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Andalucía TRADE to host the 8th Aerospace & Defense Meetings – ADM Sevilla 2026 from 19 to 21 May

Recognised as Spain's leading aerospace business convention and the largest event of its kind in Southern Europe, ADM Sevilla promotes the internationalisation of the Andalusian and Spanish aerospace ecosystem while attracting global investment.

Companies can register through the official website, www.admsevilla.com, and follow the latest updates on social media using #ADMSevilla26.

The Department of Economy, Finance, European Funds and Social Dialogue of the Regional Government of Andalusia, through Andalucía TRADE and in collaboration with advanced business events and BCI Aerospace, is organising the eighth edition of Aerospace & Defence Meetings – ADM Sevilla 2026, which will take place from 19 to 21 May at FIBES. The event aims to promote the internationalisation of the Andalusian and Spanish aerospace cluster and to attract investment to Andalusia.

Companies have already been registering for several weeks via the official website and can follow the latest updates on social media using #ADMSevilla26. With three months to go, this edition has already confirmed more than 100 exhibitors and 17 contractors, more than half of them international, and is expected to occupy over 7,000 square metres at FIBES.

After seven biennial editions, ADM Sevilla has established itself as Spain's leading aerospace business event and the largest in Southern Europe. The previous edition brought together more than 1,300 professionals from over 29 countries, 218 exhibitors (46% international) and 60 contractors (72% international), generating 8,730 B2B meetings. ADM Sevilla therefore plays a key role in positioning Andalusia and Seville as a strategic hub within the global aerospace value chain.

The 2026 edition further strengthens its positioning with Airbus, Europe's largest aerospace manufacturer, as its main partner, alongside key industry players such as Acciturri as Platinum Sponsor, and Pilatus, Akkodis, Sofitec, Turboco Española and GSC (Grupo Sevilla Control) as Gold Sponsors. Their participation reflects the strength and dynamism of the aerospace ecosystem in Andalusia and Spain.



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In addition to the Regional Government of Andalusia, the event is supported by major institutional stakeholders in the aerospace and defence sectors, including the Andalucía Aerospace Cluster, the Spanish Association of Defence, Security, Aeronautics and Space Technology Companies (TEDAE), the Advanced Center for Aerospace Technologies of Andalusia (FADA-CATEC), and the Spanish Space Agency (AEE).

The Business and Challenges of the Industry

ADM Sevilla is structured around two complementary pillars: knowledge and business. The conference programme will bring together leading national and international speakers to address the main challenges facing the aerospace, space and defence sectors in an increasingly complex geopolitical context. Topics will include security challenges, the evolution of the global space race, and future exploration missions, as well as the growing role of Andalusia as a strategic location for aerospace development.

At the same time, the business convention will focus on facilitating pre-arranged B2B meetings between contractors and suppliers, providing a highly efficient platform for networking, partnership development and supply chain integration at both national and international levels. In the previous edition alone, more than 8,700 meetings were held, confirming ADM Sevilla's role as a key business accelerator for the industry.

As in previous editions, ADM Sevilla 2026 will be co-funded by the European Union under the Andalusia FEDER Operational Programme 2021–2027, with up to 85% EU contribution, or through other eligible European funding programmes.

Since its launch in 2012, ADM Sevilla has contributed to strengthening the internationalisation and competitiveness of the Andalusian and Spanish aerospace sector, while attracting foreign direct investment in high-tech industries. According to the latest available data, the Andalusian aerospace sector comprises 147 companies, employs more than 15,000 people, and generates nearly €3 billion in turnover, with exports exceeding €2.8 billion.

In this context, Andalucía TRADE continues to implement a broad range of initiatives aimed at supporting the development and international expansion of the sector, in coordination with Andalucía Aerospace. These include flagship events such as ADM Sevilla and Aeroday, as well as targeted investment attraction through Invest in Andalucía. A recent example is the establishment of Pilatus Aircraft in Seville, making Andalusia the only region in Spain hosting production facilities from two major OEMs: Airbus and Pilatus. According to the latest available data (2024), the Andalusian aerospace sector comprises 147 companies, 105 of which are members of the Andalucía Aerospace Cluster. The sector generates 15,496 direct jobs in the region (7.3% more than in 2023), a turnover of €2.914 billion (up 6.8%), and exports worth €2.811 billion (up 34% compared to 2023).

In line with the sector's strategic importance, Andalucía TRADE implements an extensive programme of initiatives and services aimed at strengthening the development and internationalisation of the Andalusian aerospace industry. This international strategy is



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