What is EATT?

The European Air Transport Training (EATT) is a Pooling & Sharing initiative aimed at developing a comprehensive airlift training opportunity within Europe. Training activities are based on national requirements and are designed to optimise multinational training opportunities.

EATT is the only multinational air transport event in Europe including Intel, Maintenance, Aeromedical Evacuation, Combined Air Terminal Operations and Cross-Paratroopers training.

EATT 15 in Beja, Portugal

EATT 15 will take place in Beja, Portugal, from 14 to 26 June 2015. The event will gather 15 aircraft from 11 European nations: Belgium (1 x C-130), Germany (2 x C160), Finland (1 x C-295), France (1 x CN235, 1 x C-130), Italy (1 x C-27)), Lithuania (1 x C-27)), the Netherlands (1 x C-130), Portugal (1 x C-130, 1 x C-295), Romania (1 x C-27)), Sweden (2 x C-130) and the United Kingdom (1 x C-130).

This year's edition of EATT will have a joint character, with aircrews training together with paratroopers from different nations, allowing the latter to certify their equipment on other countries' aircraft.

The event will start with academic sessions, followed by day and night missions of increasing complexity, eventually evolving to multiple ship formation and composite air operations (COMAOs), with scenarios also including simulated air-to-air and air-to-ground threats.

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