

Press Release

Aeropress (organizing entity) along with Évora Municipal Council (promoting entity) is preparing the 7th edition of Portugal Air Show 2009 that will take place from 18th to 20th September, in Évora Municipal Aerodrome.

This is the major aeronautical event in the Iberic Peninsula, as it gathers the main companies and entities of national and international aeronautical sector, in its several areas. The prestige achieved by Portugal Air Show make it possible that from edition to edition, there was a progressive growth of the number of exhibitors, visitors and sponsors, as well as a wide coverage and disclosure from the national and international media.

In 2009 we intend to overcome the number of exhibitors and the 50 000 visitors from 2007, so we can assure that this will be definitely the edition ever.

At this stage, regarding exhibitors beside the national companies, such as TAP Portugal, NAV Portugal, INAC, OGMA and Empordef; we've also the confirmation of several companies connected to aviation from Spain, France and Austria, as the aircraft manufacturer Diamond Aircraft, and we also expect to have the Brazilian manufacturer Embraer, that soon will be established in Portugal, and Superjet International (Sukoi) the biggest Russian aircraft manufacturer.

Beside this business aspect of this event, there is another important component: static and dynamic aircraft display. Both exhibitions are an attraction for the general public and aviation enthusiasts.

This edition the program has some news, beside the unconditional support from the Portuguese Air Force that already confirmed its presence through: Asas de Portugal, Rotores de Portugal, F 16, aircraft DO 27 from Air Museum; and the support of the Navy that will bring the helicopter Lynx MK 95.

The Spanish Air Force will be present with the performance of the spectacular Patrulla Águila.



This aerobatic team was created in 1985, and since then they've participated in several highlight events in Europe, Middle East, United States, Canada and Morocco. The team has seven aircraft CASA C-101 Aviojet which present several configurations.

It will be certainly an amazing show, not only due to the quality of the performances, as well for the experience and ability of the pilots.

The static and dynamic exhibition and will have the presence of other international emblematic aircraft, that will be at Portugal Air Show for the first time, such as: Antonov An-2, Rockwell OV-10 Bronco, Hawker Sea Fury, and Diamond DA 42NG.

The program of Portugal Air Show will include several activities related with the aviation centennial in Portugal. This is a historic date and it's an honor to be associated to this celebrations.

In every edition there are improvements that intend to contribute to the satisfaction of the several publics of the event. For this, and as it succeed already in the main aeronautical events worldwide, for the first time the media that would like to be present at Portugal Air Show, after making their accreditation will have access to a 55m2 area equipped with computers and internet access, printers and there will also be available press releases regarding the exhibiting companies, sponsors and the activities developed during the event, among others.

With the goal of stimulate the corporate aspect of the event, the trade visitors also were reminded, as they can use the same area to have meetings, or other situations.

The exhibitors and sponsors also will be able to use for free a VIP area with 55 m2, where they can receive their guests, clients or promote other type of specific actions.

The organization of Portugal Air Show is gathering all efforts so that this can be a memorable edition, and can achieve all the goals, specially to reinforce Portugal position as a country able to provide products and services of quality in what concerns the aeronautical industry.

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