

Robin Radar accelerates delivery of IRIS drone detection radars to the Gulf region

Rapid deployment strengthens protection of people and critical infrastructure in the Gulf.

May 5, The Hague, Netherlands: Robin Radar Systems has delivered its IRIS drone detection radars to the Gulf region within weeks of order, responding to the urgent and evolving security needs there. It is now planning a further expansion of manufacturing of IRIS to support Gulf states to further strengthen their drone defence systems.

As demand for fast, reliable detection of small drones continues to increase globally, Robin Radar has leveraged its highly flexible production capacity to deliver IRIS systems at short notice. The systems are being deployed to help safeguard critical infrastructure in the Gulf region, including key national sites, as countries face heightened aerial threats, especially from fixed wing drones.

Detection and classification is the foundation layer in building an effective “Drone Dome” ecosystem. IRIS provides 360° coverage and advanced classification capabilities, enabling operators to detect and distinguish small drones in complex environments with high accuracy. Its compact, mobile design allows for rapid deployment and immediate operational use. It is designed to integrate seamlessly into wider control and radar systems to give users the most accurate insights to act on.

Robin Radar is currently in active discussions with states in the region regarding further IRIS deployments, reflecting growing demand for scalable counter-UAS solutions. At the same time, the company continues deploying IRIS for security operations across Europe and is supporting efforts around the FIFA World Cup.

“Speed and reliability are critical in the current environment,” said Marcel Verdonk, CCO at Robin Radar Systems. “Our ability to deliver and deploy IRIS quickly ensures our partners can respond to threats and protect vital infrastructure without delay. Just as important is the confidence operators have in the system once it is in place, IRIS provides clear, real-time insight in complex environments, enabling faster, better-informed decisions. With IRIS deployed in active conflict zones, we continuously refine and enhance the system through real-world insights and ongoing operational feedback.”

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About Robin Radar

Robin Radar Systems is a global leader in radar technology for bird and drone detection, trusted by NATO, government agencies, and critical infrastructure operators worldwide. Headquartered in The Hague with a U.S. office in Virginia, Robin combines 40+ years of radar

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expertise with AI-powered software to deliver actionable intelligence and 360° situational awareness.

Its flagship radar, IRIS, is regarded as the gold standard in 3D, 360° drone detection, providing rapid deployment, unrivalled accuracy, and seamless integration with multi-sensor and effector systems to detect and mitigate threats. Robin Radar's mission is to protect people, wildlife, and infrastructure by empowering aviation, defense, security, and ecology teams to keep the skies safe.

About

IRIS

Robin Radar's IRIS is a purpose-built 3D drone-detection radar capable of detecting small, fast, and low-flying drones including FPV drones and dark drones while distinguishing them from birds and other airborne objects, drawing on Robin Radar's heritage in bird-strike prevention. IRIS secures the crucial 2–7 km medium-range CUAS layer and includes a Long Range Mode extending its instrumented range to 12 km, an innovation made possible partly through government contracts and the scaling effects of Ukraine-driven deployments. Designed for rapid deployment, mobility, and seamless integration into multi-sensor CUAS architectures, IRIS is now one of Europe's most widely adopted off-the-shelf counter-drone radars.

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