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2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games, London

Following the success of the Chef de Mission seminars held in London in 2011, Brähler UK was appointed sole supplier of interpretation technologies for the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games. Covering 9 venues across London and the Olympic Park, a total of 20 technicians, 2,500 infrared receivers and 34 interpreter booths were deployed. Audio feeds of up to 9 languages in each venue were provided to the Olympic Broadcasting Service and outside broadcasters for distribution worldwide. Multi-language digital recordings of meetings and press conferences were produced for LOCOG and transcription services.

Being part of the Brähler ICS Network, the company was able to draw upon significant equipment resources to fulfill not only the requirements of the London 2012 Games but of other events occurring alongside the Games.



IUCN World Conservation Congress, Jeju 2012

This year's IUCN World Conservation Congress, held in Jeju, Korea, was particularly notable by the deployment of Brähler's new DIGIMIC CMic CSV conference system with RFID identification technology. 1,200 microphone units were put into service at the conference.

Each of the 1,500 delegates was issued with an RFID card for use with the microphones, identifying them individually regardless of where they chose to sit. An automatically controlled HD camera system, connected to the microphone system, enabled speakers to be shown on screen instantly, for the meeting room displays and web streaming. Not only were delegates able to speak when directed by the Chairperson, they were also able to vote using the Digimic CSV's built-in voting buttons, with a central database determining individual voting rights and weights.



Council of Europe Ministers Meeting, Brighton 2012

Brähler UK was selected to provide all of the simultaneous interpretation and delegate microphone systems at the Council of Europe Ministers Meeting. Held in Brighton, Brähler UK supplied 60 push to talk microphones around the table, linked to a queuing system and specially designed speaking time system. The end result was an automatic HD camera image, with speaker name and speaking time overlaid. The Chair of the meeting, UK Justice Minister Ken Clarke, had overall control and was able to call speakers and determine the speaking time permitted.

In addition to the microphone system, Brähler deployed simultaneous interpretation systems in the Plenary and Press Conference rooms with 3-person interpreter booths and 500 infrared receivers for delegates and press.

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London Conference on Somalia, London 2012

Hosted by the Foreign & Commonwealth Office at Lancaster House, the London Conference on Somalia focused on the critical issues affecting Somalia and surrounding region. Brähler UK was chosen to provide the interpretation and microphone systems required to ensure these crucial topics were conveyed seamlessly. Having previously worked on the Afghanistan London Conference at Lancaster House, Brähler's technicians were able to install and operate under intense global scrutiny at Lancaster House and the Foreign Office building.

A Digimic wireless push to talk system was used for the first time at such a high profile setting, for a breakfast meeting of world leaders and dignitaries, whilst in the Long Gallery the setup included push to talk microphones, microphone queuing system, automatic cameras and 6 dual-interpreter booths.



Afghanistan: The London Conference, London 2010

The London Conference on Afghanistan was hosted by the UK at Lancaster House in London. This historic venue has been the site of numerous high-profile meetings and Brähler UK was appointed to provide the simultaneous interpretation and microphone systems for this key meeting.

Inside Lancaster House, Brähler installed interpreter booths and push to talk microphones, including automatic cameras controlled by the discussion system and a microphone queuing system.

In nearby Green Park, marquees were erected to host press conferences and Brähler installed interpretation systems and press audio distribution feeds for all of the languages, including 1,000 delegate receivers and headsets.



G20 Summit, London 2009

Brähler UK was selected to provide all simultaneous interpretation and delegate microphone systems at the G20 London Summit. Brähler's flagship CDSVAN digital congress system was deployed in 3 separate rooms, including the leaders plenary meeting room.

Brähler provided a total of 45 interpretation booths across 9 rooms, with 3,000 delegate receivers and headsets. Brähler also provided delegate microphones in 5 meeting rooms and 60 separate soundproof booths in the press areas.

With less than 2 months between contract award and the event going live this event demanded the very highest level of planning and organisation by all involved. Benefitting from its position as part of the Brähler Network, Brähler ICS UK was able to call upon equipment from across Europe.