THE EACP STRENGTHENS THE POSITION OF THE EUROPEAN AEROSPACE INDUSTRY IN THE WORLD MARKET.
**OUR MISSION**
- The EACP is the most active, visible and comprehensive aerospace cluster collaboration platform in Europe.
- The EACP establishes trustworthy relations through close interaction and open collaboration among European aerospace regions.

**THE COMMON GOAL**
By establishing closer inter-cluster relations to provide added value to the overall market, the EACP shapes the relationship between clusters, industry stakeholders and policy makers. Moreover, the EACP stimulates innovation, thereby aiming to strengthen the EU’s overall position within the global aerospace market.

**MOTIVATION**

*European Cluster Policy*

The EACP was established in 2009 to encourage the exchange of experiences but it also supports the implementation of concrete pilot projects regarding cluster innovation and development policies. Since then, the EACP has developed into a permanent partnership between collaborating European aerospace clusters.

The EACP strives to improve global competitiveness by supporting pan-European collaboration and implementing joint strategies required to enter new markets outside of Europe.

**VALUES**
- Sustainable Cooperation
- Joint Value Creation
- Unity Through Diversity
- Global Competitiveness
- Trust and Engagement
- Mutual Exchange

**OBJECTIVES**
- Knowledge Exchange
  - Cluster excellence
  - Funding schemes
  - Role of clusters
- Push Innovation
  - Skills & qualification
  - EU projects
  - Connecting member clusters
- Strengthening of EU-Position
  - Targeted internationalisation
  - Supply chain infrastructure
  - Global competitiveness

**WORKING GROUPS**

**WG INTERNATIONALISATION**

The EACP intends to extend its dynamic cluster network to a global aerospace cluster community. The working group internationalisation and its member SMEs support clusters to increase their international competitiveness in the context of growing global market competition in line with the EACP’s internationalisation strategy.

**WORKING GROUP SKILLS**

In accordance with the Lisbon Strategy, the EACP strives to contribute to adequately and internationally trained human resources needed to support innovation and address international challenges.

**WORKING GROUP STRATEGY**

The EACP designs and implements strategies to further develop the European aerospace cluster landscape. Projects, best practice exchange and guidelines for EACP members help to shape the clusters and improve the exchange between the EACP partners.

**WORKING GROUP TECHNOLOGY**

The EACP fosters and facilitates technological cooperation and innovation among EACP members. They receive support in their search for the right partners to work on technical R&D projects to address common challenges.