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2003 will be a very special year ..... A Hundred years after the Wright brothers succeeded in making the first powered flight, the National Aviation ThemePark Aviodrome will open its gates at Lelystad Airport!

We want to celebrate these two important events together with you. Towards the end of September we will therefore organize a super flight simulation event in the new Aviodrome (the new National Aviation Museum) with "A 100 years of powered flight" as the main theme. The logo above left is designed especially for the event.

A special committee consisting of a number of well-known Dutch flight simulator enthusiasts, backed by the staff of the new museum and theme park, is preparing a special flight simulator event in the fall of 2003. There will be numerous further press releases, both for the FS event and for the Theme Park itself, but this one is to give you a heads-up of what is coming.

The FS event will take place on the premises of the new theme park, at **Lelystad Airport, located centrally in the Netherlands, on September 20-21, 2003**. The event will not only provide visitors with the usual broad array of presentations and demonstrations of all sorts of flight simulations and associated products and services, it will also accommodate a major Interstate Race. This is a team race, flying a long trip, with multiple legs, multiple pilots, on a local area network with live ATC... and lots of surprises!

We are calling on all flight simulator groups, clubs, developers, enthusiasts, publishers and everybody else that loves aviation in general and flight simming in particular, to apply for participating in this major European event!

For any **additional information** and questions, contact **François A. Dumas** at [fa.dumas@quicknet.nl](mailto:fa.dumas@quicknet.nl) (you can write in English, Dutch, French or German).

If you want to **participate**, please contact **Bob Iken** at [biken@worldonline.nl](mailto:biken@worldonline.nl) as soon as possible!!

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**Don't be late, we are counting on you !!!**