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### Preparations for AAD 2024 Underway

The preparations for the Africa Aerospace and Defence (AAD) 2024 show are underway. This was confirmed during the plenary session today, 17 May 2023 at the Gerotek Testing Facilities, Pretoria. The Armaments Corporation of South Africa SOC Ltd (Armcor), as a lead partner, the Department of Defence and Military Veterans (DOD), the South African Aerospace Maritime and Defence Industries Association (AMD) and the Commercial Aviation Association of Southern Africa (CAASA) gathered to map a way forward ahead of the AAD 2024 edition - together with the City of Tshwane, the host city.

The 12th edition of the AAD is scheduled to take place from 18 – 22 September 2024 at the Air Force Base Waterkloof, Pretoria. The organising team is eager to surpass the 2022 statistics wherein 203 exhibitors participated, 24 countries exhibited, 23 043 trade visitors attended and with visitors from over 76 countries. The AAD 2024 show is set to be bigger and better.

AAD continues to provide a unique platform to key players in the defence industry to showcase their capabilities to visitors from across the globe. The biennial exhibition has established itself as a premier defence show that unlocks the country's economic potential.

The Youth Development Programme (YDP), aimed at exposing learners to a myriad of careers in the defence industry will continue being a prominent feature in the upcoming show, with innovation hubs introduced in energy and space.

AAD is the largest biennial defence and aerospace exhibition in Africa, where air, sea and land capabilities are displayed at the highest level. The responsibility and leading role of hosting AAD is shared amongst the partners on a rotational basis with the support of the DOD.

Registration dates for exhibitors and sponsors who are keen to be part of this event will be announced soon. For more information on the exhibition visit [www.aadexpo.co.za](http://www.aadexpo.co.za).

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