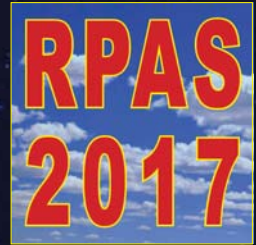




Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems



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- ◆ European Aviation Strategy - Implementation
- ◆ Light RPAS (<150 kg)
- ◆ Regulation, Standards, Certification, ATM
- ◆ Development Programme Updates (Civil & Military)
- ◆ Civil Applications (Commercial & Non-commercial)
- ◆ Detect & Void / Obstacle Avoidance
- ◆ Geo-Fencing / Geo-Limitation
- ◆ End-User Requirements
- ◆ National RPAS Situational Reports
- ◆ Operator Qualification
- ◆ Product Safety / Quality Assurance
- ◆ New Aerial Work Applications
- ◆ New & Emerging Technologies
- ◆ Responsibility & Liability & Insurance
- ◆ Legal Matters
- ◆ Mini RPAS (<25 kg)
- ◆ RPAS (>150 kg)
- ◆ Operational Experience
- ◆ Mutualised Operations (Military/Civil)
- ◆ Experience & Lessons Learned
- ◆ Registration & Identification
- ◆ RPAS-related Study Outbriefs
- ◆ Evaluation & Experimental Use
- ◆ New Products & Ongoing R&D
- ◆ Operational Safety Rules
- ◆ Pilot Qualification & Training
- ◆ Public Awareness
- ◆ Technology Gaps
- ◆ Data Protection & Privacy
- ◆ Societal Benefits & Impact

INFORMATION FOR SPEAKERS & AUTHORS

- Language** Presentations will be given English.
- Duration** Presentations will be limited to 15 minutes + 5 minutes for questions & answers per presentation
- Submission** Required submission documents to be received BEFORE 25 March 2017.
- Confirmation** Acceptance will be confirmed by email or fax BEFORE 15 April 2017.
- Publication** Conference proceedings & white papers will be published on the conference portal for dissemination. Speakers implicitly grant the organizer the right to do so. Copyrights remain with the speaker/author.
- Final Submission** Confirmed speakers are to submit their papers as a PowerPoint & PDF file BEFORE 8 June 2017.
- Presenting Aides** - Computer (PC) using MS-Windows & hooked up to venue's audio system - Beamer - Laser Pointer
For logistical reasons, the use of a speaker-supplied computer to give the presentation is not accepted.
- Submission Media** Email, memory sticks, CD & DVD, FTP, "zipped" folder sent by large file transmission service
- Hotel & Travel** Hotel accommodation & travel will be for the account of the speakers.
- Acceptance** The acceptance of submitted papers and white papers is at the sole discretion of the organizers.
- Registration** Accepted speakers must register for the conference by completing the conference registration form & will receive a 50% discount on the applicable conference rate.
- Clearance** Speakers are responsible to obtain any possibly required security clearance.