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Alumni Newsletter



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Alumni Working Group



Dear Alumni,

I am very glad to present you the first Alumni Newsletter!

The aim of this Newsletter is to keep you in touch with EUROAVIA. In each number you will find a sum up of all activities that have been carried out around Europe by all AS, as well as a calendar with future events. In this number you will find a summary of all activities from 2009 and some information about the EUROAVIA History Book.

We will also inform you about the activity of the Alumni Working Group, and what are we currently organizing. In this number, you can find out more about an International Alumni Meeting! Hope to meet you there!

We would really appreciate to have your cooperation. We understand that not being a student anymore does not leave a lot of free time, but we are open to alumni cooperation. It might be interesting for us, the rest of the alumni and the current members of EUROAVIA to know about what you are doing, and maybe if your time in EUROAVIA has helped you with your current situation.

Finally, I would like to introduce you our Working Group. Do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or suggestions (alumni@euroavia.eu).

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Most of you might have had contact to Michael Schlottke or Karen Geris, former members of this Working Group. Due to time constrains they are not active members anymore, but help us always when required.

Well, we wish you like to get somehow in contact again with EUROAVIA current activities and, of course, we are looking forward to hearing all yours comments!

Best regards,

Gisela Detrell
Alumni WG Coordinator

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Has happened in EUROAVIA

Each year, various activities such as local activities (visits, workshops, lectures, parties, social events...) and international events (fly-ins, congress meetings, symposiums, air show presences, cultural exchanges, design contests/design workshops...) are organized throughout Europe by EUROAVIA and its AS.

During 2009 and the beginning of 2010, EUROAVIANS from all over Europe have had the chance to meet many times in the international events summed up below:

2009

- Fly-in Sevilla, March 1st-8th.

It was the first event organized by PAS Sevilla and it was a success.

- 50th Anniversary Lustrum in Delft, March 20th-23rd.
- EMEAC 09 in Delft, March 23rd-28th.

The new DIB team was elected: Marco Lo Cascio (President), Christoph Gärtner (Secretary), Maksymilian Czubak (Treasurer) and Yavuzer Karakus (Executive Member).

- IFISO 09 Spring Meeting in Beograd, April.
- Aero 09 International Trade Exhibition for General Aviation in Friedrichshafen, April 2nd-5th.

EUROAVIA had its own stand with a team consisted of 8 students from AS Stuttgart and AS Dresden. With Aero 09 the team made some new contacts and distributed EUROAVIA among the companies and visitors.

- Fly-in Dresden, May 31st-June 6th.
- International Paris Air Show 2009 Le Bourget, June 15th-21st.
- IFISO Leadership Summer School in Split (Croatia), July 17th-25th.

- CVA Summer School in Augsburg, August 1st-28th.

The subject of this Summer School was ARIANE successful story for 30 years and an outlook on European Space Transportation in the upcoming decades.

- Air Cargo Challenge 2009 in Covilha, August 27th-31st.

PAS Covilha held ACC09, a flying competition with 26 teams. The winning team was Akamodell Stuttgart, with a valid payload of 8.200 kg. TU Heavy came on 2nd place and ESTG Cargo2 on 3rd place. The winning team made the promise to host the next edition, ACC11.

- AMEAC 09 in Aachen, September 27th-October 4th.

The members of the IB 2009-2010 were accepted and the team now consists of Marco Lo Cascio (President), Christoph Gärtner (Secretary), Maksymilian Czubak (Treasurer), Yavuzer Karakus (Executive member) and Krzysztof Pietraszek (Executive Member). During the AMEAC, the Congress also had to terminate AS Madrid and AS Toulouse, and AS Sevilla gained full membership of EUROAVIA.

- "Festa al Cel" (Sky Party) and Red Bull Air Race in Barcelona, October 3rd-4th.
- Cultural Exchange AS Terrassa-Delft in Barcelona, October 2nd-4th.

15 students from TU Delft came to Barcelona to spend a few days visiting the city, doing some sightseeing and enjoying the "Festa al Cel" and the Red Bull Air Race on Barcelona's beach.

2010

- Unmanned Aerial Vehicles Symposium in Ankara, January 31st-February 7th.

