

**MBA Summit  
Mediterranean Business Aviation  
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St. Julian's, Malta**

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## **Business Aviation is taking off from the Mediterranean this September**

London, UK, August 8, 2012: Aeropodium is organising the first Mediterranean Business Aviation Summit on September 14, 2012 with the full support of the MBAA (Malta Business Aviation Association).

The Prime Sponsor of this event is Aircraft Corporate Services (Malta) Limited. Two receptions will take place offering unique networking opportunities. A pre-conference reception will be held on 13th September and it is sponsored by Maleth-Aero and Hangar 8. On 14th September the MBA summit will be followed by another networking drinks reception sponsored by SkyParks Business Centre. Furthermore, the summit is sponsored by CSB Group, Fenech & Fenech Advocates, Affinity Management Services, Air Support, Orion Malta, Transport Malta, and MicroJetNetwork. Air Malta is the official carrier of this conference offering a special discount to delegates travelling to Malta for this major event.



The MBA Summit will provide the platform for manufacturers and operators as well as any organization interested in the Mediterranean market, to explore all aspects affecting the future of this industry. It is a unique opportunity to debate the future of business aviation, learn about the latest developments in light jets, explore the regional air taxi market, discuss different business models, learn about the regional infrastructure development, and network with leading experts in the region. Dr. Panagiotis Panagopoulos, CEO and Founder of Aeropodium pointed out that "the Mediterranean basin connects three continents and Malta is the ideal venue for the MBA Summit because of its strategic location as well as the involvement of Maltese companies in the development of business aviation in the region. This is a unique networking event not only for the Mediterranean but also for Europe, North Africa and the Middle East".

The conference will be chaired by Fiona Healy, Legal Counsel, Aircraft Corporate Services (Malta). Expert speakers will contribute with their knowledge and experience including Emmanuel Dupuy of Heli Asset, Dr. Max Ganado of Ganado & Associates, Dr. Neville Gatt of PwC, Peter Gravesen of Air Support, Daniel Hall of Ascend, Eric Jullien of Airbus Corporate Jets, David Louzado of Airclaims, Capt. James McBride of GainJet Aviation, Aoife O'Sullivan of Gates and Partners, Paolo Sommariva of FL3XX, and Lars A. Chr. Welinder of Mango Aviation Services.

The Mediterranean Business Aviation Summit is a must attend event for business aircraft operators, manufacturers, consultants, bankers, lawyers, airport executives, aviation leasing and financing companies, insurance companies and all professionals with an interest in the growth of

business aviation and future opportunities in the Mediterranean region.

The MBA Summit is organised by Aeropodium. For more information, please visit the official website: [www.aeropodium.com/cp/mba.html](http://www.aeropodium.com/cp/mba.html)

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