



EVENT GUIDE

**Aeropuerto de la Axarquía
Málaga, Spain
27-29 May 2026**

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Training Day for Law Enforcement Personnel

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PAvCon Europe 2026 is preparing to fly down to Málaga, Spain. This event guide should supply you with all the information you need to join us.

27 May

Training Day: Tactical Air Crew Course for Manned & UAV crews, Fay Hotels Victoria Beach
Exhibition Set-up, World Aviation Group Hangar H5b, Aeropuerto de la Axarquía (LEAX)

28 May

Conference, Exhibition & Drinks Reception, Hangar H5b

29 May

Conference, Exhibition & Depart, Hangar H5b

This event guide should give you all the information you need to prepare to attend PAvCon Europe 2026, however, if you have any queries please contact Imogen Banks imogen@pavconeurope.eu.



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Training Day for Law Enforcement Personnel only

Fay Hotel Victoria Beach

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**TELEDYNE
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08:30 - 12:30	Tactical Training for Crews Harald Brink, Tactics Instructor - TFO Instructor, Tactical Flying Kevin Saxton, Snr Application Engineer, Application Engineering, Teledyne FLIR Defence
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch
13:30 - 16:30	Advanced Tactical Training for Crews

28 May 2026

Police Aviation Conference Programme

Aeropuerto de la Axarquía

09:00 - 09:10	Welcome & opening speech
09:10 - 09:20	The 20-year history of PAVCon and PAN Bryn Elliott - Life President (Retired)
09:20 - 09:40	Police Nacional Malaga Subinspector Daniel Gómez Garcia, UAS operations and EOS Operators, Eastern Andalusia
09:40 - 10:00	Luis Francisco Miranda Rodriguez, Air Unit Head, Malaga Civil Guard
10:00 - 10:20	The Evolution of the Airborne ISR Sensor Operator, "Single-Op vs. Multi-Job" Georg DeCock, Director of SCARpods & ISR Sensors, Airborne Technologies
10:10 - 10:45	Refreshment Break, Networking & Exhibition
10:45 - 11:45	The Importance of Aerial Support in Wildfire Management Javier Lozano, former Canadair 415, 215T, TRI TRE 43rd Firefighting Group, Spanish Air Force and Rotor Wing Captain. The hero of Valencia.
11:45 - 12:15	Highlighting Counter UAV Operation in Combination with Manned Air Support and the use of TAK Heiko Cruse Haiko, Warrant Officer, The Royal Marechaussee
12:15 - 13:30	Lunch, Networking & Exhibition, Sponsored by



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- 13:30 - 14:30 **FRONTEX Aerial support to Law Enforcement Operations**
Giovanni Ligas, Surveillance Aircraft (FSA) Expert and Flight Safety Office, Frontex
- 14:30 - 15:00 **Refreshment Break, Networking & Exhibition**
- 15:00 - 16:00 **Policing from above: How NPAS delivers strategic value and future capability**
Chief Superintendent Fiona Gaffney, NPAS
- 16:00 - 17:00 **IIMC Avoidance and Survival**
Glenn Daley (Airborne Safety Expert)
- 18:30 Drinks at the Alma Playa Beach Club, Sponsored by

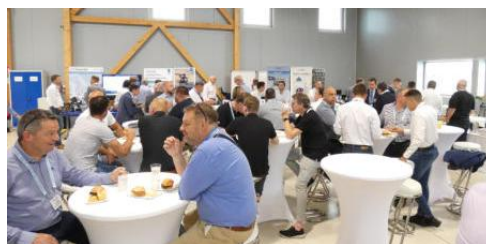
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- 19:30 Dinner at the Alma Playa Beach Club, Sponsored by

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Day 3: 29 May 2026
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- 09:00 - 10:00 **The difference between LIDAR and photogrammetric for police purpose**
Dr.-Ing. Uwe Bacher, Technical Director Reality Capture - Sensor to Solution, Hexagon's Safety, Infrastructure & Geospatial (SIG) Division
- 10:00 - 10:30 **Refreshment Break, Networking & Exhibition**
- 10:30 - 11:30 **ATLAS Maritime: Working together to protect you.**
Kapt. Gerwin Krijgsman, The Netherlands
- 11:30 - 12:15 **Basque Police ASU 40th Anniversary and 30 years EC-135 Operators**
Joseba Mendizabal (PR Mediterranean Europe)
- 12:15 - 12:30 Closing remarks
- 12:30 - 14:00 Lunch, Networking & Exhibition
- 14:00 Close of Exhibition & Departure



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LOCATION

For advantageous hotel rates we recommend that you reserve your accommodation as soon as possible.

