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INFORMATION

AED DAYS

WHAT IS IT?



AED Days is a multi-day platform bringing together a series of events that connect the Portuguese Aeronautics, Space and Defence ecosystem with the main international players within these industries, to discuss the present and future challenges of the sectors, seeking collaborations and commercial partnerships.

Organised by AED Cluster Portugal, in partnership with the municipalities of Oeiras and Cascais, AED Days will celebrate its 13th edition between 27 and 29 of May, 2026.

This year's edition will unfold over three days and feature several distinct events, including an exhibition and a set of complementary activities:



27 May

TALKS



28 May

**DEFENCE
INDUSTRY FORUM**



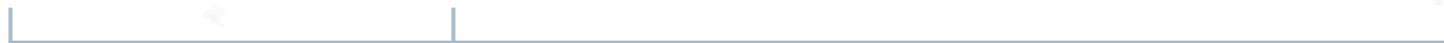
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EXHIBITION



29 May

**SUSTAINABLE
AVIATION TALKS**



PHYSICAL B2B MEETINGS



27 May

**NETWORKING
DINNER**



29 May

**INDUSTRY
VISITS**

Itinerary 1|2

ADD-ONS

AED DAYS

HIGHLIGHTS & NUMBERS OF THE LAST YEAR'S EDITION

- **INFORMAL NETWORKING**
- **PRE-ARRANGED B2B MEETINGS**
- **MONITOR NEW TRENDS AND DEVELOPMENTS**
- **INTERVENTIONS FROM HIGH-LEVEL EU REPRESENTATIVES**
- **ACTIVE PRESENCE WITH SPEAKERS, PROCUREMENT AND SUPPORT FROM ALL THE PORTUGUESE MILITARY BRANCHES**
- **ACTIVE PRESENCE WITH SPEAKERS, PROCUREMENT AND SUPPORT FROM MAJOR OEMS, SUCH AS TAP, SAAB, EMBRAER, LEONARDO, AIRBUS, LOCKHEED MARTIN, LUFTHANSA, BOEING AND MORE...**





TALKS

27 MAY

TALKS

CONFERENCE & LAST YEAR'S FACTS

An afternoon session bringing together senior government representatives, industry leaders and recognised experts to exchange strategic perspectives, address emerging trends and discuss the future of the aeronautics, space and defence sectors.

This high-level conference offers sponsors a privileged platform to align their brand with strategic dialogue and thought leadership, engage directly with key decision-makers, and enhance visibility among stakeholders shaping the sector's long-term development.

As in previous years, there will be an opportunity to engage in pre-arranged B2Bs meetings, to facilitate contacts between participants and the development of new partnerships.



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PARTICIPANTS



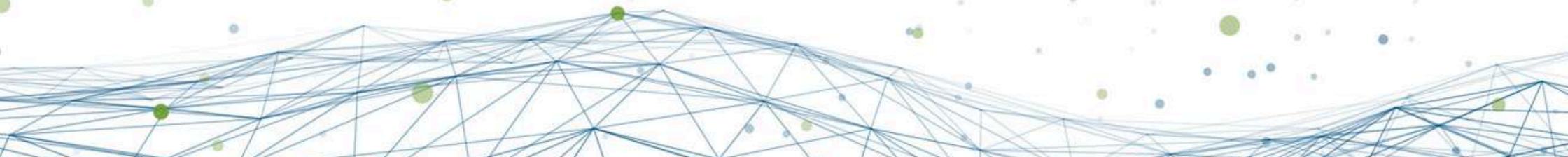
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MEETINGS



24

SPEAKERS





DEFENCE INDUSTRY FORUM

28 MAY

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28 MAY | CENTRO CONGRESSOS ESTORIL

Defence Industry Forum: Portugal, Partner for Global Supply Chains

The Defence Industry Forum is a dedicated, high-level event that will showcase Portugal's growing role as a trusted and competitive partner in global defence supply chains, bringing together government institutions, senior military representatives, international OEMs, Tier 1-3 suppliers, and key industry stakeholders.

