



STAKEHOLDERS UPDATE

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EASP AIR BELGIUM is developing a **Centre of Excellence Facility** for innovative companies in aviation, maritime security, ISR, human relief operations, and next-generation operational technologies.

A hub, designed for manned, hybrid and unmanned **special mission operations**, and supporting the transition from Jet A-1 to electric propulsion.

Ostend International Airport is where this future will become reality. Step by step, the architectural and technical plans for this new EASP AIR Operations, Maintenance & Training Base are taking shape.

This **purpose-built** facility will include:

- **Two aircraft hangars**, totaling 3,500 m², designed for maintenance, system integration, and upgrades supporting next-generation mission and sensor systems.
- **4,200 m² of office space**, mission-support facilities, and logistics support areas.
- A dedicated **Centre of Excellence training facility**, offering full-spectrum training from ground school to in-air “flying classroom” modules.
- **Secured operational zones** for controlled and mission-critical support activities.
- **Collaborative meeting spaces**, a **community restaurant** and **HOTAC bunks**, to support staff, crews, and partners.
- A **dedicated Security Access Service**, ensuring compliant, controlled entry to restricted zones.

Market Momentum

For this brand-new Centre of Excellence, already five future users, committed to form the foundation of what will become a thriving innovation hub on one of Europe’s most strategically positioned coastal airports. **Organizations that want to become part of this ecosystem still can join.**

Investment Proposition

EASP AIR is financing a **substantial portion** from its own resources; the remaining investment is open to investing partners who recognize the same opportunity we see. If this aligns with your vision, we would be pleased to open the conversation. To be initiated with a PM via ‘ostend@easpair.com’.

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