Hotel options for PAVCon Europe 2026	Hotel	Address, Málaga, Spain	Distance from PAVCon	Distance from Fay	Booking via
PAVCon accommodation & police training day	Fay Hotels Victoria Beach	Av. del Mediterráneo, 230, 29730 Rincón de la Victoria	26 km		Fully booked
Extra hotel nearby	FAY Añoreta Suites	Av. del Golf, s/n, 29730 Rincón de la Victoria	21 km	4km	Luisa Jolín comercial@fayhotels.com
Extra hotel nearby	Hotel Rincon Sol	Av. del Mediterraneo, 174 29730 Rincón de la Victoria	25.9 km	450m	via website
Hotel Malaga Beach	Iberostar Waves Málaga Playa	Av. Ferrara, s/n, 29770 Torrox Costa	25 km	36km	Please click this link to book, discount code PAVCON
Hotel closer to airport venue	Hotel Torreomar	C. Saladero Viejo, 15, 29740 Torre del Mar	10.5 km	21.8km	Malena Rivera reservas@hoteltorreomar.com
Hotel closer to airport venue	Hotel Las Americas	C. Acera de la Marina, 8, 29740 Torre del Mar	10.2 km	21.7km	
Hotel closer to airport venue	Hotel Rincon 13	Pasaje Manuel Rincón, 13, 29740 Torre del Mar	10 km	21.3km	
Hotel closer to airport venue	Hotel Mainake	C. los Fenicios, 1, 29740 Torre del Mar	10.5 km	22.1km	via website
Hotel closer to airport venue	Hotel Palacio Blanco	C. Felix Lomas, 4 29700 Vélez Malaga	5 km	23.5km	info@palacioblanco.com
Hotel closer to airport venue	Hotel Avenida	Av Vivar Téllez,85 29700 Vélez Malaga	6.8 km	21.1km	alojamientosavenida2@gmail.com
Hotel closer to airport venue	Hotel BQ Andalucía Beach	Paseo Marítimo de Pte 29740 Torre del Mar Malaga	10.9 km	22.4km	via website

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Hotel close to airport venue	Hotel Cortijo Bravo	Ctra. Velez-Malaga a, Km 1.5, 29700 Benamocarra	6.5 km	25.9km	hotel@hotelvinuea.com
Hotel close to airport venue	Hotel La Viñuela & Spa	Ctra. Velez-Alhama s/n, 29712 Deseminados	11.1 km	34.8km	
Venue	Airport Axarquia	29719 Vélez-Málaga		26 km	

TRAVEL

Flights go in and out of [Malaga Airport](#).

Depending on where you have booked your accommodation, we recommend that you either hire a car or take a taxi. The route from Malaga Airport to the Aeropuerto de la Axarquia (LEAX) can be viewed [here](#)).

Please advise us of where you will be staying as we will be arranging a coach to shuttle between the area of Victoria Beach and PAVCon, collecting as many attendees en route as possible.

You may drive to the airport directly but will need to take the coach to reach PAVCon within the airport.

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EXHIBITION / INFORMATION FOR EXHIBITORS

To view the latest exhibition plan and to select your preferred exhibition space please [click here](#).

There are 4 pages within this document – the first is the exhibition plan, the second is the list of companies exhibiting at PAVCon Europe 2026. The third is an aerial view of the hangar and shows via the yellow and white markers the hangar and the exhibition tent. The fourth is the route from the entrance to the hangar, a journey that must be completed on the PAVCon Europe coach.

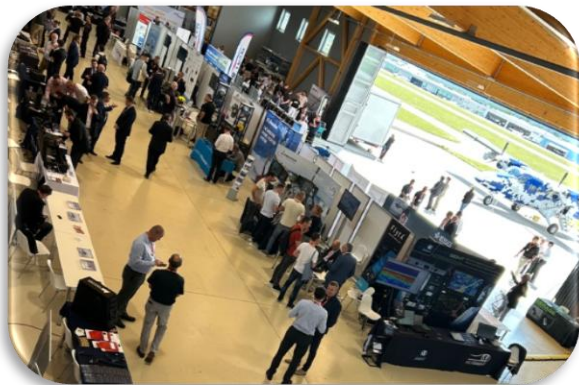
We will do our best to place you in your desired location but please do remember that allocation will be on a first come first served basis.

The organisers reserve the right to amend exhibition stand locations if necessary, on a health & safety basis.

If you have a specific request for your stand (e.g. specific company you would like to neighbour) please send these via email to Imogen imogen@pavconeurope.eu. If you do not select a stand location then we will allocate you a stand based on availability.

