

Presentation of Eclipse in Foggia – From Teleradioerre

A limousine in the clouds, rather a Ferrari. With a good approximation this is the way to define the new Eclipse 550 of the American company Aerospace that was presented this morning at Gino Lisa (airport).

From today Alidaunia of Roberto Pucillo officially opens its workshop to the futuristic aircraft that in terms of technology and low operating costs, 700 Euros per flight hour, represents the new frontier of light jet.

Alidaunia will handle the maintenance of the Eclipse but Pucillo does not exclude that in the near future the powerful light jet can go to supplement its fleet of helicopters providing new impetus to the helicopter rescue service, the real core business of his company, through an intermodal platform functional to the urgency of emergency.

Rescue service in fact would remain the prerogative of the helicopter but the light jet could interact with an ambulance through taxiway between the Alidaunia heliport, opened a year ago, and the runway of Gino Lisa. Pucillo announced that on this front now everything is ready and in a few days ENAC authorizations will arrive.

The Alidaunia project is long term oriented and the CEO has ensured that it is already preparing the design of an ad-hoc medical equipment to be installed on the Eclipse.

The new light jet, however, also has potential in terms of high-end tourist transport which could, along with executive flights, create a new market segment for Capitanata region.