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Aerospace Additive Manufacturing Summit (AAMS): 24 & 25 September 2025 in Toulouse, France The international event dedicated to 3D printing in aerospace and defense

- **2 days of meetings and discussions with experts**
- **Exclusive access for the media to the panels on Thursday 24th, 9:00 to 16:50**

For its 5th edition, AAMS will bring together in Toulouse, on 24 and 25 September, the main key players worldwide in the field of Additive Manufacturing for Aerospace and Defense. For two days, experts, innovators, purchasers, suppliers, large corporations, SMEs, mid-sized companies and researchers, will gather at the MEETT exhibition and convention centre, to discuss technological advances, opportunities and challenges in the industry.

For its latest edition in 2023, AAMS brought together nearly 500 participants, 200 companies, and 50 exhibitors from more than 10 countries, and facilitated the organization of 2,000 B2B meetings.

AAMS offers a program of high-level conferences and thematic workshops led by experts from industry, research, and the Aerospace Valley cluster, as well as **B2B meetings**, to enable participants to maximize opportunities for collaboration.

On the agenda for this year's round tables and presentations: **Additive Manufacturing processes applied to Aeronautics, Space and Defense, challenges and opportunities for suppliers, as well as the prospects for Additive Manufacturing**... (see detailed program below).

Journalists will have exclusive access
to the panels and presentations on Wednesday, September 24,
upon accreditation with Caroline Brown - caroline.brown.rp@gmail.com

AAMS is co-organised by Aerospace Valley – the Aeronautics, Space and Drones competitive cluster in the Occitanie and Nouvelle-Aquitaine regions - and Advanced Business Events - organiser of business conventions, mostly in aeronautics, defense and space.

AAMS 2025 – Useful information:

MEETT, Toulouse exhibition and convention centre / Hall 4
Avenue Concorde - 31840 Aussonne, France

Inscriptions & programme complet :
https://france.additive-aerospace-summit.com/fr/

AAMS 2025 – Program for Thursday 24 September

(September 25 is dedicated to workshops and B2B meetings, reserved for participants)

9:00 - 9:20 — **Event introduction**
Bruno DARBOUX, President of *Aerospace Valley*

9:20 – 10:50 — **Additive manufacturing goes flying**
Christophe ESCHENBRENNER, President, *FRANCE ADDITIVE*

9:30 – 9:45 — **Panel 1 – How are OEMs integrating additive manufacturing into their processes?**
Nicolas MAURY, Metallic Manufacturing Engineering Technology Leader, *AIRBUS*
Stéphane BENSILUM, Head of Engineering, *Safran Additive Manufacturing Campus*
François GRANET, Scientific assistant, *CEA*
Antoine LARAT, Innovating Processes Referent, *Liebherr*

9:45 - 10:15 — **Presentation 1 – Additive manufacturing applied to non-structural items like heat exchangers**
Alexandre BOULZAGUET, Technical Expert in Additive Manufacturing

10:20-10:50 — **Presentation 2 – Non-destructive testing applied to additive manufacturing**
Ricardo GIRELLI, CEO and owner of *Labormet Due*, President of *Aencom* aerospace cluster, Counselor for SMEs at *Distretto Aerospaziale Piemonte*, Director Board at *Italian Association for Additive Manufacturing*, Expert in the *NATO* project DIANA

10:50 – 11:20 — **Coffee-break**

11:20 – 12:20 — **Additive manufacturing in the workshops**

Panel 2 – What challenges and opportunities do part providers face with additive manufacturing?
Clément KNITEL, Head of sales, *AMFREE*
Roger COCLE, CEO, *Anyshape*
Andrea BOSCOLO, Chief Product Officer, *Made in ADD*
Ricardo GIRELLI, CEO and owner of *Labormet Due*, President of *Aencom* aerospace cluster, Counselor for SMEs at *Distretto Aerospaziale Piemonte*, Director Board at *Italian Association for Additive Manufacturing*, Expert in the *NATO* project DIANA

12:20 – 13:50 — **Lunch break**

13:50 – 15:20 — **Moving ahead with additive manufacturing**

13:50-15:20 — **Presentation 3 – Industrialization of DED repair of turbine blades**
Jonathan FRECHARD, Pre-sales consultant, *Siemens*

14:05-14:20 — **Presentation 4 – The MELD technology to enhance additive manufacturing for aluminium applications**
Rémi LORIOZ, Sales Manager, *Fooke*

14:20-15:20 — **Panel 3 – What additive manufacturing innovations are emerging for aeronautics, space and defense?**
Pierre MICHAUD, Head of the additive manufacturing division, *Compositadour*
Rhushik MATROJA, CEO and co-founder, CDS – *Cognitive Design Systems*
Rémi LORIOZ, Sales Manager, *Fooke*

15:20 – 15:50 — **Coffree-break**

15:50 – 16:50 — **Additive manufacturing on the field**

Panel 4 – How can additive manufacturing support defense maintenance and ensure operational continuity?
Colonel Yann PIERENS, Innovation leader MCO Aéronautique, *French and Space Forces*
Arnaud DE SOUSA, Additive manufacturing advisor– National 3D printing division, *French and Space Forces*
Anthony MARTIN, Additive manufacturing expert, *DGA – General Directorate of Armed Forces*
Alain TOUFINE, Director, Opt'Alm

16:50 — **Closure**

Additive Manufacturing, key facts & figures:

Despite the global economic crisis due to Covid-19, which will still have an impact on industry for several years, the 3D printing industry has taken up the challenge of manufacturing, with a significant surge in 2020 in the medical sector, helping equipment shortage, at the turmoil of the pandemic.

Today, many industries are consolidating their use of 3D impression, while HP's Digital Manufacturing Trends Report foresees ra amp up of innovations in software aimed at improving productivity. Regarding materials, cost saving and environmental footprint reduction add up to the need for performance.

Nevertheless, entry costs and lack of knowledge **are** limits to the introduction of Additive Manufacturing. **AM's industrial maturity will probably depend on hybridation, such as its full integration in manufacturing processes. In order to accelerate the introduction of 3D printing in all of the manufacturing ecosystem**, machine capacity and coherence of 3D printed parts must also be developed for more than 80 % of users... (Sculpteo - State of 3D Printing survey).

Finally, according to the Digital Manufacturing Trends Report, the most important innovations in terms of 3D impression in the coming 5 years should concern thermo-activated 4D printed parts.

ABOUT AEROSPACE VALLEY:

Based in Toulouse, France, Aerospace Valley is Europe's first aerospace competitive cluster, the only community in the world federating all the actors of the value chain for all the aeronautics and space segments, in the Occitanie and Nouvelle-Aquitaine regions. Supporting the strategic sectors of Aeronautics, Space and Drones and thanks to its 5 Excellency Ecosystems – Embedded and Communicating Systems, Structures and Mechanical Systems, Propulsion and Embedded Energy, Data and Artificial Intelligence, Products and Services for the Industry – Aerospace Valley drives a supportive, competitive and attractive community, aimed at fostering innovation in view of growth.
Ranking among the world top three clusters for the performance of its cooperative R&T projects (among which 675 have already been financed since the cluster was launched in 2005, for a total amount of 2 Billion € invested and 878 Million € public aid), Aerospace Valley is in charge of animating a dynamic network of international reputation, composed of 835 members (companies, research laboratories, training centres, universities and schools, local authorities, economic development structures), including 590 SMEs.
More info at: www.aerospace-valley.com

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