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**Press Release**

**CGX AERO Leads the Way in Airspace Innovation with Digital Transformation Workshop in Oman**

**Muscat, 27th November 2024 —** **CGX AERO**, a French leader in aeronautical information management, is thrilled to announce its first "**Workshop on Aeronautical Digital Transformation and Airspace Design” in Oman**, taking place on November 26-28th, 2024, at the Civil Aviation Authority Training Centre in Muscat.

Organized in collaboration with ANKAA, and supported by Business France, this workshop gatheredkey aviation stakeholders, industry experts, and government representatives.

After an opening speech from **HE Nabil HAJLAOUI**, French ambassador to Oman, expert insights and real-world case studies were presented to the participants with interactive sessions for a comprehensive view of the complexities and opportunities in airspace restructuring, regulatory compliance, and stakeholder coordination.

**Empowering aviation through airspace innovation**

In recent years, CGX AERO has hosted a series of influential workshops aimed at expanding expertise and raising awareness in aeronautical information management and airspace design around the world. Following successful events in Dakar and Jakarta in 2023 and 2024, CGX AERO is now bringing this dynamic workshop to Muscat. Designed to provide professionals with hands-on insights and collaborative strategies, the event will equip participants to drive effective, sustainable airspace restructuring initiatives.

*“We are excited and honored to launch this first workshop in Oman with Oman CAA in collaboration with ANKAA and Business France,”* said **Mohamed-Ali MGALLES**, Head of Innovation and Business Development at CGX AERO. *“This event marks a significant step in our shared journey toward a stronger, more efficient, and flexible aviation sector in Oman.”*

**Navigating Change: Oman's Bold Steps in Aviation and Technology**

Oman has demonstrated a strong commitment to modernizing its aviation sector and fostering digital transformation across industries. The country recently launched a new southern runway at Muscat International Airport, enhancing its capacity to handle increased air traffic and accommodating large aircraft like the Airbus A3801. This upgrade, along with the implementation of advanced technologies and sustainable practices, showcases Oman's dedication to elevating its aviation infrastructure to meet international standards. Furthermore, the National Aviation Strategy 2040, launched this September, underscores the nation's focus on strengthening its economy through aviation industry improvements. These initiatives, coupled with Oman's efforts to attract investment in new airline ventures, reflect the country's vision to position itself as a competitive hub in the region while embracing digital innovation across various sectors.

**Strengthening ties between France and Oman**

" *France, one of the few nations with a complete aeronautics industry, is committed to innovation and decarbonization through its 2024–2027 Strategic Industry Plan.*”, highlighted **HE Nabil HAJLAOUI**, French ambassador to Oman. “*We are also proud to support the Middle East's rapidly growing aviation sector, fostering progress and innovation through strong partnerships and advanced French expertise*"

As a pioneering French SME, CGX AERO brings over 25 years of specialized expertise to this workshop, providing high-impact, tailored solutions for the complex needs of modern aviation. Notably, CGX AERO is the only French company certified to operate in Oman within the air navigation sector. Its recent achievements include the successful implementation of all-weather landing procedures at Muscat Airport, enhancing operational safety and reliability.

CGX AERO’s collaboration with Oman’s Civil Aviation Authority underscores a commitment to sharing knowledge, advanced technology, and best practices that mutually benefit both countries.

*“Oman's CAA is in pursuit of aviation excellence through partnering with trusted entities like CGX AERO and ANKAA fostering dedication for a future of innovation and collaboration,”* remarked **Hilal Almaqbali**, Air Traffic Control Director at Oman CAA. *“This workshop represents an essential step forward in enhancing our air navigation capabilities. By embracing global standards, best practices and forward-thinking solutions, we are committed to building an aviation ecosystem that serves Oman’s needs today and anticipates the demands of tomorrow.”*

The projects CGX AERO has undertaken in Oman are part of an ongoing Franco-Omani collaboration that includes respected French companies like ADPi, Thales, Schneider Electric, and JC Decaux, all dedicated to advancing Oman’s aviation infrastructure and capabilities. This workshop further strengthens the economic and professional ties between Oman and France, contributing to the broader Franco-Omani partnership in civil aviation.

Building on this event’s momentum, CGX AERO will officially announce a similar workshop planned for spring 2025 in Oman, focusing on advancing aeronautical information management and airspace design across Asia and the Middle East.

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