

The German aerospace industry showcases itself at the MAKS International Aviation and Space Salon 2017

Berlin / Zhukovsky, July 12, 2017 – The German aerospace industry is presenting its products and services related to *Innovation Made in Germany* at the leading Russian aerospace exhibition MAKS in Zhukovsky near Moscow. Eight companies will present their range of services in the BDLI Business Lounge (Hall F3, Stand 7), while another three BDLI member companies will exhibit on their own stand.

The importance of the MAKS exhibition and the Russian market for the German aerospace industry is reflected in the presence of national exhibitors. As a supplier of the world's leading systems and an innovative industrial partner, it is only natural that Germany is a partner of the Russian industry.

"The Russian government is investing heavily in the modernization and competitiveness of its aerospace industry. Our German companies are in an excellent position to provide optimal support to Russia in implementing its ambitious goals. Thanks to its innovative power, Germany is a world leader in the aerospace industry," said BDLI managing director Volker Thum.

With the presence of German companies, the German Aerospace Industries Association (BDLI) also means to promote the ILA Berlin, which will take place from April 25 to April 29, 2018 at the Berlin ExpoCenter Airport. The ILA Berlin – the exhibition for *Innovation and Leadership in Aerospace* – is organized by the BDLI together with Messe Berlin GmbH. It is one of the most important trade fairs in Europe.

The continuous presence of German companies at the MAKS exhibition as well as the participation of Russian companies at the ILA Berlin are a testament to the great potential of both states for cooperation. Both fairs offer great opportunities to expand and deepen the long-standing cooperation.

For more information on the German exhibitors at the [MAKS exhibition](#) .

The BDLI

The German Aerospace Industries Association (Bundesverband der Deutschen Luft- und Raumfahrtindustrie e.V. – BDLI) with more than 230 members represents the interests of an industrial sector which has become a significant driver of economic growth in Germany due to its international technological leadership and worldwide success. Combining almost all strategic key technologies, the German aerospace industry with a directly employed labor force of around 108,000, achieves an annual turnover of currently Euro 37.5 billion.

Communication with political institutions, authorities, associations and foreign representations in Germany is one of the major tasks of the BDLI, as well as providing a variety of services in Germany and abroad for its members.

The BDLI is the trademark owner of the trade fair par excellence for "Innovation and Leadership in Aerospace" ILA Berlin, which will be taking place from 25 to 29 April 2018 at Berlin ExpoCenter Airport.

The BDLI is officially accredited to the German Bundestag where it performs a number of legally embodied tasks. The BDLI is a member of the European umbrella organization ASD, AeroSpace and Defence Industries Association of Europe, and of the Federation of German Industries (Bundesverband der Deutschen Industrie – BDI).

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