





Final call for papers

European Conference on More Electric Aircraft

Toulouse, February 4-5, 2015

Centre des Congrès Pierre Baudis

Future aircraft technology will increasingly rely on electrical power. From unmanned drones and light piloted aircraft which are currently battery or solar powered, it is envisioned that technological developments will see future transport aircraft electrically powered and adopting hydrogen energy storage.

There are many benefits to the more electric aircraft. The move to electric brakes and the recently advertised electrical "green taxiing" systems allow airlines to reduce operating costs and environmental impact during ground operations. Wide-body aircraft already benefit from sophisticated electrical power management systems and increased numbers of all-electric actuators. Current research and development programmes in Europe and beyond are pushing new technological advances to make electrical systems more reliable and power dense. These include new power electronic devices, novel high efficiency, power dense generators, advanced actuation systems as well as real-time power management. These will directly contribute to lighter aircraft and subsequent reduction in fuel consumption and will pave the way towards greener aviation.

Following the successful European conference held in Bordeaux in November 2012, and its national predecessor in Toulouse in January 2009, the organisers of MEA2015 invite industry and research representatives to contribute to this new exciting edition, and prepare to share ideas, problems and solutions relating to technological developments as well as future concepts associated to more electrical aircraft.



The 2-days programme will include invited oral sessions, together with highly interactive poster sessions, for which you are invited to submit abstracts referring to the following topics:

- Lessons learnt on existing MEA programmes
- Trends for architectures and technologies
- MEA certification stakes
- Power management
- Power generation
- Energy storage
- Propulsion: more electric power plant, hybrid propulsion, electric propulsion
- Energy harvesting
- Technologies and components for MEA
- Actuators for MEA
- Integration of MEA equipment, EMC, thermal issues
- MRO, health monitoring, life cycle management
- Cooling concepts for MEA
- High temperature technologies
- Photovoltaic / usable solar cells

More information and abstract submission on <u>www.mea2015.eu</u>

At the same location (Centre des Congrès Pierre Baudis) and time period, the international conference on Fundamentals and Developments of Fuel Cells will hold its 6th edition, FDFC2015. For more information see <u>www.fdfc2015-toulouse.org</u>. Each conference will facilitate access to the other.

Deadline and schedule

Extended abstracts (2 pages) are to be uploaded on the website **before September 15th.** using a suggested template. Following review by the programme committee members, notification of acceptance will be forwarded by **October 13th**.

Final programme will be then available on the website, where registration to the conference will open.

Programme committee:

Co-chairs: Serge Berenger (Vice President, Innovation and R&T, Safran Labinal Power Systems) Christopher Gerada (Professor at the University of Nottingham)

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Organising committee:

Chair: Florent Christophe (ONERA -the French Aerospace Lab- and SEE)

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