

Eve Air Mobility at Farnborough International Airshow 2026

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Farnborough International Airshow 2026 reinforced why it remains one of the most important events in aerospace. For Eve, it is a unique venue to bring together the stakeholders who will shape the future of urban air mobility, including customers, regulators, suppliers, investors, infrastructure partners, and the media. Few events offer the same opportunity to hold meaningful discussions across the aviation ecosystem while showcasing progress toward commercialization.

This year, it was clear that the conversation around advanced air mobility has evolved. The focus is no longer on whether urban air mobility will happen, but on how the industry will execute. Discussions throughout the week centered on certification, manufacturing readiness, operational planning, and building the ecosystem needed to support commercial operations. Farnborough provided valuable opportunities to meet directly with current and prospective customers, better understand their priorities, and demonstrate how Eve is preparing to support operators as they move closer to service entry.

A key theme throughout the event was certification and disciplined development. At Eve, we believe long-term success depends on safety, rigorous engineering, and a clear path to certification. Our flight test program continues to generate valuable data as we advance toward major milestones, including transition flight testing. While these achievements are important, our focus remains on delivering an aircraft that meets the highest standards of safety and performance through a careful and responsible approach.

Farnborough also highlighted the importance of industrial readiness. Bringing an aircraft to market requires more than successful development. It demands a robust supply chain, scalable production capabilities, and a strong support network. By leveraging Embraer's decades of aerospace experience and building certification-conforming prototypes, Eve is preparing for the transition from development to production. Our goal is not simply to launch an aircraft, but to build a sustainable business that supports operators for decades.

The event also demonstrated the growing momentum behind the sector. With global media, analysts, investors, and aviation leaders gathered in one place, Farnborough serves as an important platform to share progress, build relationships, and create visibility for the advancements being made across advanced air mobility.

I remain highly optimistic about the future of urban air mobility. Demand continues to grow as cities seek efficient, quieter, and more sustainable transportation options. Farnborough strengthened my confidence that the industry is moving in the right direction, and Eve intends to remain at the forefront of making safe, sustainable, and economically viable urban air mobility a reality.



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