

Aerospace is one of the largest and most powerful industries in the world with a continuous positive trend both in aviation and space.

Aerospace industry is key to the European economy and is at the heart of the European strategy for smart, sustainable, and inclusive growth. It is a vital facilitator of European integration and cohesion.

Economic activities located in clusters account for about 39% of European jobs and 55% of European wages.



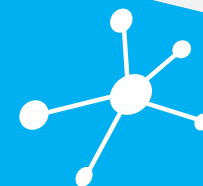
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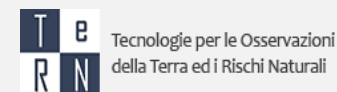


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AEROSPACE INTER-CLUSTER SMART SPECIALIZATION
ACTIONS FOR SMES COMPETITIVENESS IN THE
CIRCULAR ECONOMY APPROACH



The project involves 300 SMEs, 46 clusters (6 directly and 40 indirectly), 6 regions, 20 technological centers and scientific parks from the countries falling within the COSME Programme area.

In particular, the project aims to strengthen SME collaboration within the involved clusters and regions through the participation in investment projects within common aerospace priority areas for smart specialization and in the circular economy perspective, which is not very advanced in the sector.

CLUSTER	MEMBERS	SMEs
Campania Aerospace District	159	109 (69%)
Hamburg Aviation	174	97 (60%)
Moravian Aerospace Cluster	28	20 (71%)
Technologies for Earth Observation and Natural Risks	20	14 (70%)
Aerospace Valley	854	495 (58%)
North West Aerospace Alliance	220	182 (83%)
TOTAL	1438	938 (65%)

Targets:

- 60 SMEs in B2B matchmaking
- 100 SMEs on topics of industry interest
- 20 cooperation agreements
- 30 meetings on EU/National/Regional level
- 200 stakeholders in peer-review meetings
- Use of social media
- Publication of articles in general and specialized press

The project is developed under the aegis of the European Aerospace Cluster Partnership, EACP.



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CLUSTER PARTNERSHIP

The collaboration between different European clusters will foster the matching of research, development & innovation solutions, and support interregional innovation activities.

Objectives



Cooperation between clusters for a common strategy on the aerospace priority areas of smart specialization.

Pipeline of inter-regional industrial investment projects for an overall value of about 20 million euros, ready for public or private funding.

Promote new efficient supply chains with a relevant focus on the circular economy.