

## AOC EW Europe 2026 – Helsinki

Dear Members AOC Red Baron Roost – „old Crows“

The 2026 EW Europe was such a great event and location, with more participations than ever in this environment – congratulation Bob (Dr. Andrews MBE- AOC Director Global Events) and your Conference team.

Beside a full schedule of interesting and fascinating news on technologies, cooperation activities and feedbacks from the battlefields (including Ukraine), also the obligatory networking had its place too.

More than 100 companies were present in the exhibition and about 2000 members were listening the lectures. Our Red Baron Roost President GenMaj Traut and VP LtCol. Benny Bauer and Director RBR Patrick Mayerl took a walk through the exhibition and met German Companies at their booths.

The AOC Red Baron Roost board was present and our President GenMaj Mike Traut and Director Commander Malte von Spreckelsen offered a lecture - everyone in their military sphere of activity.

Besides this conference matters, the AOC HQ and directors had their Directors meeting with the AOC HQ and information exchange on the IT-tools provided by the Crows nest.

We could see the high level of satisfaction on the faces of those present during the EW Europe in Helsinki.

In addition to the conference syllabus, AOC President Tony Lisuzzo and the AOC Director Region1 LtCol Erik Bamford had the pleasure to hand out the 2025 Awards from AOC to the European Award winners - Military Service Award / International LtCol. Pasquale Iorillo, Italian Armed Forces and Hal Gershanoff Silver Medal Award/ International Gerhard Henselmann, Dipl.-Ing, MBA – Secretary& Director AOC Red Baron Roost, who were hindered to participate during the AOC 2025 Convention in USA.

All in all, it was a successful event for AOC old Crows, and AOC EW Europe will take place in Lisbon in May 4 to 6, 2027 — please mark the event in your calendars (save the date). A reduced admission price will also be offered for retired members!

