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THE 2026'S AEROSPACE & DEFENSE EXHIBITION DEPLOYING WINGS



The International Aerospace & Defense Exhibition **Where Innovation Takes Flight**

IADE Tunisia is a pivotal International Aerospace & Defense Exhibition, serving as a crucial platform for the industry in Africa, and the Middle East. Held at the Enfidha Hammamet international airport from 28 October to 01 November 2026, this major event showcases the latest advancements across three distinctive zones: Civil Aviation, Defence, and Space. It is a dynamic meeting place designed to facilitate networking, collaboration, and the signing of new deals, bringing together over 200 exhibiting companies and a large number of African and Middle Eastern delegations. It is an essential gathering for professionals looking to expand their influence in these rapidly developing regional markets and engage with key decision-makers.

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ACOS will be a valuable opportunity for aerospace and defense industries to witness commanders debate crucial issues, address immediate needs, and to interact with them.

CONNECTING WITH INTERNATIONAL DELEGATIONS

Your Gateway to African and Middle Eastern Markets

A core feature of IADE Tunisia is the presence of high-level international delegations. The event hosts an extensive program for official visits, welcoming African Ministers, Chiefs of Staff, Senior Officials, and Heads of Civil and Military organizations from Tunisia, Africa, and the Middle East. This strategic gathering of decision-makers and procurement officials creates an unparalleled environment for exhibitors to present their technologies and services directly to those with the authority to initiate defense and aerospace acquisitions. This makes IADE an indispensable platform for market access and high-level government engagement.

EXHIBITOR OVERVIEW

THE ALL-ENCOMPASSING PLATFORM FOR AEROSPACE AND DEFENSE

IADE Tunisia is strategically engineered as a singular marketplace that meets the specific and integrated needs of the entire aerospace and defense value chain in the region. Unlike fragmented shows, our event unites the core pillars of Civil Aviation, Defence, and Space, creating a synergy that drives comprehensive deals and partnerships. Exhibitors gain immediate access to an extensive network of African and Middle Eastern decision-makers and procurement officials through pre-organized B2B and B2G meetings. By participating, your company gains visibility, competitive intelligence, and the powerful advantage of operating from Tunisia, a nation positioned as the gateway for foreign investment and technological transfer, making IADE the most effective platform to secure long-term contracts and establish your market presence.

KEY SECTORS



CIVIL AVIATION

BUILDING THE FUTURE OF AFRICAN AIR TRAVEL

Civil Aviation zone addresses the full industry spectrum, from commercial aircraft design and MRO (Maintenance, Repair, and Overhaul) to critical airport infrastructure and management. Key areas include technologies for terminal construction, Air Traffic Control (ATC), ground support, and passenger management systems.



DEFENSE & MILITARY

INTEGRATED SOLUTIONS FOR AIR, LAND, AND SEA

The most innovative military technologies needed to address contemporary security challenges across Africa and the Middle East. We actively facilitate procurement for Air, Land, and Sea Defense Systems. This includes a vast range of equipment: Naval and Air Force Platforms, Helicopters, Military Aircraft, Armored Vehicles, and advanced Weapon Systems.



SPACE & ROBOTICS

PIONEERING THE NEXT FRONTIER OF TECHNOLOGY

The dedicated space sector showcases cutting-edge technologies in Satellite Communication, Earth Observation, and Satellite Navigation. These solutions are crucial for improving telecommunications, resource management, and geospatial services across Africa and the Middle East.





CIVIL & COMMERCIAL AVIATION

POWERING CONNECTIVITY AND **ECONOMIC GROWTH**

The Civil and Commercial Aviation sector at IADE Tunisia 2026 is strategically timed to support the massive growth and modernization wave sweeping Africa and the Middle East. With African air traffic projected to grow at 6% annually and the commercial fleet expected to more than double over the next two decades, the most critical regional needs are Maintenance, Repair, and Overhaul (MRO) capacity, Digital Service Integration, and Talent Development.

IADE Tunisia is the definitive market platform addressing these challenges by:

- **Facilitating MRO Partnerships:** Showcasing local and international MRO providers to meet the projected billions services demand, reduce reliance on costly foreign maintenance, and support new-generation fleets.
- **Accelerating Digitalization:** Featuring technologies that streamline operations, enhance safety, and improve the passenger journey—from paperless cockpits to advanced flight planning and revenue management.
- **Promoting Sustainability (SAF):** Connecting local energy producers and airlines to the Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF) supply chain, addressing the region's strong commitment to Net-Zero goals and leveraging local resource potential.

