

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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## EACP-EUROSME

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



Project is in its intermediate phase and has already achieved two milestones the most helpful were the webinars, which are still running.

### Implementation Roadmap

Based on the definition of common interest areas by the opportunity map and strategic goals, the roadmap including C2C and B2B activities paves the way for a well-coordinated and effective collaboration between the project partners. All for most, the roadmap with the circular approach intends to ensure a high degree of sustainability of all project activities.

### Partnership Agreement

The Partnership Agreement aims at implementing and periodically updating the Joint Cluster Partnership Strategy defined based on common Aerospace smart specializations of the partners' regions.

## Common S3 higher-ranked cooperation areas:

- Aircraft of the Future
- Industry 4.0
- Observation Technologies
- UAVs

**12 projects** were open and are in progress in all cooperation areas including, for example:

Advanced Maintenance, Digitalization of Manufacturing, Drone Flight Termination System, Hybrid Propulsion System for General Aviation, Variable Rate Fertilization from Remote Sensing Data Analysis, High Speed Small Aircraft.

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



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.

