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*Shaping the future of Flight Testing*

# 28th SFTE

European Chapter Symposium

## CALL FOR PAPERS

### Announcement

The 28th Society of Flight Test Engineers (SFTE) European Chapter Symposium will take place in Milano, Italy on September 13-15, 2017. This event is the premier forum dedicated to flight testing outside the U.S.A., bringing together professionals and researchers to discuss advances in the testing of flying vehicles and systems at large. The 2017 edition of the SFTE EC Symposium will be held in conjunction with the 43rd European Rotorcraft Forum (ERF). The ERF is a main event for the world's rotorcraft community, held every year since 1975. Details are found on the ERF web site [www.ERF2017.org](http://www.ERF2017.org). Participants to the 28th SFTE EC Symposium will have reciprocal attendance access to the last three days of the 43rd ERF as part of their registration. SFTE EC attendees are invited to join also the ERF sessions for exciting papers on rotorcraft research, design, development, manufacturing, testing, operation.

### Abstract Submission

Papers are solicited in all areas of Flight Testing. Contributions reflecting the theme of the Symposium, "Shaping the future of Flight Testing", will be favoured. Abstracts should be submitted online at the ERF website ([www.erf2017.org](http://www.erf2017.org)). The website offers the possibility to directly upload the author's contribution. The abstract, in English with a length between 500 and 1000 words, must be submitted as a Portable Document File (pdf). The file must not exceed 750 kbytes. It is intended to print the abstracts of the selected papers for distribution during the Forum. After successful online submission the author will receive an automatically generated e-mail. The Symposium Organisation will apply the rule: "no paper no podium". If a clearance is needed, the author is responsible to obtain the relevant authorization before submitting the full paper. In case of questions, do not hesitate to contact the Forum Organisation.

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### Social Events & Technical Visits

The forum registration fee will include the Forum banquet (except for reduced registration rates). A programme of sightseeing events (city tours or tours to interesting places in the surroundings) will be available for accompanying guests. Technical visits will be organized on the September 15th.

### Venue

Milan is Italy's biggest industrial city, with many different industrial sectors. It is a magnetic point for designers, artists, photographers and models. Milan has an ancient city centre with beautiful and important buildings and palazzos, which is why so many people from all over the world come to see the city of glamour. Milan has always been a rich and important city. It has always been a place full of various famous artists and offers a particular assortment of churches, buildings, museums and monuments. There was a change of culture and art in the Renaissance with a big contribution in the neoclassical period. The most important church is the Cathedral, or "Duomo", which is the third largest church in the world.

#### POLITECNICO DI MILANO - BOVISA CAMPUS

The Bovisa Campus arose on the site of the former gasometer of Bovisa, a neighbourhood north of Milan. The campus has been substantially expanded as the result of an international competition, which was announced in 1998 by Politecnico di Milano in collaboration with other local entities (Municipality and Region) and which has brought about a general renewal of the zone. The Milano Bovisa campus is subdivided into two campuses: one on via Candiani 72 (Architecture and Design) and one on via La Masa/via R. Lambruschini (Engineering), which is where the symposium will take place. The two campuses also host important research facilities.

### Key Dates & Deadlines

Submission of Abstract deadline:	<b>18th February 2017</b>
Notification to authors:	<b>31st March 2017</b>
Preliminary programme & Registration forms available:	<b>18th April 2017</b>
Deadline for final paper submission:	<b>10th July 2017</b>