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## POST SUMMIT REPORT



## EVENT SUMMARY

The 6th edition of the Global Aerospace Summit successfully took place from 24 – 26 May at the Emirates Palace in Abu Dhabi, U.A.E.

The three-day summit brought together over **1000+ C-level leaders** from the aerospace, space, defence and aviation sectors to facilitate global collaboration and partnerships, alongside over **150 expert speakers** that engaged the audience with **30+ hours of exclusive insights, panel discussions and workshops** that will help shape the future of the industry.

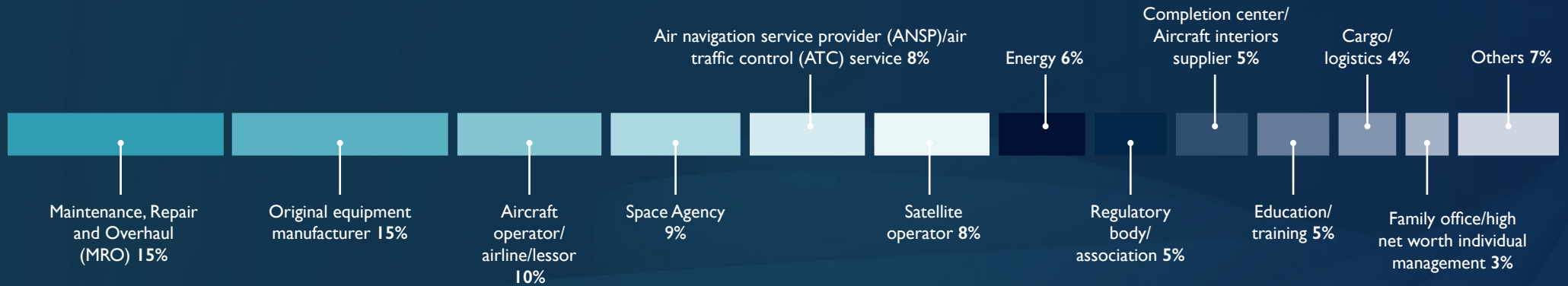
### 2022 HIGHLIGHTS

- **1,128** participants
- **159** speakers
- **32** participating countries

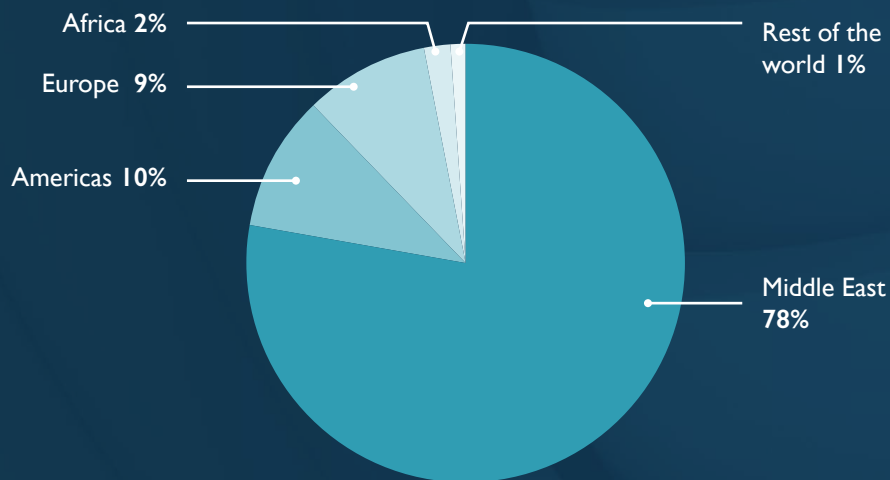


# ATTENDEES AT A GLANCE

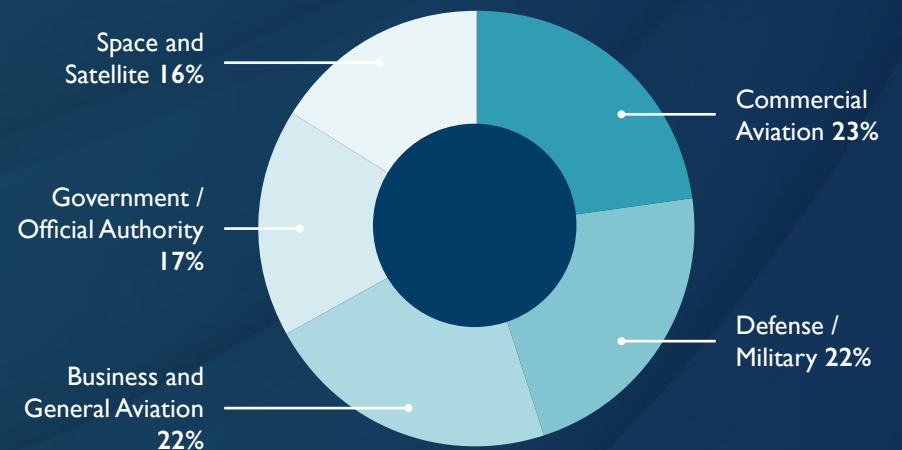
## BREAKDOWN BY ACTIVITY



## BREAKDOWN BY REGION



## BREAKDOWN BY KEY SECTORS





# KEY ATTENDEE COMPANIES

|                                  |   |   |                         |   |
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| UAE SPACE AGENCY                 | GENERAL CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY                          | TAWAZUN ECONOMIC COUNCIL                                    | FRENCH SPACE COMMAND    | EL AL ISRAEL AIRLINES                     |
| MOHAMMED BIN RASHID SPACE CENTRE | SHARJAH ACADEMY OF ASTRONOMY, SPACE SCIENCES & TECHNOLOGY | FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL                               | UAE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE | EUROPEAN SPACE AGENCY                     |
| GULF AIR                         | UAE ARMED FORCES SPACE RECONNAISSANCE CENTER              | UAE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS & INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION | SIERRA DELTA TECH       | INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION |
| US-UAE BUSINESS COUNCIL          | IATA  | EMBRAER   | KUWAIT AIRWAYS          | ITALIAN SPACE AGENCY                      |

“Very relevant audience. Panel discussions were of excellent quality. Excellent set up at the venue.”

Rahul Chogle, Head – Data Science & Analytics, SpiceJet

# STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS ANNOUNCED AT GLOBAL AEROSPACE SUMMIT 2022

The following key partnerships and collaborations were signed during the event:

**Japan Air Self Defense Force (JASDF)** awarded **LeoLabs** a multimillion-dollar agreement to provide data and services

**Sanad and Triumph Group** signed an MoU to collaborate on the provision of next-generation engine MRO capabilities in the UAE

**Strata and Pilatus** strengthen their partnership. The milestone deal is set to not only be significantly mutually beneficial for both partners but will further cement Strata's commitment to its status as a leading Emirati manufacturer, capitalising on local talent and vision.

“The Global Aerospace Summit has earned a reputation for steering the growth of the aviation industry through impactful conversations.”

Eng. Walid Abukhaled, CEO, Saudi Arabian Military Industries



# KEY SPEAKERS



**H.E. Mohammed Ahmed Al Bowardi**  
*Minister of State  
Defence Affairs UAE*



