

Press release

An Outstanding 55th Edition of the International Paris Air Show at Le Bourget

Paris, June 23, 2025. The 55th edition of the International Paris Air Show, held from June 16 to 22, 2025, once again demonstrated its unique ability to bring together the global aerospace industry and foster exchanges between manufacturers, institutions, and international partners.

Space took center stage in a brand-new setting, the *Paris Space Hub*, visited by the President of the French Republic on June 20.

The event also contributed to showcasing the excellence of the French aerospace sector, both to French citizens and on the international stage.

- ☛ Officially opened by the French Prime Minister on June 16, the Show – with its exceptional scale across exhibition halls, chalets, static displays, and flight demonstrations – has been recognized as a major national event, on par with the Paris 2024 Olympic Games.
- ☛ It attracted a record number of 305,000 unique visitors, 53% of whom were from the general public.
- ☛ It hosted 2,400 exhibitors from 48 countries, including 46% from France.
- ☛ The Show welcomed no fewer than 400 official delegations, both civilian and military, from France and abroad, as well as 15 French ministers and secretaries of state.

Exhibitors and Aircraft

- **2,400** exhibitors from 48 countries, including 1,124 French companies
- **136** start-ups
- **332** chalets and 100% of halls sold
- **70** hectares of exhibition space
- **155** aircraft displayed and **173** flight demonstrations

Visitor Attendance Up to 305,200

- **141,000** unique trade visitors, 38% of whom were international
- **164,200** general public visitors

400 Official Delegations and 2,200 Accredited Journalists

The Show was inaugurated on June 16 by Prime Minister François Bayrou and visited by President Emmanuel Macron and 15 French ministers and secretaries of state.

80 official civil delegations attended at the invitation of the French Ministry of Transport, representing 64 countries and 5 international organizations, including:

- For the first time, a delegation from ICAO led by its President and Secretary General
- 12 civil aviation ministers
- 62 directors general of civil aviation

174 official military delegations were present at the invitation of the French Ministry of the Armed Forces, representing 77 countries and 5 international organizations, including:

- 17 ministers
- 9 deputy ministers or secretaries of state
- 36 chiefs of staff
- 26 directors general of armament

149 other institutional delegations, both French and international, also attended, including:

- 20 from EU institutions, including 4 European Commissioners and a Director General from the European Commission
- 3 from NATO

A total of **2,200** medias from 67 countries were accredited.

When the Aerospace Industry Opens to the Public

The Show featured numerous public events aimed at promoting industry dialogue, spreading scientific and industrial culture, and strengthening the appeal of a world-class French sector—one that innovates, creates value, decarbonizes, ensures defense and security, trains and recruits widely.

Highlights included:

- The Paris Space Hub
- The Paris Air Lab
- Start-Me-Up
- The Avion des Métiers, which welcomed **7,000 school students** throughout the week
- L'Aéro Recrute
- The Women in Aerospace and Space initiative
- A week-long major aerial show
- A three-day popular celebration of Aerospace and Space

More information is available in [the press kit](#) released on June 5, available in the press section of www.siae.fr.

✎ **The next International Paris Air Show will take place from June 14 to 20, 2027.**

About GIFAS: The French Aerospace Industries Association (GIFAS) is an industry body that brings together some 517 companies ranging from main prime contractors and system suppliers to SMEs and startups. They form a cohesive, hard-driving high-technology sector specializing in the design, development, construction, marketing and maintenance of all aeronautical and space programmes and equipment, both civilian and military planes and defence and security systems.

GIFAS, an industry whose 2024 sales amounted to €77.7bn: 82% of its consolidated sales accounted for exports. It directly employs 222,000 people.

Every two years, GIFAS organizes the Paris-Le Bourget International Air Show, the world's top event of its kind.

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