

A little knowledge goes a long way

It's Monte Carlo for the 2018 Euromat Gaming Summit, writes Euromat president **Jason Frost**



I BELIEVE that in our industry a little bit of knowledge goes a long way.

Sometimes we're so focused on our own national markets that we lose sight of the bigger picture. Since I became Euromat president, I've realised that market or regulatory developments in one country are often the start of a chain reaction that triggers similar developments elsewhere.

As an operator I really value the ability to look across Europe and understand the trends that will quickly become a reality for my business. It is why I think that the Euromat Summit is such a valuable proposition: an international forum that is dedicated to low stakes gaming and amusement operators and manufacturers. This year, I'm proud that we'll be taking the Euromat summit to the spiritual home of leisure and entertainment - Monte Carlo.

We are extending the programme to accommodate a half-day on social responsibility, as I feel this issue bonds all of us no matter where we distribute or operate. We will also be talking about electronic payment, get a chance to hear from the regulators and gain some insight from industry leaders about the future and where they expect growth to come from. We'll also be taking a closer look at redemption products and the case for liberalisation of the French market.

Of course, as we're in Monte Carlo, there will be plenty of fun and entertainment for delegates. Networking should be a big part of any industry event and this will be no exception. I hope to see you all in Monte Carlo in June. Go to www.euromat.org for further details and online booking.