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## **ZigBee™ Alliance to Hold First European Open House**

*Manufacturers, Integrators, Analysts, and Media to Convene at Berlin event*

San Ramon, Calif. – The ZigBee Alliance will hold its first European Open House June 3, 2003 at the Estrel Convention Center in Berlin, Germany. The open house will provide an overview and progress update of the rapidly emerging ZigBee global wireless specification, an update on the Alliance's activities, and a discussion of current and future solutions and markets.

The free Open House event will feature presentations by Bob Heile, chairman of the ZigBee Alliance Board of Directors, as well as from ZigBee Alliance Work Group and Task Group chairs. An industry panel will also be included for companies registered in advance, followed by an informal networking reception. The event will be co-hosted by ZigBee Alliance members ETS Dr. Genz (U.S.A.), Inc. and Nanotron Technologies GMBH.

“The ZigBee Open House in Carlsbad, California was a tremendous success,” said Heile. “We accomplished a great deal, and the excitement level was high. The Berlin Open House will be a great opportunity for more companies interested in deploying standards-based wireless solutions to see the exciting future of the ZigBee specification. We’ve come a long way in a short time towards defining the world’s first standard for reliable, low-power wireless data networking.”

The Open House will be held as part of the Zigbee Alliance member meeting from June 2-6. Representatives of the more than 50 Zigbee member companies will meet together to discuss and learn about the ZigBee wireless standard.

Online registration and detailed information for the Open House is available on the ZigBee Alliance website, [www.zigbee.org](http://www.zigbee.org).

The ZigBee Alliance is an association of companies working together to enable reliable, cost-effective, low-power, wirelessly networked, monitoring and control products based on an open global standard. Alliance members are defining the software layers for interoperable data networking, security services, and a range of wireless home and building control solutions. Devices are expected to transmit 30-75 meters, depending on the RF environment, and will operate in the unlicensed RF bands worldwide (2.4GHz global, 915MHz Americas or 868MHz Europe). ZigBee-compliant solutions will incorporate the new IEEE 802.15.4 worldwide RF standard for low rate, wireless personal area networks.

## About the ZigBee Alliance

ZigBee Technology: Wireless control that simply works.

The ZigBee Alliance is an association of companies working together to enable reliable, cost-effective, low-power, wirelessly networked, monitoring and control products based on an open global standard. The ZigBee Alliance is a rapidly growing, non-profit industry consortium of leading semiconductor manufacturers, technology providers, OEMs and end-users worldwide. Membership is open to all. Additional information can be found at [www.zigbee.org](http://www.zigbee.org).

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