

POST SHOW REPORT 2025



SHOW PROFILE

The 5th edition of AERO South Africa took place from 25 – 27 June 2025. Messe Frankfurt South Africa presented the event in partnership with Fairnamic – organisers of Europe's largest general aviation show, AERO Friedrichshafen – and for the first time ever, the event was hosted at our new venue partner, Lanseria International Airport.

Thank you to all our returning and new exhibitors, partners, and visitors for making this year's event such a success. We look forward to seeing you again in 2026!

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS



PRESENTATION THEATRE

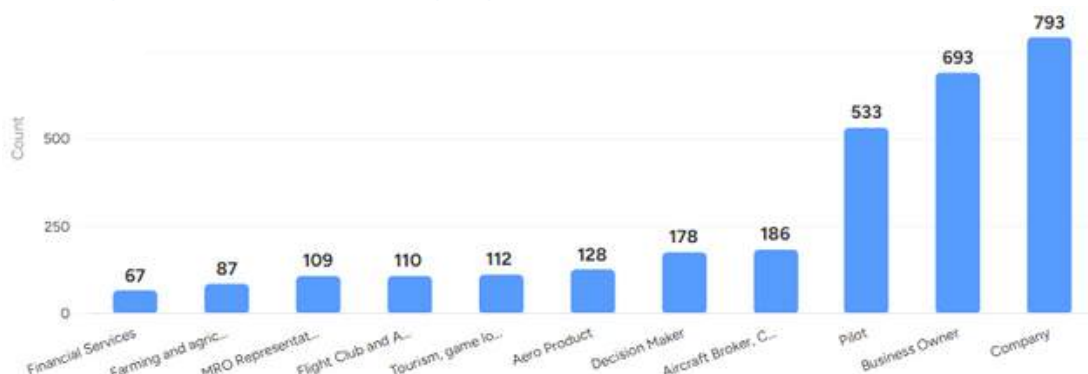
This year, the Presentation Theatre was hosted in the hangar sponsored by ExecuJet, featuring a packed programme of engaging talks from local and international exhibitors. Highlights included Air Lovers sharing their Africa Bush Tour after flying in to AERO, and the AfBAA Safety Workshops, which focused on critical aviation safety topics.

SMART SKIES, SMART CITIES CONFERENCE

The Smart Skies, Smart Cities Conference, in partnership with GGDA, GTA, the City of Johannesburg and Aeronautical Aviation, brought together leaders in aviation, government, and tech to explore the future of smart mobility. The programme focused on urban air solutions, smarter infrastructure, and innovation shaping connected cities and skies.



WHO ATTENDED THE SHOW



EXHIBITION OVERVIEW

2996

Trade
Visitors

23

Visiting
Countries

704

Total
Pilots

82

Youth Development
Programme

65

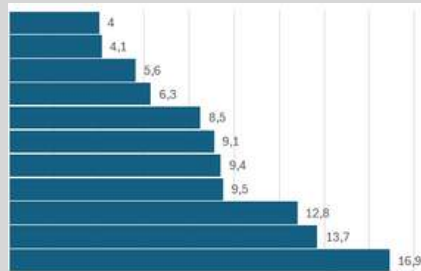
Exhibitors

327

Business Matchmaking
Meetings



VISITOR INTERESTS



EVENT HIGHLIGHTS CONTINUED

BUSINESS MATCHMAKING PROGRAMME

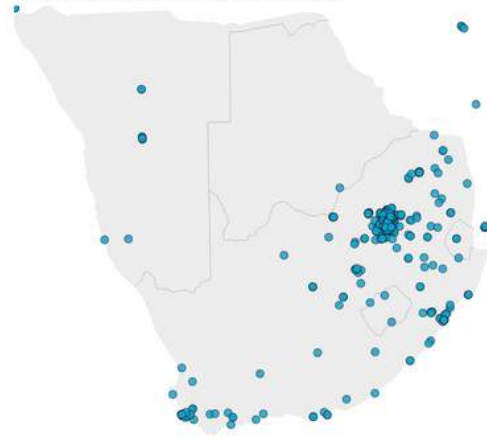
AAERO South Africa's Business Matchmaking Programme saw a significant increase in meetings compared to previous years. By tailoring matches to individual business profiles and specific interests, the programme facilitated more targeted and meaningful connections. A total of 327 meetings were scheduled during the event.

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

The AERO South Africa Youth Development Programme, proudly sponsored by ATNS, was a standout success this year. Enthusiastic students with a strong interest in general aviation attended inspiring talks led by industry experts. The programme focused on youth-centric topics, including exciting career opportunities in aviation. Girls Fly Africa also played an active role in the day's activities, which ended on a lively note with a fun and spirited paper plane challenge.



Visitor Origin for AERO South Africa 2025



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WHAT WAS SAID ABOUT THE SHOW

"We are very happy with this year's outcome. Even if there was less visitors the quality of visitors was so much better."

EXHIBITOR

VEKTOR AVIATION

"My team and I had a wonderful experience. Everything went exceptionally well."

VISITOR

HOPE

"Good Show, loads of potential to continue growing! Very good security!"

EXHIBITOR

POOLEYS FLIGHT EQUIPMENT

"Great event. The venue decision was a very great move."

VISITOR

FORTUNE

2025 EXHIBITORS, SPONSORS & PARTNERS

