

Welcome to the 2024 CAAC-EASA Aviation Safety Conference!

28th-30th May 2024 – Xiamen, China

We are delighted to announce the 2024 edition of the CAAC-EASA Aviation Safety Conference where industry leaders, policymakers, regulators, and experts from the European Union and China will convene to address global challenges in aviation safety and sustainability and seek opportunities for cooperation. With safety as our top priority, this conference serves as a platform for fruitful discussions, knowledge sharing, and collaboration towards enhancing safety standards, innovation and fostering sustainable aviation cooperation between the EU and China.

Key Themes:

- **Regulatory Alignment:** Explore initiatives working towards the alignment of regulatory frameworks to ensure consistency and compliance with international safety standards, promoting harmonized, safe and efficient operations.
- **Risk Management:** Delve into strategies for identifying, assessing, and mitigating safety risks, including the adoption of best practices, technological innovations, and approaches to safety management systems.
- **Regulatory Frameworks for UAM, Drones, and Air Operations:** Explore strategies for developing robust regulatory frameworks that facilitate the safe integration of UAM, drones, and traditional air operations, ensuring harmonized standards and effective oversight across diverse airspace users.
- **Safety Standards and Certification:** Delve into safety standards, certification processes, and best practices for UAM vehicles, drones, and traditional aircraft, including design requirements, performance testing, and operator training to mitigate safety risks and ensure airworthiness.

Join us as we shape the future of aviation safety in the era of urban air mobility, drone innovation, and evolving air operations. Together, we can harness the potential of these transformative technologies while prioritizing safety, security, and sustainability.

We look forward to your participation at the CAAC-EASA Aviation Safety Conference!

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AGENDA

28th May 2024

17:00 – 18:30 *Registration & Cocktail reception*

29th May 2024

09:00 – 09:30	WELCOME ADDRESSEES AND OPENING REMARKS
09:30 – 10:30	KEYNOTE SPEECHES
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>
11:00 – 12:00	KEYNOTE SPEECHES
12:00 – 13:30	<i>Lunch Break</i>
	<p>CONFERENCE ROOM A: ENSURING SAFETY IN AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS: MITIGATING RISKS AND ADDRESSING OPERATIONAL CHALLENGES</p> <p><i>This panel will explore the importance of ensuring safety in aircraft operations. Led by industry experts this session will dive into multifaceted challenges and proactive measures essential for safeguarding aircraft operations.</i></p> <p><i>Delve into cutting-edge technologies, collaborative frameworks, regulatory compliance, and effective communication strategies aimed at fostering a culture of safety within the aviation ecosystem. Gain invaluable insights into the latest innovations and collaborative initiatives driving positive change and promoting a safer, more resilient aviation industry.</i></p> <p><i>Join us for an engaging discussion that promises to inspire action and elevate aircraft safety practices to new heights.</i></p>
13:30 – 15:00	<p>CONFERENCE ROOM B: EXPLORING THE HORIZON: GENERAL AVIATION AND URBAN AIR MOBILITY</p> <p><i>This panel will delve into the intersection of these two realms, exploring the current landscape, technological innovations and challenges. Experts will discuss the existing infrastructure, regulatory frameworks, and market dynamics shaping both General Aviation and Urban Air Mobility. They will also analyse breakthroughs in electric propulsion, autonomous flight systems, and infrastructure development enabling the evolution of air transportation.</i></p> <p><i>Furthermore, the panel will address the logistical, regulatory, and societal challenges associated with integrating Urban Air Mobility into densely populated urban areas, while considering the environmental impact and sustainability of these technologies. Finally, the discussion will envision the future prospects of air mobility, including potential synergies between General Aviation and Urban Air Mobility, and the importance of collaboration among industry stakeholders, policymakers, and communities.</i></p>



15:00 – 15:30 Coffee/Tea Break

CONFERENCE ROOM A
BRIDGING SKIES: EXPLORING DRONE INTEGRATION IN CHINA AND EUROPE

The panel on drones and UTM (Unmanned Traffic Management) will explore the rapidly evolving landscape of unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs) and the systems that govern their safe and efficient operation.

As drones become increasingly integrated into various industries and airspace, the discussion will focus on addressing key challenges and opportunities in UTM, ensuring the seamless coexistence of manned and unmanned aircraft in our skies.

Experts will explore key topics including regulatory efforts in China and Europe, advancements in drone technology and UTM systems, challenges impacting drone operations, opportunities for collaboration and the global leadership roles of both regions in shaping the future of unmanned aviation.

15:30 – 17:00

CONFERENCE ROOM B
ELEVATING AVIATION: STANDARDIZING SAFETY AND EFFICIENCY IN THE SKIES

This panel convenes experts from across the aviation industry to discuss the critical importance of establishing and maintaining aviation standards to ensure safety, efficiency, and interoperability in the industry.

Experts will delve into the multifaceted realm of standards, covering topics such as the development and evolution of standards, harmonization and compliance challenges, the impact of technological advancements on regulatory frameworks and safety and risk management implications.

These discussions aim to highlight the critical role of standards play in the aviation industry, while fostering collaboration and dialogue among stakeholders to address current challenges and anticipate future needs in aviation regulation and operation.

17:00 – 17:30 **CONCLUDING REMARKS**

18:30 – 20:30 **CONFERENCE DINNER**

30th May 2024

09:00 – 11:30 **INDUSTRY VISITS**

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