Please note the following information regarding the space at the hangar:

- Stands will be available in the hangar and the exhibition tent
- The static space can be found by exiting the right-hand side of the exhibition tent
- The flow of the exhibition will be circular as the hangar and the exhibition tent will be connected to each other
- Depending on weather the exhibition may have wall sections closed this cannot be confirmed until the day of the event.
- We include a table and 2 chairs with the stand space allocated. There will also be access to electricity but please bring extension leads / power adaptors.



IT SUPPORT

PAVCon Europe is now run in association with Dynamic Range. They will be on site and can supply audio visual services and equipment (including power cables/monitors etc) and will provide on-site support for any equipment hired through them.

Any bookings of equipment must be made in advance and payment received at least 14 days prior to the event. Please contact Steve on +44 (0)7834 628993 / steve@dynamicrange.co.uk www.dynamicrange.co.uk.

If you wish to bring any of your own equipment you are very welcome to, but Dynamic Range will only be able to set up and offer technical support for equipment they have supplied.

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DELIVERY & LOGISTICS

LOGISTICS FOR EXHIBITORS

As in previous years, we are offering Premier Showfreight Limited as the primary freight forwarder, customs broker & on-site handling contractor. They will be in contact to discuss your logistical requirements. www.premiershowfreight.com



DELIVERY TO LEAX

Aerodrome address:

World Aviation
Aeropuerto de La Axarquía – Leoni Benabu
PC 29719 Vélez-Málaga (Málaga), Spain

Contacts:

Francisco Bardón: +34 608 905 615
Ricardo Beck: +34 675 143 694



The airport can receive individual, independent deliveries one week before the event, starting from Thursday, 21 May.

We require the following information of all shipments:

- Container type (pallet/box etc.) & number of:
- Size of container(s):
- Shipment date:
- Expected arrival date:
- Courier:

All shipments arriving at LEAX must have accompanying paperwork that clearly states the name of your company and that it is for PAVCon Europe 2026, 27-29 May. Shipments must be collected for return by 30 May, if this is not possible please contact us to make alternative arrangements.

Any alterations or amendments to your booking, the size requested of the exhibition spaces or delegate numbers should be addressed to imogen@pavconeurope.eu

ATTENDEES

For administration purposes all individual attendees must complete the [registration form](#) (if not done already) and select from the following options:

- Active Police Officers/Airborne Emergency Services attendees
- Confirmed Delegates
- Speakers
- Guests
- Exhibition & Sponsor Representatives.

Please select from the list: *My company would like to attend PAVCon 2026 in Malaga as a....: **Attendee whose company is already registered as an exhibitor or sponsor***

We encourage everyone attending PAVCon to take part in & attend both the conference and exhibition.

ATTENDEE LIST

There will be a list shared by the organisers showing names, rank and country of residence of everyone attending PAVCon 2026. If there is a reason why you do not wish to appear on the public version of this list, please contact the organisers.

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*the people it would not be possible to have PAvCon Europe without!



Harald Brink

Harald Brink (PR Central Europe) has been with the Dutch Police Air Support Unit at Amsterdam Airport Schiphol-East since 2009, following a policing career that began in the early 1990s.

The unit operates from two additional bases at Rotterdam The Hague Airport and Volkel Air Force Base, with a fleet of six EC135 P2+ and two AW139 helicopters, covering the Netherlands and parts of the North Sea for Coast Guard patrols.

Harald started in patrol in The Hague before moving to the National Police. Since joining the Air Support Unit, he has become a TFO instructor and examiner for both helicopter types. He first attended PAvCon in 2013 and has been an ALEA member since 2014. He actively promotes collaboration and knowledge-sharing between Air Support Units across Europe and beyond.

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Glenn Daley

Glenn Daley (Airborne Safety Expert) served with the New York City Police Department from 1981 to 2004, completing a distinguished 23-year career across a range of operational assignments, including the Emergency Service Unit, where he acted as liaison to military special operations units and as a counter-terrorism instructor.

He holds a Master of Aeronautical Science from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, specialising in Aviation/Aerospace Safety Systems and Operations. In 1993, he joined the NYPD Aviation Unit as a Sergeant, serving as a Pilot and Operations Supervisor. Promoted to Lieutenant in 2000, he continued as a Search and Rescue (SAR) Pilot, Instructor Pilot and Platoon Commander until his retirement.

From 2000 to 2008, he served as Northeast Director for the Airborne Law Enforcement Association, covering the northeastern United States and Europe and contributing to the early development of what is now PAvCon.

Captain Daley currently serves as a pilot in the New York City metropolitan area and provides aviation operations and safety consultancy to law enforcement agencies worldwide.

