



2011 UAS PHOTO COMPETITION Call for Participation



PARTICIPANTS

This competition is open to organisations and persons in the following categories:

- UAS system and sub-system manufacturers;
- Organizations (both private & public) carrying out research and development activities on a commercial or non-commercial basis;
- Organizations (both private & public) supplying services with or for UAS on a commercial or non-commercial basis;
- Military organizations;
- Private individuals (civil & military).

PHOTO CATEGORIES

Photos in the following categories can be submitted:

- 0a** UA - In Flight
- 0b** UA - Static (studio, on ground, on launcher, on ship)
- 0c** UA - Take-Off (leaving launcher, wheeled take-off, hand-launched, RATO take-off, other)
- 0d** UA - Recovery (wheeled, skid, parachute, net, other)
- 0e** UA - Conceptual (drawing, painting, computer generated)
- 0f** UA - Most exceptional flying prototype
- 01** Sensors (imaging & non-imaging; studio photo or mounted on a UA)
- 02** Launcher (with or without UA on it)
- 03** Control Station (interior & exterior view, portable, wearable)
- 04** Data Terminal (interior & exterior view, portable)
- 05** Remote Video Terminal
- 06** Transport & Handling & Storage
- 07** Maintenance & Repair
- 08** System overview photo (showing complete unmanned aircraft system, with or without personnel)
- 09** Operational deployment (situational photo).
- 10** Downlinked imagery

Unmanned aircraft (UA) systems (UAS) = civil, commercial & military (all classes, including RC, optionally piloted & converted aircraft).

SUBMISSION

A company or photographer can submit several photos in several categories. All photos supplied should be free of any logos, company names and legends on the photo.

Photos are to be supplied to Blyenburgh & Co electronically. In addition, hardcopy photographic prints may be supplied.

Electronic Photos - Submission & Designation

All electronic photos should have a minimum size of **15x10 cm**, a resolution of at least **300 dpi**, should be supplied in **JPEG format**. Submissions can be uploaded to the Blyenburgh & Co FTP portal, supplied on CD, posted on a FTP port for downloading by Blyenburgh & Co, or emailed to Blyenburgh & Co.

The electronic photo file names should be constructed as follows: 2-digit reference number of the photo category for which the submission is made (see above), abbreviated name of photographer (if applicable)(dash between first & family name), manufacturer & country of origin & product designation & reference number, separated by underscores (e.g. **03_n-smith_modtech_luxembourg_racer_04**)

An Excel form with 5 columns, indicating the following information for each photo, should also be supplied:

- 2-digit ref.nr. of applicable photo category (see above);
- complete name of the photographer (if applicable);
- name of organization submitting photo (if applicable);
- designation of the UGV or relevant product;
- photo reference number (if more than 1 photo is submitted in the same category).

This Excel form should also indicate the complete postal address + tel & fax numbers + email address of the point of contact with the submitting organization.

Hardcopy Photos (Optional)

Hardcopy prints should measure at least 100x150 mm, or larger, and have a label on their backside indicating: 2-digit number of the photo category for which the submission is made, name of the submitting company and/or photographer + postal address, tel & fax number & email address. The hardcopy prints supplied will not be returned.

COPYRIGHT

All photos submitted should be free of copyright. If the submitted photos have been previously published, a signed statement must be supplied by the submitting entity that no copyrights will be infringed by the use of such photos by Blyenburgh & Co. Blyenburgh & Co shall have the right to publish any photo submitted for the contest in any printed, on-line, digital or electronic publication that it produces.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE

All photos should be received prior to **15 April 2011**. FTP addresses from which photos can be downloaded should be active and notified to Blyenburgh & Co prior to **15 April 2011**.

SELECTION COMMITTEE

A selection committee will decide the winners in each category. It consists of members of the UVS International Board of Directors, namely: Jean Caron (EADS DS, France), Eduardo Carrillo (Boeing R&T Europe, Spain), Doug Davis (NMSU-PSL, USA), Gilles Fartek (Integra, Denmark), Claus Frey (EADS Deutschland, Germany), Gérard Mardiné (Sagem DS, France), Ian Glenn (ING Engineering, Canada), Ole Vidar Homleid (Robot Aviation, Norway), Tore Kallevig (Avinor, Norway), Alexander Koldaev (Irkut, Russia), Mike Lissone (Eurocontrol, Belgium), Simo Makipaja (Patria, Finland), Steve May (General Atomics AS, USA), Nick Miller (Thales Defence, UK), Abdoulaye N'Diaye (Thales Avionics, France), Georges Papageorgiou (Honeywell Aerospace, France), Itai Toren (Elbit Systems, Israel), Peter van Blyenburgh (Blyenburgh & Co, France), Robert Veenhuizen (CybAero, Sweden), John Walker (Padina Group, USA).

ANNOUNCEMENT OF WINNERS

The winners in each category will be announced at the UAS 2010 conference & exhibition (14-16 June 2011).

On 13 June 2011, an electronic press release will announce the winners to the international press and supply them with the FTP address from which the winning photos can be downloaded.

The winning photo in each category (with name of photographer, product designation, name of manufacturer, country of origin) will be published:

- In the 2011 UAS Yearbook (the first copies will be made available to the delegates at the UAS 2011 conference);
- Collectively on special award posters which will be exhibited at the UAS 2011 conference;
- As individually files & made available to the international press for downloading from www.uvs-info.com (13 June 2011);
- Collectively on an electronic poster, which will be made available for free downloading & printing on www.uvs-info.com (13 June 2011);
- Collectively as a printable electronic poster which will be included on the UAS 2011 conference proceedings.

Address photo submissions & FTP address notification to:

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