

AIRSPACE

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Post-Show Report



Where the Global Airspace Community
Gathers to Shape the Future

Foreword

2025 marked the third edition of Airspace World in its new home, Lisbon, Portugal – and it was, without doubt, our largest and most influential event to date. Hosted across two expansive halls at the FIL, Airspace World 2025 welcomed over 7,000 industry professionals and 220 exhibitors, creating an unparalleled platform for dialogue, innovation, and collaboration.

This year's event reaffirmed Airspace World's vital role in advancing the global aviation ecosystem. The discussions that unfolded across the exhibition floor and within packed conference theatres tackled the most urgent issues shaping our skies – from uncrewed aviation and automation to sustainability, digital transformation, and cross-border interoperability.

It reflected the sector's growing momentum and ambition. Whether addressing the complexities of modernising air traffic management or exploring the potential of artificial intelligence and climate-conscious aviation, the conversations were strategic, future-focused, and grounded in real-world applications.

A standout feature of this year's event was the strength of leadership. Senior executives, policymakers, and innovators used the platform to align their visions, exchange insights, and lay the foundations for the next decade of aviation.

Airspace World continues to break new ground as the only global gathering where ANSPs connect in such significant numbers with solution providers, regulators, technologists, and one another. Whether part of a long-established aviation institution or an emerging disruptor, this is where the future of our skies is forged.

Thank you for being part of this extraordinary journey. If you joined us in 2025, we hope the event surpassed your expectations. If not, we invite you to join the movement in 2026 and help shape the ongoing global conversation.

As always, Airspace World's success is driven by its community. Thank you to our sponsors, exhibitors, speakers, attendees, and partners. Whether leading a keynote, presenting a breakthrough solution, or connecting with global peers, your presence helped move our industry forward.

We look ahead to 2026 with ambition and optimism and hope to welcome you there.