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Joseba Mendizabal

Joseba Mendizabal (PR Mediterranean Europe) began his career in 1993-1994 with the Spanish Foreign Legion Special Operations Battalion, earning the Legion’s Green Beret. He later attended the Basque Country Police Academy (1995-1996) and served in multiple precincts on patrol duties and within a VIP Protection Unit.

Between 2001 and 2003, he undertook flight training, gaining a CPL(H) and joining the Basque Country Police Helicopter Unit. Since 2003, he has flown AS350 B2, EC135 and SA365 helicopters on police and search and rescue missions, accumulating over 3,000 flight hours. He is currently a Pilot-in-Command for both police and SAR operations.

Joseba holds an ATPL(H) and is an EC135 T3H Type Rating Instructor and simulator instructor. He serves as Flight Lieutenant, Chief of Training and Deputy Operations Manager within the unit. He has completed ICAO SMS training, was a Board Member of the Spanish Commercial Pilots Guild (2014-2019) and has also worked internationally as a SAR training instructor and translator with the Argentine Federal Police.

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Thomas Pedersen

Thomas Pedersen (PR Northern Europe) is a TFO instructor with the Danish Airforce Homeguard. Thomas started his flying career with the Home Guard in 2015 on the Britten Norman Islander Defender, and afterwards in 2025 they changed their fleet to the Twin Otter. Thomas has been a police officer in the Danish Police since 1999 and have more than 15 years of experience in surveillance tactics, primarily covert, with use of flying assets and as a drone pilot as well. With the Danish concept of the police officer’s role of not being a TFO, Thomas has been flying both as a police observer, and as a TFO for the police in fixed wing and helicopters. Thomas is the latest consultant to join PAVCon, adding another dimension to the vast array of knowledge already present.

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Luc Stremersch

Luc Stremersch began his career in the Belgian Air Force in 1980 and joined the Belgian Gendarmerie in 1993, where he helped establish the Air Support Unit at Brussels Airport, later integrated into the Federal Police. Over 27 years, he contributed to the introduction of new aircraft and advanced EO/IR systems.

He retired in 2020 with over 7,000 operational flight hours across multiple platforms. In parallel, he worked internationally as a trainer and consultant, specialising in EO/IR applications for helicopter-based search and rescue.

Qualified as a professional drone pilot and technician since 2015, he continues to provide consultancy worldwide. In 2024, he was appointed Chairman of PAVCon Europe, leveraging extensive industry expertise and a strong network to lead programme development in collaboration with the wider team.

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PAVCON EUROPE CREW MEMBERS:



Imogen Banks



Steve McNair



Bryn Elliott



Adrian Harrison

Imogen Banks: Event Organiser & day to day contact

Imogen is an accomplished Event Director with a Business Management degree from Leeds Beckett University and a track record that spans the full spectrum of the events industry. She delivers high-impact conferences, exhibitions, seminars, awards and partner events across global markets, both live and virtual. A master of multitasking and a steady hand under pressure, she brings expertise and personality to every project. She rarely stops - unless there's a G&T involved. imogen@pavconeurope.eu

Steve McNair: Event Organiser

The co-owner of an audio-visual company Dynamic Range, Steve has been an integral part of PAVCon since its inception. With Dynamic Range taking over the operation of PAVCon, Steve's deep understanding of the event and the intricacies involved in IT logistics is truly invaluable. Over the years, he has forged lasting friendships with many attendees, gaining insight into what is essential for the continuous growth and success of PAVCon year after year. Originally based in the UK, the impact of Brexit prompted the establishment of a second Dynamic Range office in France, which has proven to be a transformative development for both Dynamic Range and PAVCon. In addition to his professional endeavours, Steve enjoys indulging in gin and tonics, following Formula 1 racing and spending time with his beloved Labradors.

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Bryn Elliott: Retired

A former Metropolitan Police Officer in London, Bryn later transitioned into publishing and writing, accumulating over 25 years of experience as an event organizer. He is known for organizing local events and the Police Aviation Conferences, which have evolved into PAVCon Europe. Now, he is stepping back from the spotlight to enjoy a more relaxed role while overseeing proceedings from a comfortable chair. president@pavconeurope.eu

Adrian Harrison: Webmaster and Event Team

With 50+ years of people-focused experience behind him, Adrian is the steady, unflappable force at the front desk of PAVCon Europe. He'll hand you your badge, fix it if needed, point you to the right person and magically produce whatever item you forgot to bring. As the event's Webmaster, he's also the behind-the-scenes anchor - the person quietly making sure everything works when it matters most. adrian@pavconeurope.eu

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