

TOMORROW TODAY - Content

From around the world, stories of advances in technology and its applications for everyday living: A sample of the eclectic stories for Tomorrow Today include:

ITALY: ELECTRIC MOTORCYCLE

Fledgling electric motorcycle brand, Italian Volt, has unveiled a new luxury prototype bike which is set to hit the roads next year. Battery-powered bike orders are on the rise in Europe, but industry experts say their range - and lack of growl - means not everyone is convinced.

LAUNCH OF MAKO ROBOTIC-ARM FOR SURGEONS

Stryker Orthopaedics today announced the commercial launch of the highly anticipated robotic-arm assisted total knee arthroplasty application for use with its Mako System at the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (AAOS) annual meeting in San Diego.

ITALY: CARAVAGGIO EXPERIENCE

A multi-sensory show called the "Carvaggio Experience" has opened in Venaria, Italy. The exhibition contains virtual art, smells and sounds and invites the visitor to deconstruct the revolutionary artist's work.

US: LUXURY CONDO

Porsche is a brand name associated with good design, wealth and luxury. Now a Miami property development has created the Porsche Design Tower filled with homes for car lovers.

SWITZERLAND: FLYING CAR

Some concept cars at the Geneva Motor Show may appear pretty far-fetched, but a new high-flying creation by Airbus and Italdesign will take some beating. They've created a James Bond-esque passenger vehicle system that can drive on the ground or cruise in the air.

NEW AIRTRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEMS

The FAA unveiled new digital communications Thursday in New York City which will help reduce travel delays and enhance communications between pilots and air traffic controllers. The new Data Communications (Data Comm) is being used at five airports in the New York New Jersey metropolitan area: JFK, LaGuardia, Newark, Teterboro and Westchester. These airports were among the first to receive the critical system upgrade.

AUGMENTED REALITY VISIONLIB

Augmented reality tracking devices and smart headphones that play music while measuring body temperature and heart rate. These are just some of the connected technology concepts on show at the 'Connected World' conference which opened today in Berlin.

US DELIVERY ROBOTS

Residents in Washington D.C. are getting used to sharing the sidewalk with a fleet of small food delivery robots. Local delivery service Postmates is believed to be one of the first services in the United States to use a fleet of robots to deliver food orders.

SWITZERLAND SPEED

Will battery power one day replace growling petrol engines fitted on top-of-the line hyper cars? At the Geneva Motor Show, several auto makers are debuting supercharged electric racers, but some still aren't keen on flicking the switch to electric.

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