

## PRESS RELEASE

### **Drones: secure and increasingly valuable tools for institutions and businesses**

- **The second webinar of UNVEX' 24 digital channel took place this Wednesday, featuring the participation of EASA, Mossos d'Esquadra, and CEPESA**
- **Educational and promotional activities play a crucial role in raising awareness about safety regulations and best practices in drone usage**

**Madrid, December 14, 2023.** Within the framework of UNVEX, the leading event in the drone sector, the second **UNVEX LIVE webinar: "User Perspective on Unmanned Systems"** was held last Wednesday. The event highlighted the importance of the user and their experience with drones, considering perspectives on security, private companies and regulation.

**Pere Ferrer**, Director of Mossos d'Esquadra, initiated the discussions, stating, "*The strategy of Mossos d'Esquadra with **drones has ushered us into a new era of police operations**, becoming a key strategic point for our police force*". Furthermore, "*Law enforcement agencies must adopt this technology responsibly, respecting privacy concerns and ensuring transparency to maintain public trust. With specialized and well-trained professionals, drones will undoubtedly be valuable tools in the daily mission of law enforcement*", he added.

**Antonio González**, Safety Promotion Officer at the European Aviation Safety Agency (EASA), an organization working to establish regulations and safety standards applicable to drone operations in the airspace of the European Union, highlighted that "*this is a community that works closely with national aviation authorities to ensure consistent implementation of rules and regulations*".

**The significance of drone usage extends beyond safety and is crucial for the industrial sector.** **Diego Andrés López**, Plant Director at CEPESA, mentioned that drone technology is undergoing rapid development in various areas of interest, including industrial premises and factories. "*At CEPESA, we were aware that some inspections, such as those at great heights, were difficult to perform and required bulky scaffolding or rope access, so we were looking for alternatives. **The drone has proven to be the best solution***".

The webinars of UNVEX LIVE serve as a meeting point for professionals prior to the celebration of UNVEX'24 covering the topics that will be discussed in Barcelona.

## **NINTH EDITION OF UNVEX 2024**

UNVEX'24, supported by public institutions at national and international levels, as well as private entities, will take place from June 4 to 6, 2024, at Fira de Barcelona. This unique event brings together the unmanned systems community to shape the future of this technology and its markets, which are poised to play an essential role in our lives.

Following the success of UNVEX'22, which featured 52 exhibitors, over 2,500 professional visitors, 410 conference delegates, 94 speakers, including authorities from 11 institutions, both national and international, and 5 live demonstration systems, the goal of UNVEX 2024 is to boost the unmanned systems market through technology, cooperation, and the necessary funding.

**Watch the full UNVEX LIVE webinar video [here](#).**

**UNVEX is a comprehensive event born in 2010 that has demonstrated its ability to generate business in the eight editions held in Spain and the four held in Latin America. Designed and developed by IDS, the largest content provider in dual-use technology markets, including [www.infodron.es](http://www.infodron.es), the most widely read media outlet in the drone sector. A Technical Committee selects the content of the conference program, composed of qualified representatives. The exhibition is the largest held in Spain, and its demonstrations, groundbreaking at the time, include all types of remotely piloted unmanned systems and C-UAS.**

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