The forum will focus on strategic priorities, procurement trends, industrial cooperation, and new capability development, with representatives from the land, maritime, air, space and cyber domains reinforcing the cross-domain relevance of the discussions.





EXHIBITION

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A new event within the AED Days is the Exhibition covering an area of 1000 m2. Located in the Estoril Conference Center lobby, this event offers exhibitors premium visibility to showcase cutting-edge technologies, products, and services to all event participants.

Designed as a dynamic, high-traffic space, the exhibition serves as a continuous showcase on the 27th and 28th of May, enabling exhibitors to demonstrate their innovations and engage directly with potential customers, partners, and collaborators.





SUSTAINABLE AVIATION TALKS

29 MAY

SUSTAINABLE AVIATION TALKS

CONFERENCE & LAST YEAR'S FACTS

Due to the success of the last three years of the Sustainable Aviation Talks Conference. This year the 4th Edition is coming back to AED Days 2026, on 29 May, in Templo da Poesia, Oeiras.

In this event there is a special focus on new solutions and new ideas about the future of sustainable aviation.

Last year we had speakers from Roland Berger, ANAC, IATA, TAP, Embraer, Smartenergy, GALP, and of a wide array of national and international participants, that offered complementary perspectives from an end-user, technology provider, Air Traffic Management or SAF and H2 producers point-of-view, exchanged ideas and tried to give a step forward to tackle this enormous challenge for the future of the industry.

During the Conference there will be a Networking Lunch, and at the end we will have physical pre-arranged B2B meetings.



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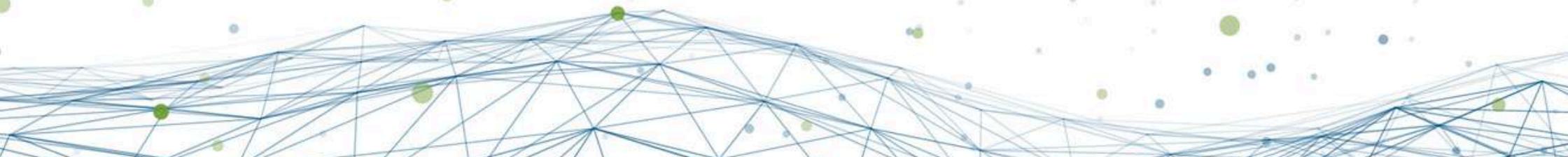
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SPEAKERS



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MEETINGS





NETWORKING DINNER

27 MAY

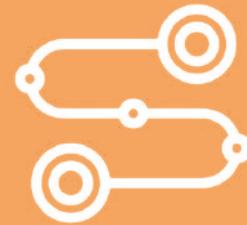
NETWORKING DINNER

LAST YEAR'S FACTS

The official dinner of the AED Days will take place on the 27th of May, in Oeiras, and will be a more reserved and informal moment for the main Portuguese and international stakeholders to meet and network and an ideal time for participants to exchange contacts and ideas and start with new partnerships.


+150
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INDUSTRY VISITS

29 MAY

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ENTITIES VISITED LAST YEAR



TAP AIR PORTUGAL

The main Portuguese airline, flying the skies since 1945. It focuses on air transport services and related activities.



INSTITUTO SOLDADURA E QUALIDADE

Develops integrated solutions for engineering, inspection, testing and training services.



LAUAK

Manufacturer-suppliers of primary components, sub-assemblies and assemblies for the aeronautics industry.



FOSSA

Company that specializes in providing satellite connectivity services to remote and inaccessible areas.



OGMA

Portuguese company, dedicated to providing maintenance services and manufacturing of aerostructures.



ALMADESIGN

Develops Industrial Design in Aeronautics and Land transport systems. Design Management.



THE ITINERARIES PLANNED FOR THIS YEAR 2026, WILL BE ANNOUNCED SHORTLY.

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