Mike Treacher

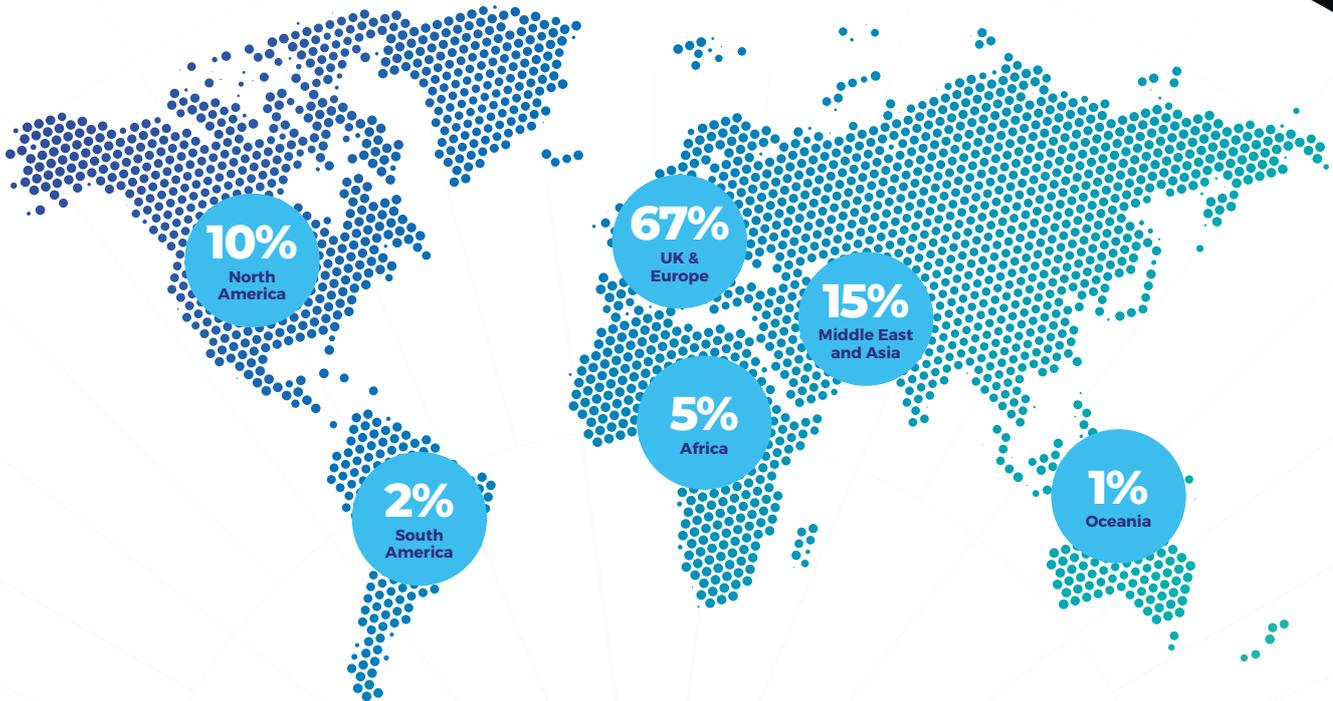
VP Global Sales, Airspace World



Facts & Highlights



Airspace World 2025 delivered remarkable growth and continued global relevance, cementing its place as the most important gathering for the airspace and ATM community.



By the Numbers – Airspace World 2025 at a Glance

Airspace World 2025 brought the global community together under one roof, creating tangible business outcomes, enduring partnerships, and visionary dialogue.

7,000+
Total attendees

145
Countries represented

1,995
ANSP/Government attendees

1,895
C-Level executives

220
Exhibitors

392
Leadership Summit participants

70%
With purchasing authority

80%
Intend to return in 2026

THEMES & CONFERENCE CONTENT

Charting the Course – What We Talked About in 2025

With an expanded agenda spanning keynote addresses, technical panels, and interactive sessions, the 2025 conference programme captured the pulse of the industry.

Over 140 sessions explored:

- Integration of Uncrewed Traffic Management (UTM) and Advanced Air Mobility (AAM)
- Global Harmonisation and Regulatory Evolution
- Sustainable aviation practices and green navigation
- Automation, AI, and human-machine teaming in ATM
- Cybersecurity and system resilience
- Multilateral collaboration across borders and systems

These sessions sparked new partnerships and laid the groundwork for transformative policy, practice, and technology shifts.



The 2025 edition of Airspace World in Lisbon provided Frequentis with an outstanding opportunity to connect with customers and partners, and to showcase our strategic focus areas. The event's well-curated format, focused audience, and professional organisation enabled us to present not just concepts, but real, operational solutions that are already shaping the future of air traffic management. We greatly value the collaboration with CANSO and look forward to building on this momentum in the years to come."

- Jindrich Slavik
Head of OneATM marketing, Frequentis AG

Speaker Highlights Included

Each session was designed to stimulate discussion and action, equipping our attendees with insights to navigate the future skies.



Alex Bristol
Skyguide



Joyce Asante
Ghana Civil Aviation
Authority



Andreas Boschen
SESAR 3 Joint
Undertaking



Maartje van der Helm
LVNL



Justin Erbacci
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Marie-Pier Berman
NAV CANADA



Tee Chiou NG
Civil Aviation
Authority of Singapore



Ourania Georgoutsakou
Airlines for Europe



Tim Arel
Federal Aviation
Administration



Rawan Jambi
SANS

EXHIBITOR SUCCESS

Meeting Exhibitor Expectations – Driving Connections, Value & Visibility

More than just a trade show, Airspace World is a commercial catalyst. Our 220 exhibitors engaged directly with procurement leaders, project managers, and senior strategists from every corner of the industry.

The exhibition floor was alive with opportunity. From product demonstrations to live tech showcases and strategic partnership meetings, exhibitors leveraged the platform to accelerate growth and relevance.

Why Companies Exhibit at Airspace World

When asked why they chose to exhibit at Airspace World 2025, companies were clear about the value this global platform delivers:

Generating new business opportunities

With thousands of industry professionals under one roof, exhibitors connected directly with decision-makers and unlocked meaningful commercial prospects.

Meeting existing clients

The event offered a prime opportunity to strengthen relationships, hold strategic conversations, and explore new collaborations with current partners.

Boosting brand awareness

From prominent stand presence to participation in thought leadership sessions, exhibitors enhanced their visibility among a highly targeted, global audience.

For exhibitors, Airspace World isn't just about presence – it's about impact.



