

Airtec19 air show with OWWF speakers

MUNICH - The Airtec19 aviation trade fair celebrated its premiere with the focus on Urban Air Mobility. Among the speakers were also the OWWF board members Minister of State Bernd Sibler MdL and Bill Holler. Previously, a press conference was held at the Munich Press Club, to which OWWF representatives were also invited.

What sounds like a dream of the future today may become reality in a few years' time - we are talking about air traffic in urban areas. This was the topic of the Air-tec19 aviation trade fair, which took place in Munich from 14 to 16 October. From new propulsion technologies in the aviation sector to start-up ideas in the industry and intelligent traffic concepts, the fair dealt with a wide range of the opportunities and challenges that air traffic brings with it as a possible future pillar of urban mobility.

"Aviation is an important component of Bavaria as a business location - which is why we must have a great interest in remaining one of the technology and market leaders in the future," said Science Minister and OWWF Board Member Bernd Sibler MdL in his speech at the opening ceremony. Airbus in Ottobrunn alone has over 2000 highly qualified employees. The aviation sector is a beacon of the technical competence of the Free State of Bavaria.

Bill Holler, Chairman of the Advisory Board of the German Institute for Standardization in the Aerospace Sector (DIN NL) and China Advisor to the Board of the OWWF, spoke about the important role of standardization in the aviation sector.

In his opening lecture, Holler presented the standardization project "GeoGuiding" as a contribution to safe autonomous flying in primeval space.

"Those who think of standardization often have the image of dusty government offices in their minds, in which more and more complicated regulations are being devised. The opposite is the case: DIN NL is an important pillar of innovation. Only through standardization can new technologies be successful - especially internationally," Holler explains. "Autonomous flying in particular will play an important role here in the future. As DIN NL, we develop standards for urban air mobility in order to enable industry to develop and establish series-produced products," he adds.

During the fair, Minister Bernd Sibler, Bill Holler and Yvonne Zienert, OWWF representative in Northern Bavaria, took advantage of numerous dates and opportunities to gain a detailed impression of developments in the field of urban aviation.

A press conference with Diana Schnabel, Managing Director of Airtec19, representatives of Airbus and Thomas Sattelberger MdB, Chairman of the German MINT Initiative, took place in the Munich Press Club at Marienplatz on Friday before the trade fair. Representatives of the OWWF were also invited to this event, including managing Vice President Hermann Pönisch, Board Member Stephan Rauhut and North Bavaria's Press Officer Alexander Doliva, who thus gained an impression of the trade fair premiere in advance.