The participants of the UAV Symposium have taken lectures, given by instructors from METU Aerospace Engineering Department and engineers from the aerospace industry. They have also acquired the general knowledge about UAVs and seen new interesting places.



- Cultural Exchange AS Delft-Terrassa, February 4th-7th.

13 students from Terrassa University enjoyed a few days in the Netherlands doing sightseeing and visiting the CML and the military museum in Soesterberg.

Joana Bel
Alumni Newsletter Editor

History Book

It's been already 50 years since the European Association of Aerospace Students was founded. About all this time, the association has increased in number of AS and students until reaching a current status of 1200 members. In this past 50 years, milestones have been achieved, many things have changed and, of course, a large number of students have come and gone; some of them, nowadays officially listed as alumni of EUROAVIA.

All AS and the events which took place are now merged together in 150 pages in full color, the history book of EUROAVIA. But that's not all; it also includes interviews with current members, alumni, founders of the AS and, of course, an interview with Jean Roeder, the founder of EUROAVIA.

If you're interested in taking a look behind the scenes and knowing a bit more about the history and events of the AS across Europe then, don't hesitate to order your exemplar. The book's price will be 25€ plus delivery costs. For more information, please contact us (alumni@euroavia.eu).

Nadine Buhl
Alumni International Contact

International Alumni Meeting

It is a pleasure for the Alumni WG and the IB 2009-2010 to announce the second official International EUROAVIA Alumni Meeting!

Being 50 years old, EUROAVIA has not only a lot of history and tradition, but also plenty of alumni. But the alumni so far have not got the attention from the association they actually should have got.

However, the good news are that things are about to change. Not only you will receive from now on a regular special alumni newsletter, but also we hope to start a tradition with the fresh EUROAVIA Alumni Meeting.

The second edition of this hopefully soon-to-be tradition will take place this summer during the ILA 2010 Air Show in Berlin (<http://www.ila-berlin.de>). On Saturday, June 12th 2010, the event will take off in the early afternoon in the ILA Conference Centre. After an interesting program on the ILA fairground, the evening will continue in the most traditional way that EUROAVIA can offer: a special Alumni-Final-Dinner in the heart of Berlin City. Certainly plenty of time to simply chat about the good old stories is guaranteed!

For the final program and the application details please check out soon the website of the Alumni WG (<http://alumni.euroavia.eu>)! The application period is expected to open at the end of February. Of course, the organizing team is really thankful for any spreading of information on this EA Alumni Event!

Christoph Gärtner
IB Secretary



Calendar

EUROAVIA upcoming events:

Event	Date	Place	Information
Fly-In Cluj-Napoca 2010	20/03 - 27/03	Cluj-Napoca, Romania	http://detect.east.utcluj.ro/euroavia/fly-in_2010/
Fly-In Delft 2010	30/03 - 06/04	Delft, Netherlands	http://www.flyindelft.com/
EMEAC 2010	25/04 - 01/05	Pisa, Italy	http://www.emeac2010pisa.eu/
ILA 2010 Alumni Meeting	12/06	Berlin, Germany	http://alumni.euroavia.eu/ila2010.php

Other aerospace related upcoming events:

Event	Date	Place	Information
EBACE, Business Aviation	04/05 - 06/05	Geneva, Switzerland	http://www.ebace.aero
ILA 2010 Berlin Air Show	08/06 - 13/06	Berlin, Germany	http://www.ila-berlin.com
EUROSATORY, Land and Land-Air Defence Trade Show	14/06 - 18/06	Paris-Nord, Villepinte, France	http://www.eurosatory.com
Farnborough International Air Show 2010	19/07 - 25/07	Farnborough, UK	http://www.farnborough.com

List of acronyms

AMEAC	Annual Meeting of the EUROAVIA Congress	DIB	Designated International Board
ACC	Air Cargo Challenge	IB	International Board
AS	Affiliated Society	IFISO	Informal Forum of International Student Organisations
CVA	Communauté des Villes Ariane	NL	Newsletter
EA	EUROAVIA	PAS	Prospective Affiliated Society
EMEAC	Elective Meeting of the EUROAVIA Congress	WG	Working Group