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The event will run concurrently in Abu Dhabi and Al Ain converging six trade, defence, entertainment, and sports components under its umbrella.

# **Unmanned System Exhibition (UMEX)**

The first Unmanned System Exhibition (UMEX) took place in Abu Dhabi in February 2015, and attracted 33 international and local companies from 13 countries with 7 national pavilions available.

UMEX 2015 attracted such countries as China, the United Kingdom, United States, Canada and Germany, along with South Africa, Italy, France and Sweden as well as Croatia, Spain, Switzerland and Thailand.

Place: ABU DHABI NATIONAL EXHIBITION CENTRE (ADNEC)

Date: 6-8 March

#### The Simulation Exhibition and Conference

The Simulation Exhibition and Conference is ideally positioned to provide a professional platform for manufacturers to meet operators and establish lucrative business relationships while promoting the ecological, environmental, civil and humanitarian benefits of unmanned systems and military simulation and training.

Place: ABU DHABI NATIONAL EXHIBITION CENTRE (ADNEC)
Date: 6-8 March

## **Global Aerospace Summit 2016**

The Global Aerospace Summit 2016, a forward-looking, strategic debate addressing the key challenges facing aerospace, aviation, defence and the space industries, will be attended by the leadership from the top 100 aerospace and defence companies in the world.

The Global Aerospace Summit 2016 will have innovation as its theme, and will feature dedicated, sector-specific strategy seminars, defence industry closed door briefings, commercial and civil aviation debates as well as a military satellite communications session.

The 2014 Global Aerospace Summit gathered 1,296 attendees from 52 countries and 468 companies.

Place: ABU DHABI NATIONAL EXHIBITION CENTRE (ADNEC)
Date: 7-8 March

### **Abu Dhabi Air Expo**

The Abu Dhabi Air Expo, the first of its kind in the UAE and Abu Dhabi, will attract leading aviation specialists in light and medium aircraft from across the Middle East, providing a platform to showcase the latest products and innovations in the industry. It will boast more than 200 exhibitors in attendance, from more than 55 countries, with more than 100 aircraft on static display The undisclosed contract value for the 2014 Abu Dhabi Air Expo was 6 billion dirhams.

Place: Al Bateen airport Date: 8-10 March

# Middle East Aviation Career Conference and Exhibition

The Middle East Aviation Career Conference and Exhibition aims to provide an opportunity to learn about careers, ask questions of the industry experts and enjoy hands on experience within the aviation and aerospace industry.

This is the first-ever edition of the Middle East Aviation Career Conference and Exhibition which will attract students and new industry workers, as well as pushing for Emiritisation in the aviation industry to help meet the 2030 vision of the UAE.

Place: Al Bateen airport Date: 8-10 March

#### **Red Bull Air Race**

The Red Bull Air Race is the world's fastest motorsports series, where the foremost pilots in the world battle it out through a timed course of inflatable pylons.

The event that will take place in the Abu Dhabi Corniche area will include a series of exciting races full of adventure and thrill. This race brings together the best pilots from around the world to compete in speed, skill and precision. It will be viewed by thousands on site and by millions through TV and media.

Place: Corniche Abu Dhabi Date: 11-12 March