



# Space Excursion to Toulouse, France.

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All FLUX employees were invited to a study tour to the Aerospace village of France.

The tour was arranged in order to increase the knowledge about the demanding end customer and segments – for Satellites and Launchers.

56 employees – divided into 2 groups and in 2 different long weekends – were travelling to Toulouse dammed early Friday morning and were arriving at our customer “Thales Alenia Space France”, who had made a splendid arrangement for FLUX.

We did start with a company presentation in Thales auditorium and an extremely tasty lunch - which was very welcoming for us, who had started the day 02:30 in the morning.

Formed into 2 groups - each group was having a tour through the different departments and sections of the factory as well as R&D and test areas.

Finally we were guided to the impressive facility, where the equipment and platforms for the complete Satellite Payloads were assembled. The building is a very big Clean Room facility – where both assembly and different tests – including test of antennas for the transmission and receiving of the data takes place.

Our collaboration partner and customer - had made great efforts in order to present their company, site and products, which we at FLUX really appreciated.

The second day was allocated to a visit on Airbus factory, where the visit had focus on the new Airbus A-380.

Again – the size of the facilities are impressive.

The target for the third day was the exhibition “Space City in Toulouse”.

Here we were following the track of Space activities – starting with Sputnik in 1957, through the first Moon landing in 1969 and to the Space activities, where Europe is now one of the important actors. The exhibition did have a mukup of an Ariane5, where FLUX for each launcher deliver 500 – 700 components.

All together – the studying trip was a great success.

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Thales visit – Group 1



Columbia module



Space City