



European Conference  
**Operational Test & Evaluation**  
of  
**Airborne Military Systems**

3 - 4 SEPT 2025 | Siegerland Airport | Germany

**OT&E**  
**CON 2025**

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## BACKGROUND

European Armed Forces are facing dynamic challenges. New threats and strategies, technology leaps and budgetary constraints require precise knowledge of current capabilities and future needs. However, a military capability is more than declaring compliance with the contractual specification of a military product. Accomplishing the mission on top needs skilled operators, up-to-date tactical procedures, robust logistics, sufficient stocks and more. One single weak link in the chain threatens mission accomplishment in total. Therefore all Military systems must be tested extensively under all operational conditions in order to increase effectiveness and to identify deficiencies as early as possible within the development and procurement process.

### GOAL



Attending OT&E CON 2025 shall help operators to more efficiently test and field airborne Military systems. Providing a forum to European operators improves multinational cooperation and standardization of OT&E processes. Presentations and panel discussions will contribute to establishing a structured approach towards the realistic determination of mission effectiveness.



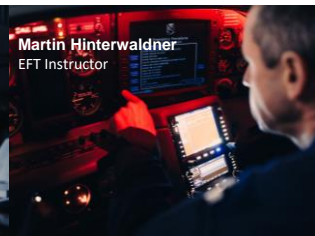
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## TOPICS

- International Standardization of OT&E Processes
- OT&E of Military of the Shelf (MOTS) Products
- OT&E within Multi Domain Operations
- Integrated/Joint/Combined Testing
- Operator in the Loop
- Standardized Training of Evaluators
- Testing for the Future Battlefield
- Use of Simulation in OT&E
- Case Studies & Lessons Learned
- Industry Tasks and Support for OT&E



Conference Moderator **Andy Rütze**  
Former GAF Head of OT&E  
EUROFIGHTER Weapons Instructor and OT&E Division Leader  
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## PROGRAM

### WED 3 SEPT 2025

1030 Meet & Greet  
1100 Commencement of Day 1  
1700 End of Presentations  
1830 Ice Breaker  
1900 Joint Casual Dinner

### THU 4 SEPT 2025

0930 Commencement of Day 2  
1600 End of Event

### Special Features

- Director of OCCAR as Key Note Speaker
- Speakers and Experts from DEU, ITA, NLD, AUT, ZAF and more
- German Air Force EUROFIGHTER Flying Display
- AERO L39 SKYFOX Static Display
- German Aerospace Center DLR Closed Loop Handling Qualities Simulator
- EFT Tactical Mission Simulator



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## CALL FOR PAPERS

We encourage you to join the conference as a speaker. Your valued contribution is very much appreciated by the OT&E community. The duration of a presentation shall be 20 minutes. Please submit the title of your presentation as soon as possible. A brief abstract of your presentation shall be submitted latest by 30 JUN 2025. Please mail any correspondence to [otecon@euroflighttest.com](mailto:otecon@euroflighttest.com).

## ADMISSION AND PRICES

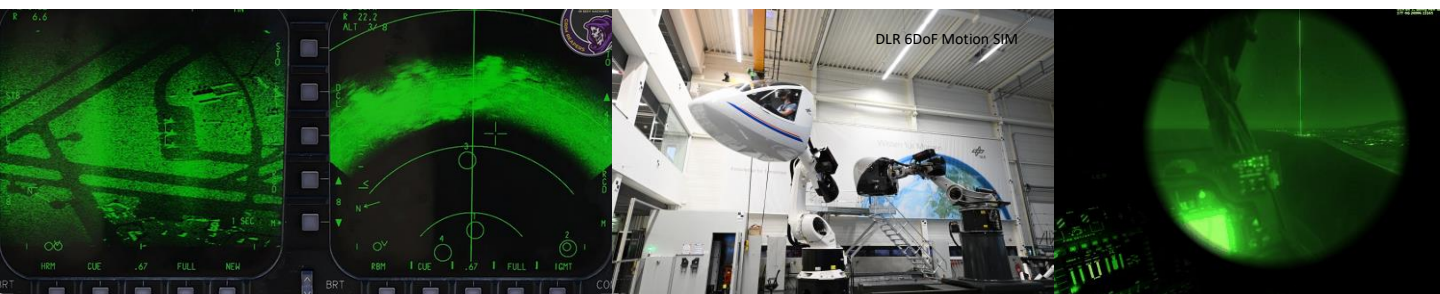
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- Tax
- 2-Day-Admission
- Conference Papers
- Snacks & Beverages
- Dinner



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Industry Participants:  
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480,00 EUR  
980,00 EUR





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The OT&E CON 2025 will be hosted by EURO FLIGHT TEST, Europe's full scope commercial Test Pilot School, proud OT&E training provider for and in cooperation with the German Air Force.

The OT&E CON 2025 will take place 3-4 SEPT 2025 at

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**„We look forward to welcoming you at the  
OT&E CON 2025 at Siegerland Airport“**



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