



SADEX2026

STEPPING TO THE NEXT GENERATION OF

DRONE & UAS

9-11 NOVEMBER 2026

RIYADH INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION & EXHIBITION CENTRE RIYADH, KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA





FACTS AND FIGURES

SADEX 2026 isn't just an exhibition... it's Where the Future of the Low-Altitude Economy Takes Flight

	2024	2025	2026
DAYS 🔐	3 DAYS	3 DAYS	3 DAYS
SIZE OF THE EXHIBITION $\bigcup_{i \longleftrightarrow j} \overline{\hat{J}}_i$	6,000 SQ.M	11,000 SQ.M	14,000 SQ.M
EXHIBITORS	75	110	+250
VISITORS	6,500	14,643	+20,000
COUNTRIES 👸	12	18	+20
SIGNED AGREEMENTS	13	20	+50
SPEAKERS &	50	30	+70



WHO SHOULD EXHIBIT AT

SADEX 2026

Institutions, Companies and Start-ups from drone and UAV design, engineering and drone manufacturing sectors, technology solutions and services providers, are welcome to exhibit at SADEX 2026.

SADEX 2026 brings together the full UAV ecosystem, featuring:



HARDWARE & COMPONENT PROVIDERS

Airframes, propulsion, avionics, payloads, sensors, batteries, and communication modules.



SYSTEM INTEGRATORS & AI SOLUTION PROVIDERS

Airframes, propulsion, avionics, payloads, sensors, batteries, and communication modules.



TELECOM & CONNECTIVITY SOLUTIONS

Ground control stations, BVLOS links, 5G, telemetry, and real-time data transmission.



SERVICE & INFRASTRUCTURE PROVIDERS

Drone-as-a-Service (DaaS), fleet operations, hangars, droneports, and IoT-enabled facilities.



RESEARCH, CERTIFICATION & TESTING INSTITUTIONS

R&D, pilot and system certification, safety trials, and regulatory compliance.



All types and categories of drones, UAVs without restriction, including Fixed Wing Drones, Rotary-Wing Drones, Powered-lift Drones, Electric, Solar, Gas, Hybrid, Hydrogen, and Laser-Charging Drones, Quadcopters, Hexacopters and Octocopters, Helicopter Drones and eVTOL, are invited to exhibit at SADEX 2026, to serve the wide range of key sectors.

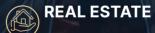






















VISITORS AND THEIR FOCUS

SADEX 2026 will attract a diverse range of stakeholders interested in UAS technologies across various sectors:

- •Government & Authorities: Policymakers, security, civil protection, customs, emergency response, environmental, and agriculture agencies exploring drones for regulation, surveillance, crisis management, and smart city operations.
- •Industry & Business: Mega projects, oil & gas, and precision farming companies enhancing monitoring, inspection, and automation through drone integration.
- •Urban Development & Municipalities: Urban planners and smart city leaders adopting drones for infrastructure monitoring, traffic control, and environmental inspection.
- •Delivery & Logistics: Operators in warehousing, transport, ports, airports, and delivery exploring drones for cargo handling, last-mile delivery, and inventory automation.
- •Buyers & Procurement: Public and private buyers and distributors seeking innovative drone solutions and partnerships.
- •Investors & Traders: Venture capitalists and business chambers scouting emerging technologies and market opportunities.
- •Academia & Training: Research institutions and training centers advancing collaboration, innovation, and drone pilot certification.
- •Entrepreneurs: Start-ups showcasing innovations, meeting investors, and gaining visibility in the drone economy.



THEME

"Autonomy, AI and UAS Ecosystems: Transforming Skies, Expanding Potentials"

The Conference program will create a dynamic on the development of **integrated UAS ecosystems**, their impact on industry transformation, and the expanding opportunities they create across sectors such as air mobility, logistics, defense, energy, agriculture, and smart cities. It will be appropriate platform to shape the future of intelligent, connected, and sustainable low-altitude economy.

Key discussions will address challenges such as latest global trends in drone capabilities, airspace integration, data security, and ethical deployment, while also highlighting Saudi Arabia's strategic advancements in drone services, geospatial mapping, local manufacturing, and Al integration, driven by global partnerships aimed at building a robust, localized drone ecosystem for the Kingdom's future.

The International UAS Conference 2026 will feature a dynamic program including keynote addresses, panel discussions, case study presentations, and fireside chats. These diverse formats are designed to deliver strategic insights, share real-world applications, and encourage engaging dialogue among global experts. The conference aims to foster collaboration and drive the responsible growth of drone technologies in Saudi Arabia and beyond.

The Conference will host a distinguished lineup of local and international speakers, including senior government officials, global drone industry leaders, drone experts, Al and robotics researchers, UAV regulators, innovators in logistics, infrastructure, and geospatial technologies. Together, they will share strategic insights, regulatory perspectives, and real-world applications

UAS INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE



B2B MATCHMAKING OVERVIEW

Building on the success of SADEX 2025, which facilitated business deals totaling more than 1.5 billion Saudi Riyals, the upcoming edition aims to further establish itself as the leading platform for UAS industry partnerships and growth.

The business program will feature a focused B2B matchmaking schedule connecting local and international stakeholders across UAS ecosystem. This platform fosters strategic networking among manufacturers, service providers, regulators, investors, and end-users, enabling partnerships, joint ventures, and technology exchange.

Designed to accelerate collaboration and commercial growth, these business and trade sessions will drive innovation and investment within Saudi Arabia's rapidly expanding drone sector.



WORKSHOPS

Workshops will offer interactive, expert-led sessions focused on key UAS technologies, regulatory frameworks, and real-world applications. Designed for diverse participants, including industry professionals, policymakers, entrepreneurs, and students, these workshops will incorporate hands-on activities such as live demonstrations and simulation exercises to deepen practical understanding.

Scheduled throughout the conference with varied durations, the sessions aim to foster active engagement and skill development. To ensure quality interactions, workshops will require pre-registration and have limited seating capacity.

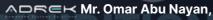




Mr. John Dagklis

Chairman, Greek Chapter - World UAV Federation

"We have already seen the progress made since last year. This exhibition is much bigger and much more effective. We can see around the booths, many different products and solutions, and good companies, and many experts that are serving their expertise around."



CEO - ADREK

"There is a significant progress from the first to the second edition, and God willing, we will be attending the third edition which should be more bigger. (...) Thanks to God that the exhibition properly attracted high profile exhibitors and a large number of visitors. It is also amazing as the event is patroned by the General Authority for Civil Aviation."



OUR SPONSORS

Mrs. Yvonne Winter

CEO - FlyNow Arabia

"We are very happy to be part of SADEX. It's amazing, it is a major feat, if you look at the future mobility. This exhibition is a testimonial for this new era and actually we are on the age of the new revolution in mobility."



Mr. Jordi Salvador Bernardi

CEO - BCN Drone Center

"I have been excited about different companies that are showcasing their solutions here, seeing it as dynamic and growing market, that is really expanding to the option of the new technologies."



Mr. Lucas Passone

Co-Founder, CTO & General Manager - FALCONVIZ

"We met a lot of potential partners, clients, suppliers. I think this year has really step-up a lot. I think it's very interesting and useful (...) There's a lot of great companies here. Big infrastructure, wonderful event."



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