



ESMA Montpellier hosts the European Aviation Maintenance Training Committee (EAMTC) seminar

Having participated as member in the 54th EAMTC conference that was held on the 29th and 30th of last March in Istanbul, this time the ESMA Aviation Academy is now delighted to welcome the international aviation maintenance instructors from around the world on **Tuesday 31st May and Wednesday 1st June 2011**.

The ESMA Montpellier site and its 11,000 m² of facilities devoted to aviation have been chosen to host this major international event for many aviation industry professionals coming from all over the globe. This two-day seminar will provide the opportunity for the members of the EAMTC to discuss such subjects as current European regulations and recent changes or maintaining skills and the role of instructors in aviation maintenance.

The event is part of the current trend marked by a high demand for qualified personnel in the aviation maintenance sector. Supported by the specialised aviation press and the forecast of the 2 leading constructors, this increase in hiring will ultimately benefit ESMA students, a school that offers a full range of courses in maintenance, both initial and advanced.

It may be a busy schedule, but it will nevertheless take place in a lively and friendly Mediterranean atmosphere under the sun of Montpellier.

Created in 1984 by the airlines KLM, SAS, Swissair and UTA, the European Aviation Maintenance Training Committee (EAMTC) is today an international foundation bringing together 65 major players in aviation maintenance training in Europe and beyond. The main aim of the EAMTC is to contribute to flight safety by bringing together professionals from the sector during numerous seminars and conferences organised regularly throughout the world.

The ESMA Aviation Academy occupies a unique position in training for the four major aviation occupations: Airline Pilot, Air Hostess/Steward, Maintenance Technician and airport ground staff. A strategic partner of Airbus, ATR and EADS, the ESMA is broadening its expertise through carrying out international consultation projects which have allowed it to create two subsidiaries in Vietnam and China.

The school consists of 140 employees across its two main sites at Montpellier and Paris. More than 2,500 training courses are delivered annually by more than 100 highly qualified instructors. The ESMA operates a fleet of latest-generation aircraft and flight simulators and expects to carry out more than 30,000 flying hours in 2011. Its website www.esma.fr has registered more than 250,000 visits in 2010.

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