

7th UAV FLIGHT TEST CONVENTION

September 23rd and 24th, 2026, Graz & Steinalpl LO-R9 (AT) (and online)

Time Table

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Time Table Day 1

September 23rd, FH JOANNEUM Graz

Morning Program

- 08:30 - 09:00 Check In and Get Together
- 09:00 - 09:15 Welcome and Opening, *Martin Payer & Holger Friehmelt*, FH JOANNEUM
- 09:15 - 09:25 Bürgerstiftung: Green Turbo Jet (Live Stream), *Nils Brückner*, KDS DroneTEC
- 09:25 - 09:45 Morpheus Logistik (Live Stream), *Robert Weist*, Morpheus Logistik GmbH
- 09:45 - 10:00 UAV Challenges and Opportunities, *Gunnar Haase*, Airbus
- 10:00 - 10:15 BlueNimbus - Estonian Aviation Academy, *Oskar Saarepera*, Estonian Aviation Academy
- 10:15 - 10:30 BioConsult SH: Primoco One 150 (Live Stream), *Janina Rademacher & Christian Vlasak*, BioConsult SH GmbH & Co. KG
- 10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:00 - 11:05 Introduction ZHAW Zurich University of Applied Sciences, *Michel Guillaume*, ZHAW
- 11:05 - 11:35 Logistics in the Air: Avientus' Swiss Delivery Drone (Live Stream), *Martin Jajcay*, ZHAW
- 11:35 - 12:00 A Free Interactive Airspace and Geographical-Zone Map as a Pre-Flight Planning and Compliance Tool for UAS Operations in Austria, *Benjamin Hetzendorfer*, W4 Sky Media
- 12:00 - 12:30 Project EAGLES, *Tim Schulz, Leon Döhler, Luca Kriebel & Lennart Wauer*, Project Eagles
- 12:30 - 13:30 Lunch Break and Networking

Afternoon Program

- 13:30 - 13:50 Future Prospects for Airpark Nordfriesland, *Werner Schweizer*, KDS DroneTEC
- 13:50 - 14:05 Three Drone Use Cases from Finland, *Vadim Kramer*, VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland Ltd
- 14:05 - 14:25 ARCTIC EXPEDITION TEAM 2026, *Franziska Herzog, Holger Friehmelt*, N.N., FH JOANNEUM
- 14:25 - 14:45 Ice Cream by Drone: BVLOS in Uncontrolled Airspace, *Colin MacKinnon*, Strathavenairfield
- 14:45 - 15:00 Challenges in implementing UAS-operations within large and complex organisational structures, *Paul Lieten*, German Aerospace Center (DLR)
- 15:00 - 15:15 Cross Border Operation - Approval Process, *Lukas Grabner*, Austro Control
- 15:15 - 15:35 "LINA: Bridging the Gap to Autonomous Operations“, *Michel Guillaume*, ZHAW
- 15:35 - 15:50 Test Airspaces and Sandboxes in Austria, *Holger Friehmelt*, FH JOANNEUM
- 15:50 - 16:05 Discussion and Questions about Chances, Risks, and Regulations
- 16:05 - 16:15 Introduction AIRlabs Robin Radar, *Alexander Nitsche*, FH JOANNEUM
- 16:15 Adjourn, Transfer to Aviation Museum
- 16:15 - 16:40 Hangar Tour (for interested participants), TBD

 FH JOANNEUM Lecture Hall HS 004 & HS 005, Alte Poststraße 147, 8020 Graz

Evening Event

September 23rd, FH JOANNEUM Graz

- 17:30 - 18:00 Get together at Austrian Aviation Museum Graz
- 18:00 - 18:15 Welcome
- 18:15 - 18:45 Dinner Starters
- 18:45 - 19:05 Design-Build-Fly-Team (DBF), *Hanna Kitzmüller*, joanneum aeronautics
- 19:05 Dinner & Networking

*From Flight Testing
to Flight History*

📍 Austrian Aviation Museum Graz, Thalerhofstraße 52, 8073 Feldkirchen bei Graz

Time Table Day 2

September 24th, Test area Steinalpl

- 09:00 - 09:30 Get together at Freinerhof, Frein an der Mürz
- 09:30 - 09:45 Welcome
- 09:45 - 10:15 Transfer to the Test Area (Wildalm)
- 10:15 - 10:30 Safety Instructions
- 10:30 - 10:45 BVLOS Flight Matrice 4T und/oder M300, *Alexander Nitsche*, FH JOANNEUM
- 10:45 - 11:15 BlueNimbus - Flight Demonstration, Estonian Aviation Academy
- 11:15 - 11:45 Eigenmode characterization of a Blended Wing Body UAV - Flight Test & Data Handling, Project Eagles
- 11:45 - 12:15 Software for Flight Test Data Analysis, Twinstash-Team DLR
- 12:15 - 13:00 Parallel Activities*
- Robin Radar – Demonstration
 - NIST - Parcours
- Participants holding at least an A1/A3 drone pilot certificate are warmly invited to try the NIST course themselves.*
- 13:00 - 14:45 Closing Get-Together with a Traditional Austrian Snack at Wildalm
- 14:45 Transfer to Graz



*Both activities run in parallel, and participants are welcome to explore both and move between them at any time.

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