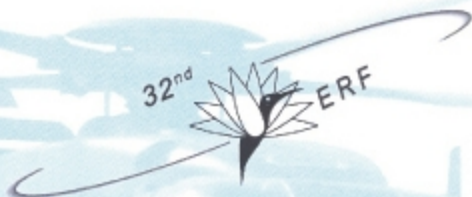


ERF 2006
32nd European Rotorcraft Forum



12 - 14 September 2006
Maastrichts Expositie & Congres Centrum MECC
Maastricht, The Netherlands

Announcement and Call for Papers

Announcement

The 32nd European Rotorcraft Forum ERF will be held in Maastricht, The Netherlands, from 12 to 14 September 2006 and is organized under the patronage of the Netherlands Association of Aeronautical Engineers NVvL and National Aerospace Laboratory NLR.

The Forum will discuss advances in research, development, design, manufacturing, testing and operation of rotorcraft. It aims to foster the exchange of information between manufacturers, research establishments, agencies and operators.

This Forum will be the 32nd in a series taking place annually in various countries throughout Europe, namely, United Kingdom, Germany, France, Italy, The Netherlands and, since 1995, in Russia. The first one was held in Southampton, England, in 1975 and the most recent in Florence, Italy, in 2005.

Call for papers

The International Committee invites prospective authors to submit abstracts of papers for presentation at the Forum. Typical aspects of rotorcraft have been selected for sessions, which will be held simultaneously in various conference rooms.

The session subjects are:

Acoustics	Engines and Propulsion
Aerodynamics	Flight Mechanics
Aircraft Design	Manufacturing Processes
Aircraft Systems	Operational Aspects
Airworthiness	Simulation and Training
Avionics	Structures and Materials
Crew stations and Human Factors	Test and Evaluation
Dynamics	

Submission of abstracts

Abstracts, length upto 2 pages, shall be submitted as Word documents in English by attaching them to an e-mail message to erf32@nlr.nl. The abstracts shall contain key figures and references to publications in open literature. Significant aspects of the work to be presented shall be highlighted. The abstracts should be sufficient to enable the reviewer to determine the quality, scope, significance and current completion status of the information that will be submitted in the final paper. Late submittals will be difficult or impossible to include in the evaluation process.

The abstract shall also include author(s) name, affiliation, complete mailing address, telephone and fax numbers, and email address.

All Forum attendants will receive a paper copy of abstracts of papers to be presented.

Please indicate the preferred session(s) in the accompanying correspondence.

Papers

Authors of abstracts, being accepted, will be invited to hand in the full paper for presentation during the Forum and publication in the Forum proceedings.

The best paper by European author will be selected as the Ian Cheeseman Award Paper for presentation at the 2007 American Helicopter Society AHS Forum in return to the 2006 Lichten Award Paper which will be presented in Maastricht.

Key dates

Deadline submission of abstracts:	February 15, 2006
Start of notification to authors:	April 1, 2006
Availability programme and registration form:	May 1, 2006
Deadline submission of electronic version of papers:	July 1, 2006

Language

The language of the Forum will be English. Simultaneous translation facilities will not be available.

Venue & hotels

The 32nd ERF will be held in the Maastrichts Expositie & Congres Centrum MECC, The Netherlands. It offers excellent conference facilities. MECC is one of Europe's most modern congress centres and is situated in the historic, cultural and bourgondic city of Maastricht. It is easy accessible by road, public transportation and by air, making it an ideal meeting point for this event.

A range of hotels is located in close vicinity of the MECC.

Social events and technical visits

The Forum registration fee includes attendance to the official reception and Forum dinner/banquet. A programme of sightseeing visits will be offered for accompanying guests, and on September 15, technical visits will be arranged.

Promotional opportunities

Please contact the Forum Secretariat for details on exhibiting, sponsorship and insertion of information into Forum attendees packs.

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All necessary information for authors and Forum attendants will be made available on <http://erf32.nlr.nl>



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