

## **Eurosatory 2016 - Preview**

The Iveco-Oto Melara Consortium (CIO) will once again be present at Eurosatory in Paris from 13<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> June 2016. The exhibition will give the Consortium the opportunity to display the latest developments in its product range.

For the first time ever, the **Centauro II** representing a new stage in the evolution of the Centauro Family, will be displayed. The Centauro has been the first 8x8 wheeled antitank vehicle in the world with a high-pressure gun. Its unequalled performance is the result of a new-generation engine, modernisation of transmission, braking system and control electronics.

Another vehicle of the Centauro family displayed is the **Centauro AIFV/OWS 30** which combines the proven and highly reliable drive train of the Centauro Family with a hull especially designed to ensure maximum crew survivability.

CIO will also exhibit the **Centauro VBM Mortar Carrier** that shares the characteristics of mobility and versatility typical of the Centauro family. Its platform is fitted with a 120 mm rifled bore mortar that offers many advantages in terms of firing range, mobility and operational speed thanks to its semi-automatic loading system, electrically powered traverse and elevation and computer assisted ballistic.