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AERIAL CITIES 2023: POST-EVENT REPORT

BERN, SWITZERLAND **8-9 NOVEMBER 2023**

A European invitation-only event for decision-makers

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Eszter Kovács

CEO & CO-FOUNDER OF DRONETALKS GROUP

As the CEO of DroneTalks, I find immense satisfaction in witnessing the continued growth and engagement within the drone ecosystem. Our online platform was established with a vision to spread ideas and educate professionals, and it has evolved into a multifaceted resource offering a spectrum of products and services tailored to the evolving needs of growing organisations.

At the core of DroneTalks is Aerial Cities, and in 2023, the result was incredible. We brought together the most influential regulators, urban environment leaders, and drone service users with C-level executives of drone organizations to bridge the gap between urban environments and the implementation of drone operations.

Over two days of engaging panel sessions and keynotes, participants experienced thought-provoking discussions and exceptional networking opportunities, fostering meaningful connections to drive industry innovation.

DroneTalks offers more services throughout the year for the drone ecosystem. Our training programs, both in-person and online, are designed to empower aviation decision-makers, large enterprises, government associations and anyone else looking for an up-to-date understanding of the drone ecosystem.

The DroneTalks interview series stands as a testament to our commitment to knowledge-sharing. Experienced professionals converge to share insights on emerging technologies, regulatory changes, and insider updates, creating a valuable resource for staying abreast of industry trends.

In essence, DroneTalks goes beyond being a platform; it is a vibrant community-driven initiative that strives to foster collaboration, knowledge-sharing, and professional development to drive drone innovations forward.

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Voi Technology

Glen Lynch
Volatus Aerospace Corp

Darryl Abelscroft
the UK Department for Transport

2023 ATTENDEES

130
EXECUTIVES

3+
INVESTORS

05+
AAM COMPANIES

20+
CITIES & GOVERNMENTS

2
KEYNOTES

60+
DRONE, TELECOM & MOBILITY COMPANIES

10+
CAAS

Attending companies

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PROGRAM

DAY 1

8 NOVEMBER

Registration, reception and networking
13:00 - 14:30

Welcome
14:30 - 14:45

Opening keynote
14:45 - 15:00

Roles and responsibilities of national, regional and local governments regarding the management of aerial cities [progress since last year]
15:00 - 16:00

A perspective of cities and aerial visions
16:00 - 17:00

Break
17:00 - 17:30

Revenue and investments
17:30 - 18:30

Dinner and stand up comedy night
18:30 - 21:00

After party and networking
18:30 - 21:00

DAY 2

9 NOVEMBER

Arrival of Guests
08:30 - 09:00

Welcome and opening keynote
09:00 - 09:45

Operating in aerial cities: authorisations, enablers and roadblocks
10:00 - 11:00

From boxes to vertiports: the competition for taking off and landing real estate in aerial cities and landing has just begun
11:00 - 11:45

Lunch
11:45 - 12:50

Innovation Booster Robotics
12:50 - 13:00

User spotlight: policing aerial cities
13:00 - 13:45

User spotlight: aerial hospitals
13:45 - 14:45

User spotlight: aerial inspections
14:15 - 15:00

Coffee break
15:00 - 15:15

Increasing autonomy for profitable unit economics
15:15 - 16:00

What can we learn from other disruptive industries like e-scooters, AirBnB, etc.
16:30 - 16:45

Closing keynote and goodbyes
17:00 - 17:15

Drinks and networking
17:15 - 21:00

HIGHLIGHT REEL

The roles and responsibilities of national, regional and local governments regarding the management of Aerial Cities

Lorenzo Murzilli
CEO of Murzilli Consulting

Darryl Abelscroft
Deputy Director for Future Aviation at the UK Department for Transport

Eileen Quinlivan
Assistant Chief Executive at Dublin City Council

Dr Sebastian Friess
President of Bern Economic Development Agency

Marcel Kägi
Director of Aviation Policy and Strategy Division at the Federal Office of Civil Aviation Switzerland

