




European Aerospace Cluster Partnership

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Background & Motivation



Changes and conditions in worldwide aerospace industry require innovative solutions

CLUNET

CLUNET Symposium
Hamburg, June 2007

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Other European aerospace clusters

1 Need for exchange among clusters

2 Need for cooperation and joint initiatives


3 Identification of main topics for collaboration

Wings-for-Regions


Regions of Knowledge
Project Proposal, April 2007

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**European Commission:
Innovation Strategy for „World-Class-Clusters“**



3 ILA Conference
Berlin, May 2008



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Goals & Expectations

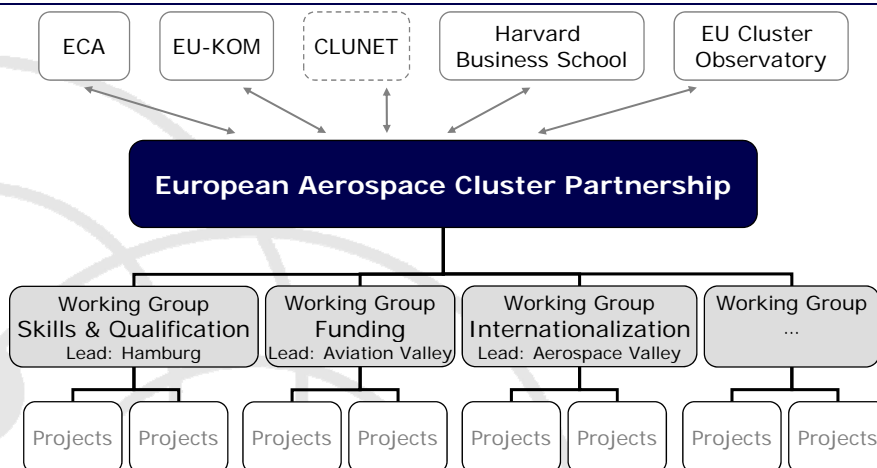


VISION:
To enable each EACP partner to achieve “world-class” performance.


MISSION:
To provide an exchange platform and concrete tools that support knowledge transfer and innovative activities.

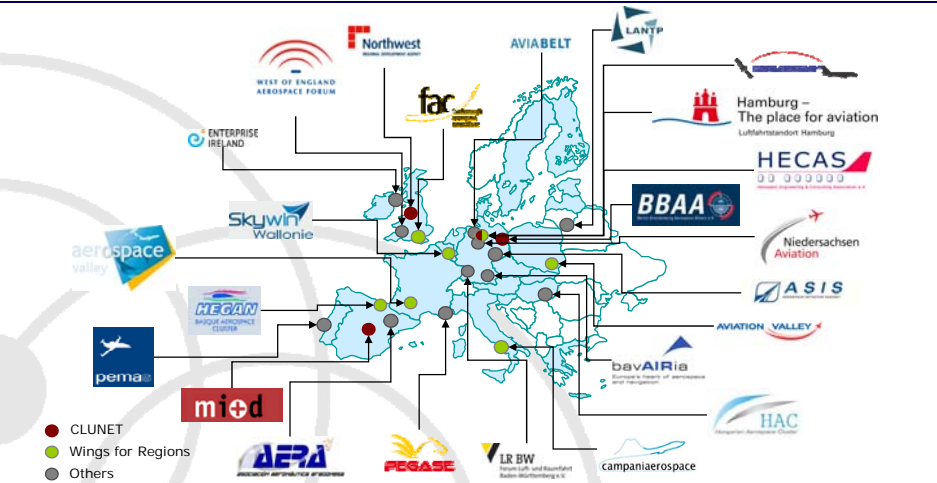
To improve the business and research environment for European aerospace clusters by becoming the key partner for the EC for topics concerning aerospace cluster policy and industry issues.

Working Structure




EACP Members







● CLUNET
● Wings for Regions
● Others


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Outlook



Short term	Medium term	Long term
Next Steps	Tools	Network
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✦ Development of concrete projects and tools ✦ Organization of concrete activities, e.g. exchanges 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✦ Calls for Papers about „Best Practices“ in different areas ✦ Website: www.eacp-aero.eu as communication platform 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✦ Regular meetings of working groups ✦ Annual or bi-annual meetings of the EACP as a whole


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Thank you.



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