

PRESS RELEASE

Airtec 2023 at Messe Augsburg fair grounds - Bavaria's International Innovation Fair for Aerospace, Future Air Mobility and New Space at a new location within the metropolitan region of Munich

Munich/Augsburg, 11 January 2023. Airtec 2023 - Bavaria's International Innovation Fair for Aerospace, Future Air Mobility and New Space is breaking new ground. Airtec remains loyal to the high-tech location of Bavaria. Messe Augsburg fair grounds sealed. After 17 years, Airtec will celebrate its premiere in autumn 2023 at its new location in Augsburg - at the ultra-modern Augsburg Exhibition Centre - a place with a lot of potential for Airtec.

Airtec 2023 will take place 25-27 October 2023 at the Messe Augsburg fair grounds. It was the strong wish of the Bavaria/Upper Swabia region that Airtec 2023 should come to Augsburg (Greater Munich) and be held at Messe Augsburg. The Augsburg fair grounds, with 48,000 square metres of exhibition space, offers Airtec great potential for growth. The choice for this year's Airtec 2023 fell on the prominent Hall 1. With over 6,000 square metres of exhibition space, there is room for 350 exhibitors from 30 nations. Direct access from Munich Airport MUC is provided by a continuously operating shuttle service to the fair grounds.

"Welcome to the aerospace city of Augsburg to all exhibitors and visitors of AIRTEC from all over the world. With AIRTEC, Messe Augsburg has gained another trade fair and congress event suitable for the region as an international hub for new technologies and innovation in the aerospace sector. Aerospace is lived in Augsburg. Research, development, production and actual application take place here. I wish the event a good course, efficient discussions and good results in an authentic setting," explains Eva Weber, Lord Mayor of Augsburg.

Suppliers from all over the world but also international OEMs can exhibit flying objects, demonstrators and simulators in Hall 1 of the Augsburg Exhibition Centre. A prominent outdoor area also offers space for interesting flying objects, which can now finally be actually demonstrated.

Airtec fits perfectly into a region in the Free State of Bavaria that is rich in aerospace companies. With the companies Airbus, Airbus Helicopters, AutoFlight Europe GmbH, Rocket Factory Augsburg, SGL Carbon and many other companies - also from the lightweight construction sector and the headquarters of Composites United Augsburg - Airtec 2023 has found an optimal location. The organiser of Airtec 2023, IGF GmbH with its exhibition manager Diana Schnabel, says: "After years of the pandemic and its consequences, 2023 seems to be a year of new beginnings and thus exactly the right time to move Airtec 2023 to a larger fair ground. Airtec will thus gain new and diverse opportunities and advantages for international growth at the new venue. Together with the region, the City of Augsburg and Messe Augsburg, we are pleased to be able to offer a successful and very innovative international trade fair for aerospace, Future Air Mobility and New Space for exhibitors and trade visitors..

"The entire region and also the Free State will benefit from the new international aerospace trade fair AIRTEC at the Augsburg fair grounds. In addition to raising the profile of the region and the Free State as an excellent aerospace location, the hotel industry, retail trade, service providers and skilled trades will receive orders. This further settlement of an international trade fair confirms the attractiveness of Augsburg as a trade fair location," says Dr. Wolfgang Hübschle, Economic Officer of the City of Augsburg.

And - finally - the exhibitors are also highly satisfied with the choice of the new location. Dr. Olaf Günnewig, diondo GmbH: "The Airtec advisory board welcomes the choice of Messe Augsburg fair grounds as the new location for Airtec 2023, because the Augsburg region is a leading centre of excellence in the aerospace industry with a very long tradition. In addition to well-known aviation companies, renowned research institutions and start-ups in the fields of New Space and eVTOL are based here. Thanks to its excellent location

in the centre of the Technology Axis South, Augsburg also has an efficient transport infrastructure that enables participants to travel quickly. A direct shuttle service from Munich Airport to the Augsburg exhibition centre also ensures perfect accessibility for international visitors, who are usually strongly represented at Airtec."

Representatives of Airtec's thematic areas are also pleased with the choice of the new location. Jörn Spurrmann, co-founder and Chief Commercial Officer at RFA from Airtec's New Space core topic: "We are very pleased that AIRTEC is taking place here with us in Augsburg this year. Welcoming the international aerospace industry to our hometown is a great opportunity to introduce Rocket Factory, meet partners and customers and further develop Augsburg, which is already a great location with its long aerospace history. From Augsburg ad astra!"

And Mark Robert Henning, Managing Director AutoFlight Europe GmbH, from Airtec's Future Air Mobility core topic: "Airtec is an excellent platform for networking with international OEMs and suppliers in the field of sustainable aviation. In addition, the accompanying conference with top speakers and exciting companies offers an enriching contribution. Here, too, the intensive exchange and networking of participants will be promoted. The move to Augsburg brings Airtec 2023 into a centre of excellence around aviation - with the universities and colleges in Augsburg, Munich and Stuttgart, but also many supplier companies and other manufacturers - and will increase the added value and quality of Airtec even further."

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