

Biography

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Climate-neutral aviation by 2050, and even safer than it is now, is the challenge for the future. This is the only way we can keep our “license to operate” valid. Meeting this challenge is an absolute necessity but also seems an almost certain impossibility. We urgently need smart people with smart ideas from all over the world working together as one team. This all starts by meeting the right people. The Berlin Aerodays 2020 will be one of the places where this has to happen.

Joris Melkert is Senior Lecturer and Educational Fellow at the Faculty of Aerospace Engineering of the Delft University of Technology. He currently lectures in Flight Mechanics, Structural Analysis and Design, Aircraft Propulsion, Aircraft Design, Sustainability and Aircraft Manufacturing.

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