CONNECTING AFRICA AND THE MIDDLE EAST'S FUTURE FLEET AND GLOBAL TRADE.

1. Aircraft & Fleet Operations

- Commercial Aircraft Sales & Leasing
- Business & General Aviation
- Advanced Air Mobility (AAM) / eVTOL
- Flight Deck & Avionics Systems

2. Maintenance, Repair & Overhaul (MRO)

- Engine MRO
- Airframe & Component MRO
- Line Maintenance & Field Service
- Spare Parts, Supply Chain & Tooling

3. Air Traffic & Digital Systems

- ATM / ATC / CNS Systems
- Airline IT & Digital Solutions
- Flight Planning & Dispatch

4. Cabin, Passenger Experience & Services

- In-Flight Entertainment & Connectivity (IFEC)
- Catering & On-board Services
- Passenger Handling & Ground Services

5. Training, Consulting & Sustainability

- Flight & Technical Training
- Aviation Consulting & Finance
- Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF) Solutions
- Regulatory & Safety Bodies

6. Airport Infrastructure & Engineering

- Airport Planning, Engineering & Construction
- Infrastructure Maintenance & MRO (Facility)
- Energy & Sustainability Solutions

7. Airside & Operations Management

- Airfield Lighting & Ground Guidance Systems
- Airside Safety & Operational Support
- Ground Support Equipment (GSE / GHE)

AIRPORT INFRASTRUCTURE PAVILION

A new hub dedicated to landside & airside innovation

IADE Tunisia 2026 introduces a brand-new exhibition area fully dedicated to Airport Infrastructure, gathering key players involved in the design, development, modernization and sustainable transformation of airports worldwide.

A strategic pavilion at the crossroads of engineering, digitalisation, operations and decarbonisation.

KEY SECTORS

1. Airport Planning, Engineering & Construction

- Airport master planning and feasibility studies
- Landside & airside engineering
- Runway, taxiway and apron construction
- Pavements, surface treatments, drainage and geotechnical works
- Development of regional airports & PPP airport projects

2. Airfield Lighting & Ground Guidance Systems

- Airfield lighting systems (AGL, PAPI, LED)
- Navigation and alignment aids
- Advanced ground surveillance (A-SMGCS)

3. Airside Safety & Operational Support

- FOD detection systems
- Wildlife management & bird control
- Runway maintenance and inspection vehicles
- Airside operational monitoring & performance systems

4. ATM / ATC / CNS Systems

- Control towers and operational consoles
- CNS/ATM communication, navigation and surveillance systems
- Virtual / Remote tower solutions
- Radar, ADS-B and air traffic safety systems

5. Airport Security Solutions

- Screening technologies (CT, X-Ray, EDS/ETD)
- Access control, biometrics and facial recognition
- Video surveillance, hypervision and real-time analytics
- Anti-drone detection and perimeter protection systems

6. Fire & Rescue (ARFF)

- ARFF vehicles and firefighting equipment
- Fire safety systems and emergency response tools
- Training simulators for airport firefighting teams

7. IT / OT & Digital Transformation

- Airport IT platforms: AODB, RMS, FIDS, BHS, DCS
- IoT, data platforms, digital twins
- Airport cybersecurity & OT protection
- Data centres, fibre networks and mission-critical systems

8. Energy & Sustainability Solutions

- Electrification of airside operations (GHE/GPU)
- Solar power, micro-grids and energy storage
- Hydrogen production & infrastructure
- Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF) solutions
- ESG strategies, carbon reduction & energy efficiency

9. Infrastructure Maintenance & MRO

- Multitechnical maintenance services (electrical, HVAC, hydraulic)
- CMMS, predictive maintenance and monitoring systems
- Structural health monitoring using IoT technologies

10. Ground Support Equipment (GSE / GHE)

- Aircraft ground handling equipment
- Electric GSE & green hybrid solutions
- Cargo loaders, belt loaders, pushbacks, tractors

11. Passenger Terminal Solutions

- Terminal design, architecture and wayfinding
- Retail, duty-free, F&B and hospitality solutions
- Passenger flow management & smart terminal systems
- Interior equipment and digital signage

12. Cargo, Freight & Logistics

- Cargo handling, sorting and warehouse equipment
- Cold chain and pharma logistics
- Freight security screening technologies
- Digital logistics and cargo management platforms

