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# **Drone Alliance Europe Welcomes Wingtra as New Member**

## **Focus on Autonomous Survey and Inspection Complements Alliance's Vision and Advocacy**

**BRUSSELS – 7 February 2023** – [Drone Alliance Europe](https://www.dronealliance.eu) (DAE or Alliance) is pleased to formally announce that Wingtra AG has joined the Alliance as associate member. Wingtra is a Swiss company that uses its fixed-wing vertical takeoff and landing (VTOL) WingtraOne drone to conduct high-precision aerial data collection for surveying and mapping.

Wingtra's success on four continents strengthens the Alliance as the European Commission and European Union Aviation Safety Agency finalize a UAS regulatory framework. As Member States begin to implement the Commission regulations, DAE works to ensure growth of the European commercial drone market.

"Drone Alliance Europe is thrilled to welcome Wingtra to the Alliance. Wingtra's autonomous operations throughout the world have demonstrated that drones are the future of surveying and the creation of digital twins in many industries. Wingtra complements the Alliance's vision for ubiquitous drone operations across Europe that will deliver innumerable consumer, economic, and environmental benefits," said DAE President Lucas van Oostrum.

"Wingtra is excited to join Drone Alliance Europe. With a safe track record of more than 150'000 commercial data-collection flights by our customers, we are happy to contribute our learnings and experiences in order to achieve a successful implementation of a harmonized and risk-proportional regulatory framework in Europe", said Wingtra's CTO Armin Ambühl.

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