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Thanks



The FT 2016 Congress is by far the most extensive FTF Aeronautical Congress with more than 160 technical presentations in 13 parallel sessions, and 300+ delegates – in fact, a real international event



This is mainly due to the excellent response from the Brazilian delegates to reflect the theme of *Swedish Aerospace Technology in a globalised world*



The global response has been even more pronounced and highlighted in the plenary presentations by the US Air Force, Airbus, UK Aerospace Technology Institute, and the Brazilian Ambassador to Sweden



Moreover, the global response has been strengthened and highlighted by the technical presentations on Clean Sky, SESAR, MIDCAS and other major collaboration programmes within EU and EDA. In all of these programmes and projects, Swedish industry plays a significant and sometimes a leading role



Even the plenary presentation from Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL) highlighted the fruitful collaboration between US and Sweden on automatic ground and air collision avoidance – GCAS and ACAS



Furthermore, the large number of academic contributions and technical papers has raised the level of the Congress significantly and should be a guideline for future congresses



This was fortunately enabled due to the Swedish-Brazilian Research and Innovation Centre (CISB) workshop which takes place in Linköping after FT 2016



- Innovair and the partners in the exhibition made this event possible – FTF member fees could not alone carry the costs
- This arrangement still protects the independent status of the FTF



On behalf of FTF and Innovair I would like to express my gratitude to:

- Exhibitors
- Programme- and Organising Committees
- Session chairs
- Meetagain Conference Bureau
- Volunteers from the KTH Space Program +2
- Quality Friends Hotel, Solna



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Finally,

Thanks to all speakers and delegates for attending the 9th FTF Congress on aerospace



Proceedings

- Speakers will be reminded to submit their presentations to Meetagain Conference Bureau
- Consent from the (lead)authors will be required before publication



I declare the Congress adjourned until next time

Dr Roland Karlsson

FTF Chair