13. Mobility & Parking Systems

- Smart parking systems (LPR, automated barriers)
- EV charging infrastructure
- Multimodal mobility, shuttle systems and smart transport

14. Consultancy, Training & Institutions

- Aviation consultancy: safety, ATC, security, strategy
- Training centres and simulation technologies
- Certification, regulatory bodies and international institutions



DEFENSE CAPABILITIES

AIR, LAND, SEA

*From cyber border to airspace:
Your partner in multi-domain sovereignty.*



The Defense sector at IADE Tunisia 2026 is the definitive showcase for the full spectrum of defense and security solutions required to address the dynamic challenges facing the MENA region. Moving beyond internal stability, we focus on strategic readiness, military modernization, and power projection across all domains—Air, Land, Sea, and Cyber.

1. Manned Platforms (Air, Land, Sea)

Showcasing the core military hardware and integrated systems crucial for maintaining territorial integrity and projecting force.

- Armoured / Fighting Vehicles: Main Battle Tanks (MBTs), Infantry Fighting Vehicles (IFVs), and specialized tactical vehicles.
- Logistics & Reconnaissance Vehicles: Utility, heavy transport, mobile command posts, and field support vehicles.
- Amphibious Systems: Land/sea landing craft and amphibious armored vehicles.
- Naval & Air Force Platforms: Surface combatants, submarine systems, fixed-wing aircraft, and helicopters.
- Aircrafts: Construction, Assemblies & Sub-assemblies: Components, structures, airframes, and systems for military aircraft.
- Helicopters & Military Aircraft: Attack, utility, transport, and special mission helicopters and jets.

2. Unmanned & Autonomous Systems (UAS/UAV)

A critical focus area addressing asymmetric threats and the future of military operations, reflecting high regional investment in anti-drone capabilities.

- UAV / Drone Platforms: Fixed-wing, multi-rotor, and VTOL systems for ISR, attack, and logistics.
- Unmanned Ground Vehicles (UGV): Robotic vehicles for EOD, surveillance, and tactical support.
- Unmanned Maritime Systems (UMS): UUVs (Underwater) and USVs (Surface) for ISR, mine counter-measures, and patrol.
- Payloads & Sensors for UAS: EO/IR cameras, SAR, LiDAR, and SIGINT packages.
- Counter-UAS (C-UAS) & Anti-Drone Systems: Jammers, net guns, kinetic effectors, and integrated detection/tracking systems.
- Ground Control Stations (GCS) & Data Links: Secure communication and command systems for remote operation.
- Swarm Technology & Autonomy Software: AI/ML for collaborative missions and fully autonomous navigation.

3. Systems & Technology (C4ISR & Weaponry)

Exhibiting the integrated electronic, sensor, and fire control systems that enable modern joint operations.

- Large & Small Calibre Weapons
- Explosives & Ordnance
- Guided Missiles and Weapon Systems
- Land, Air, and Sea Defence Systems
- Radar Systems & Launchers
- Electronic Warfare Systems
- Optics & Optronics (Night Vision, Thermal, Laser)
- Command, Control & Communications Systems (C3)
- Land, Air and Sea Surveillance Systems

4. Security & Sovereignty

Focusing on national resilience against emerging threats, especially in the rapidly expanding regional Cyber domain.

- CYBER & Information Warfare: Network security, secure data systems, cyber defense/resilience, and information assurance.
- Counter Terrorism & Internal State Security Systems
- Border Security & Control
- Security Systems (Access Control, Screening Technologies)
- Non-Lethal Weapons

5. Logistics, Support & Humanitarian

The backbone of military readiness, covering maintenance, field operations, and disaster response.

- Maintenance, Repair, & Overhaul (MRO)
- SAR Heavy Equipment & Transportation Systems
- Field Hospital & Medical Systems
- Civil Defense Equipment & Systems
- Crisis & Disaster Management Systems & Equipments

6. Personnel & Readiness

Supporting the individual soldier and the forces' overall preparedness.

- Training & Simulation Systems (Live, Virtual, Constructive)
- Safety, Survival & Rescue Systems
- Protective Gear & Equipment (Ballistic, CBRN)
- Special Forces Equipments

CATALYZING THE DIGITAL AND AUTONOMOUS FUTURE

From Orbit to Automation: Accelerating Africa and the Middle East's Digital Sovereignty.

