“We are very proud to add Kongsberg Defence & Aerospace to our list of prominent world-class customers. It is a pleasure to work with an organisation that is so well prepared for a task, and that is so conscious about their decisions and clear in their expectations. Kongsberg is a world known supplier of high-tech, high-quality, defence solutions, and is a preferred partner for several of the world-leading defence manufacturers. By assisting the Kongsberg organization in implementing the S1000D standard, CORENA will contribute to the sustainment of Kongsberg’s interoperability and high quality requirements in the interchange of life cycle support data with its partners and its customers.”, says Toralf Johannessen, Managing Director, CORENA Norge AS.

ABOUT CORENA

CORENA is a global technical publications company with subsidiaries and representation in 10 countries. We have more than 15 years experience with technical documentation and information systems. CORENA’s technical publication systems are widely used, primarily by customers within the Aerospace and Defence industry. CORENA’s systems and industry knowledge in structured content have been essential to longstanding business relationships with companies who publish, manage and use structured XML/SGML based content to enhance their business. CORENA’s major strength is the ability to transform domain and business knowledge into structured XML/SGML content and deploy it to a long-term ‘company-efficient’ industrial solution. Among our customers you will find Bombardier Aerospace, Saab Aerotech, EADS, Boeing, Volvo Aero, SAS, Singapore Airlines, Kongsberg D&A, Thales, and the Norwegian, Finnish, and Danish Defence.