90%

of exhibitors achieved or exceeded their goals

85%

plan to exhibit again in 2026

EXHIBITOR SUCCESS

Our 2025 Exhibitors – The Global Innovators Behind the Event

Airspace World 2025 was powered by the companies shaping the future of airspace management. From pioneering technology providers to established global players, our exhibitors brought insight, innovation, and energy to the exhibition floor. We are proud to have hosted such a diverse and forward-thinking community, each playing a vital role in driving the aviation industry forward.

Below is a showcase of the organisations that helped make 2025 our most impactful event yet.



An Ecosystem United by Innovation

The strength of Airspace World lies in its ability to bring together all stakeholders in air traffic management and the broader aviation ecosystem. The 2025 edition welcomed organisations and individuals representing every link in the chain—manufacturers, system providers, service organisations, regulators, academics, and startups.

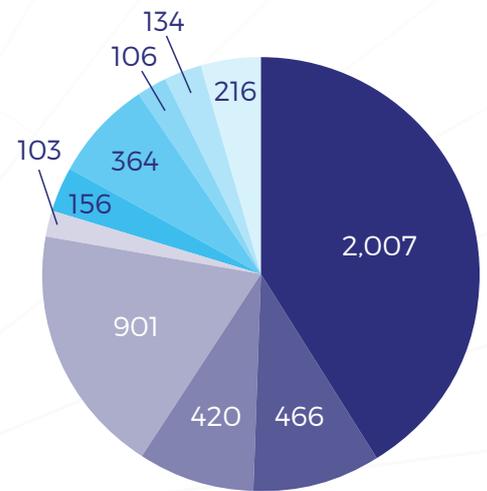
Airspace World continues to attract aviation’s most influential voices – not just in number, but in decision-making power. With 70% of attendees holding purchasing authority, the event remains the premier meeting ground for those shaping what’s next.

With conference theatres running 140+ sessions and an expanded Tomorrow’s Voices youth and innovation programme, this year’s event ensured that today’s leaders and thinkers had a voice.

Sectors represented:



Top 10 Interests



- Aeronautical Management Systems
- AI/AR
- Airfield Operations
- ATC towers/ Mobile Control towers
- Aviation & STEM Courses
- Avionics
- Communications
- Compliance
- Consultancy
- Drones UAS & UTM

A Hub for ANSPs & CANSO MEMBERSHIP

Where ANSPs Connect

Airspace World is where Air Navigation Service Providers meet at scale – to learn, collaborate, and lead. This year's event welcomed 1,995 ANSP and government delegates, including 500 senior-level and C-Level decision-makers.

As the voice of the ATM industry, CANSO curated content and events that empowered members and non-members alike, highlighting opportunities for transformation and greater interoperability.

“Airspace World is an exceptional event, you meet all partners, present to new partners and learn the latest news in aviation.”

– Premysl Volf
CEO, Agent Fly Technologies



Global Reach, Local Relevance

Delegates from 145 countries converged in Lisbon, underlining Airspace World's international nature.

This inclusive, forward-thinking community fuels our continued success. Whether solving region-specific challenges or aligning on global frameworks, delegates walked away with connections, knowledge, and opportunities to integrate into their national systems.

Countries represented included:



SPECIAL FEATURES & INITIATIVES

Driving Innovation – Tomorrow's Voices and New Frontiers

2025 once again showcased the Tomorrow's Voices initiative – engaging students, young professionals, and emerging leaders in aviation. With participation from 70 academic institutions and 100 future leaders, this programme is nurturing the next generation of ATM innovators.

These initiatives reflect our commitment to inclusivity, sustainability, and the progressive evolution of the airspace industry.



WHAT'S NEXT



Looking Ahead to Airspace World 2026

Airspace World 2025 set a new benchmark – but our ambitions for 2026 are even higher.

Planning is underway for next year's show, and we aim to build on every success.

Whether you want to sponsor, exhibit, speak, partner, or attend, now is the time to get involved.

Let's shape the future of our skies—together.



AIRSPACE WORLD 2026



Returning to FIL, Lisbon



Tuesday 26 – Thursday 28 May 2026



Themes to include: AI integration, space-based traffic management, workforce evolution, and more.

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Exhibition bookings now open



Registration launches January 2026

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