**Press Release**

**Xavier Rosset’s New Expedition: FLY THE WORLD**

**After a carrier as an Extreme Freerider where he was, up until 2005, part of the world’s elite, Xavier Rosset, adventurer at Heart, is known for his 300 day solitary expedition to an uninhabited island in the Pacific. Xavier Rosset now presents his new expedition “FLY THE WORLD” at Geneva’s International Invention Exhibition.**

**A Breathtaking story**

Xavier Rosset, hair blowing in the wind and head in the clouds, will attempt to fly round the world aboard a 230kg ULM pendular. With his flying machine he will cross 5 continents, 50 countries and 80 000 kilometres around the world.

The machine will have to be modified to withstand extreme conditions; passing 2300 km over the Atlantic in total autonomy, traversing Central America’s Tropical Forest, and crossing the Himalayas and Greenland will put the machine and the pilot to the ultimate test.

You can follow this adventure live on the internet and documentaries will be produce for the television and other media.

**A Positive and different View**

With the ULM pendular, we will be able to access everywhere and discover amazing people and places. Where the media is always bombarding us with bad news, FLY THE WORLD will bring a fresh and positive view. We will take interest in the relationship the youth, creators of the future, have with their day to day living.

**An expedition under preparation**

The expedition is under preparation as the departure is scheduled for October 2016. Xavier Rosset, accompanied by his producer Olivier Vittel that will be in charge of the footage during the expedition, will carry out a first test flight in summer/autumn 2015.

The preparation is currently focusing on the itinerary, the flight authorisations, the visas and the machine transformation.

The expedition also requires resources, this is why we are actually looking for partners. We already have a few partners that are interested in this positive adventure around the world that involves technical exploit and exploring people’s traditions, the wildlife and geological wonders.