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## Invitation to the GACP China International Cluster Exchange

To members and supporters of the Global Aerospace Cluster Partnership (GACP)

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We cordially invite you to the GACP China International Cluster Exchange, hosted during the 7<sup>th</sup> IASC Leadership Summit. Join us to meet aviation leaders, innovators, policymakers, and scholars. Explore industry-relevant issues, stimulate new thinking, inspire action, and network in a collaborative environment.

The Global Aerospace Cluster Partnership (GACP) was established during the 54th Paris Air Show to foster exchanges, joint initiatives, and synergies among member companies, driving growth, sustainability, and competitiveness in the aerospace sector.

As a founding member, IASC supports small businesses, start-ups, and SMEs worldwide, recognizing their critical role in the aerospace supply chain. Our initiatives, including the IASC Mentorship Network, IASC Capital Alliance, GACP China Hub, and GACP China Supplier Academy, address challenges like access to capital, competition, regulatory compliance, and growth management.

Since 2018, the IASC Leadership Summit has engaged global aviation leaders in discussions on business development and joint ventures. Participants include airlines (Air China, China Eastern, China Southern, Juneyao, Lufthansa), OEMs (Airbus, Boeing, COMAC, Rolls-Royce, GE Aerospace, Embraer, Leonardo), Tier 1 suppliers (Collins Aerospace, Honeywell, EATON, Safran, Thales), and MROs (HAECO, ST Engineering, BAESL).



## Itinerary

**Destination:** Shanghai & Chengdu

**Dates:** November 6<sup>th</sup> –11<sup>th</sup>, 2024

### Disclaimer

The International Aviation SME Solution of China (IASC), the organizer of the supporting event for the China International Import Expo (CIIE), **will cover all the costs associated with your stay and repatriation for any/all of the GACP delegation members**, except for medical insurance. The IASC cannot be held responsible for bearing any other costs.

### Agenda Summary

Delegations arrive on **November 5<sup>th</sup>** and will be welcomed in the evening on **November 6<sup>th</sup>** by a banquet dinner. During this dinner, media will be present for interviews exploring GACP clusters and international collaboration in aviation.

The exchange program officially begins on **November 6<sup>th</sup>** in Shanghai with a visit to **COMAC Headquarters**, followed by a tour of Shanghai's marvels, such as the Oriental Pearl Tower. The day is concluded by an intimate, welcoming **dinner with GACP delegates, OEMs, and Tier 1**, including Airbus, Rolls-Royce, Safran, GE Aerospace, and Honeywell. From **November 7<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>**, GACP delegations will join aviation business leaders, SMEs, scholars, and policymakers at the **7<sup>th</sup> IASC Leadership Summit** to explore the future of aviation.

On **November 9<sup>th</sup>**, GACP delegations will travel from Shanghai to Chengdu and spend two days visiting cultural and historical sites. On November 11<sup>th</sup>, they will tour the **Chengdu Airbus Lifecycle Services Center (ALSC)**, where local aviation stakeholders will join them.



**Arrivals: Tuesday–November 5, 2024 (Shanghai)**

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| Travel         | Delegations arrive at Shanghai Pudong International Airport (PVG) in the evening and transfer to accommodations                     |
| Accommodations | JW Marriot Marquis Hotel Shanghai Pudong<br>Address: <i>No 988 Puming Road, Pudong New Area, Shanghai</i><br>(Check-in after 15:00) |
| Evening        | 18:30–21:30 Free Activity and Rest<br>(Location: JW Marriot Marquis Hotel Shanghai Pudong)  |

**Day 1: Wednesday–November 6, 2024 (Shanghai)**

|           |              |  |
|-----------|--------------|--|
| Morning   | 09:00–10:00  | Breakfast Meeting<br>Address: <i>No 988 Puming Road, Pudong New Area, Shanghai</i>                   |
|           | 10:00–11:00  | Visit COMAC’s Shanghai Headquarters<br>Address: <i>Shanghai Shibo Avenue 1919</i>                    |
|           | 11:30–12:30  | A Walking Tour of Xintiandi Shanghai<br>Address: <i>245 Madang Road, Huangpu District</i>            |
| Afternoon | 12:30–13:30  | Lunch  |
|           | 14:00–15:00  | Visit the Oriental Pearl Tower<br>Address: <i>No. 1 Century Avenue, Lujiazui, Pudong New Area</i>    |
|           | 15:30–16:30  | Stroll along the Bund<br>Address: <i>Zhongshan East 1st Road</i>                                     |
| Evening   | 17 :00–18:00 | Huangpu River Cruise by Ferry to Enjoy the Skyline<br>Address: <i>16 Pu Pier</i>                     |
|           | 18:30–20:00  | Welcome Dinner with OEMs and Tier-1 Suppliers<br>Address: <i>No 988 Puming Road, Pudong New Area</i> |

**Day 2: Thursday–November 7, 2024 (Shanghai)**

|         |             |                                       |
|---------|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| All-Day | 09:00–18:00 | <b>The 7th IASC Leadership Summit</b> |
|         | 18:00–21:00 | <b>Gala Dinner</b>                    |

**Day 3: Friday–November 8, 2024 (Shanghai)**

|         |             |                                       |
|---------|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| All-Day | 09:00–21:00 | <b>The 7th IASC Leadership Summit</b> |
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**Day 4: Saturday–November 9, 2024 (Chengdu)**

|                |             |   |
|----------------|-------------|---|
| Travel         | 08:35–11:55 | Shanghai–Chengdu  |
| Accommodations |             | The St. Regis Chengdu<br>Address: <i>88 Taisheng Road South, Qingyang District, Chengdu, Sichuan, China</i><br>(Check-in after 15:00) |
| Afternoon      | 13:30–14:30 | Lunch   |
|                | 15:30–17:30 | Hotel Check-in  |