The Space & Robotics sector at IADE Tunisia 2026 is positioned at the nexus of the fastest-growing technological trends in the MENA and African regions. With AI spending forecasted to achieve the fastest growth rate globally through 2026, and major national programs driving investment in satellite infrastructure, this exhibition is the critical platform for technology transfer and partnership.

SPACE TECHNOLOGY & APPLICATIONS

Driving the region's strategic shift toward space-based commerce, resource monitoring, and technological sovereignty.

1. Orbital Segment & Transportation

- Space Transportation (Launch vehicles and services)
- Satellite Technology & Manufacturing (Smallsats, payloads, buses)
- In-Orbit Servicing & MRO (Refueling, repair, assembly)

2. Earth & Data Applications

- Satellite Communication (SATCOM)
- Earth Observation (EO) & Remote Sensing
- Satellite Navigation (GNSS) & PNT Solutions
- Geospatial Technologies (Mapping, GIS)

3. Infrastructure, Exploration & Security

- Ground Services & Infrastructures (Control centers, tracking stations)
- Space Situational Awareness (SSA) & Space Domain Awareness (SDA)
- Space Resource Utilisation (ISRU)
- Space Exploration (Lunar/planetary systems)
- Security & Defense (Space assets)

ROBOTICS & AUTONOMOUS SYSTEMS

Capitalizing on the booming regional investment in warehouse automation, logistics, and smart manufacturing.

1. Robotics Hardware & Components

- Industrial Robot Manufacturers (Cobots, fixed-base systems)
- Robotics Parts & Components Suppliers (Actuators, sensors, joints)
- Sensors & Machine Vision (Lidar, 3D vision systems)
- Humanoids Robot

2. Autonomy, Software & AI

- Artificial Intelligence Software (AI/ML)
- Robotics Software / Mapping / Interactive (ROS, SLAM, HMI)
- AUV - Autonomous/Driverless Vehicles (UGV/UUV for non-military uses)

3. Services & R&D

- Robotics Research & Design (R&D centers and academic programs)
- Robotics Solution Providers
- 3D Printing Technologies (Additive manufacturing for aerospace/robotics)



Global Exhibition: Showcases and Live Demonstrations



IADE Tunisia is not just a trade fair; it is a dynamic, multi-zone showcase bringing together the full spectrum of global aerospace, defence, and space industries. Our exhibition floor is meticulously organized into dedicated zones—Civil Aviation, Defence, and Space—ensuring focused engagement for every professional. Exhibitors benefit from world-class facilities to present their latest products, technologies, and services, from advanced aircraft components and simulation systems to sophisticated maritime security solutions. The event provides unique opportunities for live product showcases and technical demonstrations, allowing your team to highlight the operational capabilities and technical superiority of your innovations directly to an audience of regional procurement officials and potential partners from Africa and the Middle East.

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Professional visitors
from **57 countries**

491

Accredited journalists
from **19 countries**

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General public
visitors

See Innovation in Action.

Up-Close Access to Air and Land Hardware

B2B & B2G Meetings

Utilizing an advanced online platform, exhibitors and visitors can review profiles and proactively book targeted, 30-minute face-to-face appointments during the exclusive trade days. This service ensures direct interaction with key regional Chiefs of Staff, Government Officials, Ministers, procurement agencies, and C-level executives from Africa and the Middle East.



Conferences & Workshops

The comprehensive Conferences, Seminars, and Workshops programme positions IADE Tunisia as a key regional thought leadership forum. Dedicated sessions are organized across the Civil Aviation, Defence, and Space zones, tackling the most pressing challenges, strategic requirements, and technological opportunities facing Africa and the Middle East.



Static Display

Located on the expansive outdoor area of the Enfidha-Hammamet International Airport, the Static Display offers an invaluable, up-close viewing experience of aircraft, helicopters, military vehicles, and heavy equipment. This is where the tangible assets of the industry are presented, allowing high-level military and civil delegations to inspect the size, systems, and detail of the world's most advanced platforms.



THE THRILL OF THE **TUNISIA AIRSHOW:** **GENERAL PUBLIC DAYS**

BY IADE

IADE Tunisia dedicates the last two days of the event to the general public, transforming the professional exhibition into an unforgettable family event. The main attraction is the Airshow and Flying Display, where skilled Tunisian and foreign pilots execute gravity-defying maneuvers. You can expect to see the roar of fighter jets, the precision of aerobatic teams, and the grace of various military and civil aircraft as they showcase the capabilities of modern aviation. It is a breathtaking spectacle designed for enthusiasts, families, and thrill-seekers alike.