**H.E. Salem Al Qubaisi**  
*Director General  
UAE Space Agency*



**H.E. Mohamed Al Kuwaiti**  
*Head of Cyber Security  
UAE Government*



**H.E. Saif Mohammed Al Suwaidi**  
*Director General  
General Civil Aviation  
Authority*



**Musabbah Al Kaabi**  
*Chief Executive Officer UAE  
Investments Platform  
Mubadala Investment Company*



**Major General Ishaq Al Balushi**  
*Military Advisor to the Minister of  
State for Defence Affairs  
Ministry of Defence*



**Major General Michel Friedling**  
*Head of the French Space Command  
– Commandement de l'espace  
French Space Command –  
Commandement de l'espace*



**Badr Al Olama**  
*Executive Director - UAE Clusters  
Mubadala*



**Tony Douglas**  
*Group Chief Executive  
Etihad Aviation Group*



**Walid Abukhaled**  
*CEO  
Saudi Arabian  
Military Industries*

# KEY SPEAKERS



**Fahd Hamzh Cynndy**  
*CEO*  
Saudia Aerospace Engineering  
Industries



**Ismail Abdulla**  
*Chief Executive Officer*  
Strata Manufacturing



**Jean Marc Nasr**  
*Head of Space Systems within  
Airbus Defence and Space and  
President*  
Airbus Defence and Space



**John Nicholson**  
*Chief Executive, Middle East*  
Lockheed Martin



**Kuljit Ghata-Aura**  
*President, Middle East,  
Turkey & Africa*  
Boeing



**Maen Razouqi**  
*CEO*  
Kuwait Airways



**Mansoor Janahi**  
*Group CEO*  
Sanad



**Mikail Houari**  
*President*  
Airbus Africa and Middle East



**Abri du Plessis**  
*Chief Executive Officer*  
Nimr



**Earl Exum**  
*President*  
International Aero Engines AG



“It was an outstanding event. Professionally organized, high quality standard in term of topics, speakers, and exhibitors.”

*Attila Sipos, Professor, University of Sharjah*





# FEATURES



## VISTA Mentorship Clinics

Designed to foster collaboration, the start-up mentorship clinic led by Aerospace Xelerated, provided qualified start-ups with the opportunity to network and pitch their innovative solutions to the leadership team from Boeing.



## NextGen Leaders

NextGen Leaders is a programme created to support industry stakeholders discover the top talent for their business. The agenda included 5 sessions attended by 147 students, including a speed mentoring session in partnership with the Space Generation Advisory Council where students received practical guidance on how to kick start their careers.



## Working Groups

Delegates were able to participate in 4 breakout sessions dedicated to the future of aerospace technology. Collaborative working groups explored how the industry can accelerate the adoption of new technology, and how stakeholders must work together to make the UAE a pioneer market.





# A WIDE-REACHING MARKETING CAMPAIGN

**825** POSTS

published across LinkedIn,  
Twitter and Instagram

**222,296** VIEWS

on YouTube

**1,572,410**  
IMPRESSIONS

received on social media platforms

**32** MEDIA

outlets covered the event

**703,979**  
ENGAGEMENT

through likes, comments and clicks

**15** PARTNERSHIPS

with industry Associations  
and Media

“Great organization, great venue, top attendees. Basically, not much else left to be desired!”

Hristo Popov, *Director Corporate Development, Dronamics*

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