Evening 18:30–19:00 Tour of the Wide and Narrow Alleys & People's Park  
Address: No. 127 Changshun Upper Street, Qingyang District  
19:00–20:30 Dinner

**Day 5: Sunday–November 10, 2024 (Chengdu)**

Morning 09:00–11:00 Visit the Chengdu Research Base of Giant Panda Breeding  
Address: 1375# Panda Road, Northern Suburb, Chengdu  
Afternoon 12:00–14:00 Visiting commercial engine SMEs located in Deyang City &  
Lunch in Deyang  
14:30–16:30 Visit the Sanxingdui Museum  
Address: No. 133 Xiangxin Road, Guanghan City, Deyang  
Evening 18:00–20:00 Dinner

**Day 6: Monday–November 11, 2024 (Chengdu)**

Morning 09:30–12:30 Tour of the Chengdu Airbus Lifecycle Services Center (ALSC)  
with local aviation companies, policymakers, and civil society  
representatives  
Address: No. 599 Guangmu Road, Shuangliu District  
Afternoon 13:00–14:30 Lunch  
15:00–17:00 Taikoo Li District Tour  
Address: No. 8 Zhongshamao Street, Jinjiang District  
Evening 17:30–19:00 Dinner  
20:00–22:00 Sichuan Opera Face Changing Show  
Address: No. 108 Zhihui Street, Luomashi, Jinjiang District

**Departure: Tuesday–November 12, 2024 (Chengdu)**



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Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of the International Aviation SME Solution of China (IASC), I am pleased to invite you to attend the 7th International Aviation Supply Chain Leadership Summit. This prestigious event will be held at JW Marriott Marquis Hotel Shanghai Pudong in Shanghai, China from November 7th to November 8th, 2024.

The summit aims to bring together leading experts, industry professionals, and key stakeholders from the global aviation supply chain to discuss and share insights on the latest trends, challenges, and opportunities facing our industry. The event will feature a series of keynote presentations, panel discussions, and networking sessions designed to foster collaboration and innovation within the aviation supply chain.

Please fill out the following information for participant(s) intending to attend the Summit in a business capacity and request a letter of support from IASC for visa application(s) to enter the People's Republic of China (PRC):

|                       |                 |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Full Name             |                 |
| Organization          |                 |
| Passport Number       |                 |
| Date of Birth         | Month Day, Year |
| Gender                |                 |
| Nationality           |                 |
| Contact Number/Mobile |                 |
| Email Address         |                 |
| Date Entry to the PRC |                 |
| Date Leaves the PRC   |                 |

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

*Van Gao*

Managing Director

International Aviation SME Solution of China (IASC)



## **Appendix I**

### **China International Import Expo**

#### **Partners :**

World Trade Organization  
United Nations Conference on Trade and Development  
United Nations Industrial Development Organization

#### **Organizers :**

China International Import Expo Bureau  
National Exhibition and Convention Center (Shanghai) Co., Ltd.

In May 2017, Chinese President Xi Jinping announced at the Belt and Road Forum for International Cooperation that China will hold China International Import Expo (CIIE) starting from 2018.

It is a significant move for the Chinese government to hold CIIE to give firm support to trade liberalization and economic globalization and actively open the Chinese market to the world. It facilitates countries and regions all over the world to strengthen economic cooperation and trade, and to promote global trade and world economic growth in order to make the world economy more open.

The Chinese government sincerely welcomes government officials, business communities, exhibitors and professional purchasers across the world to participate in CIIE and to explore the Chinese market. We would like to work with all countries, regions and international organizations to make CIIE a world-class Expo, providing new channels for countries and regions to do business, strengthen cooperation and promote common prosperity of the world economy and trade.

In 2023, the CIIE attracted 3,486 global exhibitors from over 150 countries and regions, engaging with more than 150,000 domestic and international professional purchasers. These two groups achieved a landmark total of US\$78.41 billion (€72.45 billion) in tentative deals for one-year purchases of goods and services.

The CIIE serves as a significant avenue for growth for companies of all sizes. Within the 3,486 exhibitors in the previous year, there were 289 Global Fortune 500 companies and over 1,500 SMEs, highlighting the expo's diverse opportunities.

Learn More About CIIE:

<https://www.ciie.org/zbh/en/>



## **Appendix II**

### **Tentative Topics of the 7<sup>th</sup> IASC Summit**

#### **Opening - Executive Fireside Chat**

- Prioritization: The Executives' Top Priorities in the Coming Three Years
- Where to Invest: Sustained Efforts to Reinvent and Grow
- Collaborative Advantages: How to Address Challenges Together?

#### **Section I - Global Collaboration**

- GACP: Building Global Collaborative Advantages in Aerospace SMEs
- Sustainable Investing: Pioneering the Future of Air Transportation
- Building Resilience: Balancing Global Risks and ROI

#### **Section II - Innovative Technologies**

- Transforming the Aviation Industry with Generative AI
- Bringing Intelligent and Trustworthy Automation to Aerospace
- Leveraging Digital Technologies to Enhance Transparency, Efficiency, and Collaboration (5G, Blockchain, IoT, and etc.)

#### **Section III - SME Development**

- Going Global: Accelerating Growth in Local Aerospace SMEs
- Growing Local: International Partnership and Localization
- The Art of Alliances: How to Forge Global Partnerships and Joint Ventures for the Future