Beyond the flying display, the general public gains access to the Static Display area. This is a unique opportunity to get up close and personal with a wide array of aircraft—from iconic planes and helicopters to cutting-edge aerospace technology. Visitors can immerse themselves in the engineering marvels of the industry. Furthermore, the exhibition may feature interactive exhibits and educational displays to inspire younger generations about careers in aviation and defense, making it a truly hands-on, educational adventure.



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General public visitors

**WITNESS THE
SKIES COME ALIVE!**
Close-up technology view:
Get an in-depth look at
major aerospace and
defense hardware.



BUILT ON A POWERFUL STRATEGIC OPENING

360° STRATEGIC POSITION & OPENING

Tunisia enjoys a privileged position at the northern tip of the African continent, only 140 km from Europe, and with a wide geographical and political opening to African neighbours markets.

Being at the heart of the Euro-Mediterranean and Middle-East logistics chain, a privileged access point to the African market, Tunisia is a world economic hub and an ideal export platform to several global growth markets.

AEROSPACE INDUSTRIES, A GOVERNEMENT STRATEGY PILLAR

The Aerospace is a key sector in the Tunisian development strategy. The government aims to enhance this field through the creation of national aerospace clusters and a strengthened support from several national and international agencies.

DEFENSE INDUSTRIES, THE TAKING OFF

The Defense sector is currently buzzing with the recent implementation of a national strategy to promote this new local industry and the aspiration of several leading countries to make Tunisia a platform of the military industry serving neighbouring markets.

FREE-EXCHANGE PROGRAMS WITH SEVERAL AFRICAN COUNTRIES

The Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA) is a free trade area with twenty-one member states stretching from Tunisia to Eswatini (Swaziland). In 2008, COMESA agreed to an expanded free-trade zone including members of two other African trade blocs, the East African Community (EAC) and the Southern Africa Development Community (SADC).

The Economic Community of West African States, also known as ECOWAS, is a regional economic union of fifteen countries located in West Africa. ECOWAS includes two sub-regional blocs; The West African Economic and Monetary Union (also known by its French-language acronym UEMOA) and the West African Monetary Zone (WAMZ).

ADVANCED PARTNERSHIP WITH EUROPE



Tunisia is the first country in the Southern Mediterranean to have signed an Association and Free Trade Agreement with the European Union.

Tunisia also has the status of Advanced Partner with the European Union. This status can only strengthen its trade liberalization and its economic integration.

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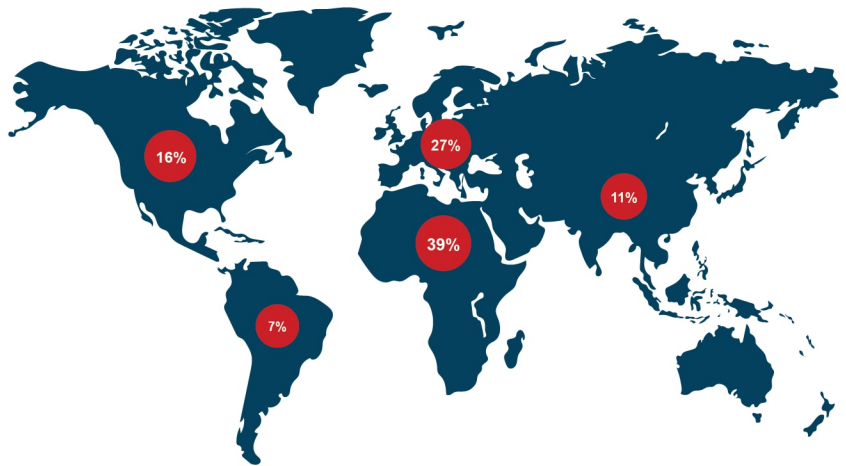
LIBYA

SAHARA



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2022's key figures!



160

EXHIBITORS FROM
11 COUNTRIES

154

CIVIL & MILITARY
OFFICIAL DELEGATIONS

12168

PROFESSIONAL VISITORS
FROM 57 COUNTRIES

77

AIRCRAFTS & VEHICLES
ON DISPLAY

491

ACCREDITED JOURNALISTS
FROM 19 COUNTRIES

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