

"Aerospace & Defence Meetings" (2): Aerospace seen as the protagonist in Turin

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“Over 340 participating companies, including 100 buyers represented by 150 purchasing managers and 240 suppliers, 22 countries of origin, 230 booths set up at the ‘Oval’, over 6000 appointments set, with an average of 18 appointments per farm: they are the prime numbers of ‘Aerospace and defence meetings’, the only international aerospace convention held that in Italy, Turin is home yesterday and today. Promoted by the Chamber of Commerce of Turin, the initiative is organised by BCI Aerospace in cooperation with the Centre abroad for internationalisation and with the support of the support of the region of Piedmont, Aerospace District Committee, Άiad. The appointment is part of Turin/Piedmont Aerospace project of the Chamber of Commerce of Turin which is managed by the Centre for Foreign internationalisation, support and accompaniment in foreign markets, turned to the aerospace industry, space and defence of Piedmont, which has designed and launched ‘Aerospace and Defence Meetings’ in 2008. With the 2009 edition, for the first time we find new names such as the Canadian Bombardier, Sweden’s Saab, Brazil’s Embraer, the Israeli IAI, the American company Lockheed Martin, under the umbrella of so many renowned names who have already participated in 2008 as the American General Electric and Boeing and EADS with many more divisions such as France, Spain, and Germany, together with the large Italian leaders, Άlenia Aeronautica, Άermacchi, Άvio, Thales Άlenia Space, Selex Galileo and Microtecnica, the Italian/French ΆTR. Among the major news, Japan is attending for the first time with the Association of Aerospace Industries, a major holding that Piedmont has secured during recent visit to Japan for ‘Italian Autumn’. A first timer is also the presence of China’s arrival in Turin as early as 26 with ‘Avic Aviation Industry Corporation group, a large aerospace company status, which was the protagonist of ‘a focus on China’, during which it highlighted China’s strategies, strengths, and the involvement of corporates in major aerospace programmes. In addition, a second Chinese delegation was present. Bihai News Area is part of an organisation dedicated to the attraction of investment in Tianjin. 15 companies coming

from Israel, the first Country in the world for the number of scientists and engineers, a point of reference for the aerospace industry in the world. Among the players of this year including the US, with 5 companies; notwithstanding the most important bases Aerospace: Άerospace Valley, Isle de France, Rhône Alps (with 10 companies), Baden--Württemberg (with a delegation of ten companies added to the other 26 German present), as well as the Italians from Naples, Rome, Brindisi and Varese. Returning holdings protagonists of workshops organised by Turin/Piedmont Aerospace in recent months, such as the Czech Ge Walter Engines and Belgian Asco, confirming the interest in our industry and the actual technological potential of our cluster. Back to India, which last year had shown a great interest in the sector of Piedmont; it was in this market and its business opportunities ‘Aerospace and defence meetings’ dedicates a second focus event following the closing of the convention. India: Prospects and opportunities in aerospace and transportation – October 30th at 9:00am-1:00pm at the Turin convention Centre. Protagonist of the conference is also the European Business and technology Centre, multiyear project which is the first of its kind, and is funded by the European Commission for the activation of a Centre of Excellence aiming at promoting collaboration between Europe and India on the employers, institutional, academic, research and innovation. The scientific programme of ‘Aerospace and defence meetings’ includes, today on the 29th October, the International Conference ‘Green Aircraft’ reducing dependence on oil, making use of sustainable, exploitation of alternative sources of propulsion architecture of the aircraft, use of innovative materials, are all among the main themes. All issues of crucial importance in view of the definition of the strategic priorities of the European environmental research project known as ‘Clean Sky’. The conference is supported by SAE International (present with a booth at the oval). This increased worldwide association of aerospace and auto industry engineers in Turin which has one of its Italian offices. To witness the happy Union in the Piedmont region between the company and the world of research: the University of Turin, the Higher

Institute ‘Mario Boella’, the Environment park, the observatory, all of which stand for the ‘Aerospace and defence meetings’. The substantial attendance at the event in Turin and Piedmont, thanks to Turin/Piedmont Aerospace project, is a landmark in global aerospace. On the same dates of Aerospace and Defence Meetings, Turin remains the place of the most important clusters in Europe and also hosts the first conference as operators (Centro Congressi Torino meeting, with entry restricted to working groups only) of the European Aerospace cluster Partnership (Eacp) – a new European network dedicated to aerospace. ‘Aerospace and Defence Meetings’ visibility platform for companies in the sector, Italian and foreign companies focused on business which offers a valuable opportunity for suppliers of products and services to meet the purchasing offices of major aerospace pre-planned agendas, an opportunity for large groups and primes to optimise their time searching for new suppliers and solution. ‘Aerospace and Defence Meetings’ is an excellent support for internationalization of Italian SMSs and the opportunity to draw worldwide attention on the national production in the aerospace and defence sector”. (Avionews) (aq) 091029132616-1110659 (World Aeronautical Press Agency - 2009-10-29 01:26 pm)