Giovanni Di Antonio
Aerospace Director at the Italian Civil Aviation Authority

Drone industry revenue and investment panel

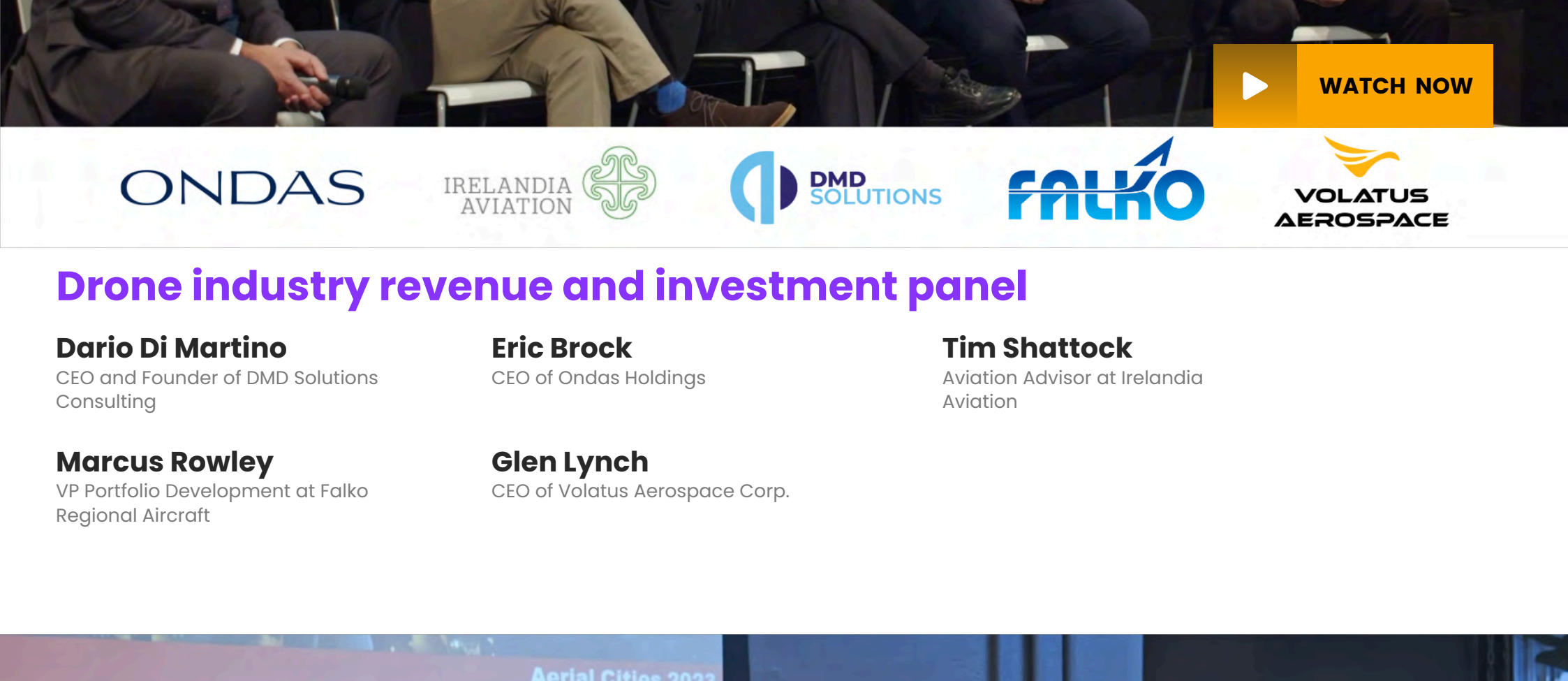
Dario Di Martino
CEO and Founder of DMD Solutions Consulting

Eric Brock
CEO of Ondas Holdings

Tim Shattock
Aviation Advisor at Irelandia Aviation

Marcus Rowley
VP Portfolio Development at Falko Regional Aircraft

Glen Lynch
CEO of Volatus Aerospace Corp.



Policing Aerial Cities

Eszter Kovács
CEO and Co-Founder of DroneTalks

Joan Xiberta
Police Officer at the Mossos d'Esquadra

Thomas Neubauer
CEO and Co-Founder of Dimetor

GALLERY

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TESTIMONIALS & RATINGS

Attendees feedback

9.1 ★★★★★ ★★★★½
Variety of topics

9.5 ★★★★★ ★★★★½
Networking opportunities

9.5 ★★★★★ ★★★★½
Overall opinion

"The combination of business, regulators and users **was super**"

"**The networking was fantastic!** I really enjoyed the amount of time allocated to making new connections."

"I appreciate the intimate and friendly feel of the event, in **contrast to other more sterile conferences.**"

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Aerial Cities 2024

Aerial Cities returns in 2024, hosted once again in Switzerland. This exclusive event is invitation-only for decision-makers. If you're interested and do not receive an invitation in 2024, please visit our website at **aerialcities.dronetalks.online** or contact us at **info@dronetalks.ch** for more information.

If you're interested in sponsoring the event, please find more information on page 12.

Top reasons to attend

- **Invite-only** C-level audience
- Opportunity to network with top-level decision-makers
- Thought leadership opportunities
- Sponsors gain valuable exposure and strategic contacts leading into, during and post-event
- **Meet peers** in a curated environment to advance business connections and partnership
- Hear what is needed to **help drive your innovations from users**
- Be part of the discussion about the future

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