

DRONE VOLT

opens its 1st DRONE VOLT ACADEMY on African soil

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DRONE VOLT, French manufacturer of industrial drones, inaugurated a first training course centers partnership on African territory, with the opening of DRONE VOLT ACADEMY IVORY COAST in Abidjan. For this occasion, Drone Volt and AERIALTRONICS flagship range will be presented to professionals, key accounts, public administrations, ministers and the present law enforcers.

Once again, the creation of a DRONE VOLT ACADEMY in the Ivory Coast and more specifically in Abidjan, illustrates DRONE VOLT's international development. Now 7 centers strong, in Metropolitan France, the Antilles islands, Europe and Canada, DRONE VOLT'S network is expanding with an 8th ACADEMY.

The kick-off will be held on Thursday the 26th of October at « L'Espace Latrille Event » in Abidjan with the presentation of drones designed and manufactured by DRONE VOLT: THE HERCULES 5 UF, HERCULES 10, HERCULES AUTONOMOUS SPRAY but also the ALTURA ZENITH drone and the intelligent PENSAR camera, manufactured by AERIALTRONICS.

As with the other centers, the expert pilot of this new space, Pierre-Espoir KOFFI now offers industrial drone piloting training courses, from simple initiations in remote piloting right up to photogrammetry and piloting drones as career. The aim is to get drone pilots operational rapidly for their missions in technical imagery.

Drones in Africa offer considerable potential for various applications: surveillance and camera footage of sensitive sites, infrastructure and building inspection, cartography and topography, fauna protection against illegal poaching, spraying plantations, processing and collecting data on crops (bananas, sugar cane, cacao), cultivation surveillance, locating potential areas for irrigation.

DRONE VOLT's President and General Director, Olivier GUALDONI, declared: « *To accompany the powerful upswing in the offering of our training course, we are continuing to expand DRONE VOLT ACADEMY'S network in new territories, in which the benefit and the demand for remote piloting training courses are on the rise. I wish much success to DRONE VOLT ACADEMY IVORY COAST.* »

In 2016, over 200 remote drone operators were trained, 95% of which were professionals. Candidates trained by DRONE VOLT ACADEMY for the French examination la "Direction Générale de l'Aviation Civile" (DGAC) have an almost 99% success rate.

To satisfy the numerous demands for training courses, DRONE VOLT decided to create a DRONE VOLT ACADEMY network, first in France and then internationally, in the form of licensing agreements. To obtain a DRONE VOLT ACADEMY license and dispense these training course modules, partnering candidates commit to DRONE VOLT ACADEMY's quality chart standards. They must notably possess indoor facilities (for theoretical training) and secured and authorized outside facilities for the piloting courses.

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About DRONE VOLT

Founded in 2011, and with offices in France, Benelux, Canada, Denmark, the United States and Switzerland DRONE VOLT is specialized in the design and commercialization of civilian drones for professional use. As a global partner, it offers its customers turn-key professional solutions, including a variety of services and pilot training.

This young innovative company had a turnover of 6.8 million Euros in 2016 (+90%) and is the leading audiovisual drone manufacturer. It also provides administration and industrial services for aerial photography. Its customers include FRANCE TELEVISIONS, TF1, Gendarmerie des Transports Aériens (GTA), POINT.P, etc. DRONE VOLT has been qualified as an "Innovative Enterprise" by Bpifrance.

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