

AT A GLANCE

Hamburg Aviation: the Aviation Cluster of the Hamburg Metropolitan Region

- an **aviation tradition** of more than 100 years with today more than 40,000 employees
- **three core companies**: Airbus, Lufthansa Technik, Hamburg Airport
- supply chain with 300 **aviation suppliers** (SMEs) with distinct diversification
- a continuously growing **scientific landscape** with five universities focussing on basic research and practical applications in aviation technology (University of Applied Sciences HAW Hamburg, Hamburg University of Technology TUHH, University of Hamburg, Helmut Schmidt University, University of Applied Sciences FH Wedel)
- two **research centres** (Technology Centre Hamburg Finkenwerder THF, Center of Applied Aeronautical Research ZAL) as well as two institutes of the German Aerospace Centre DLR
- **qualification centre** for professions in aviation technology; dual training at State Technical School for Production Engineering and Aircraft Technology (G15); private basic and advanced training; technical tertiary education; corporate learning location co-operation at the Hamburg Centre of Aviation Training HCAT
- **Leading-Edge Cluster** of the Federal Republic of Germany with focussed research projects in the strategy for “a new kind of aviation”: more economic, more ecologic, more comfortable, more reliable, and more flexible
- powerful and communicative **network** of industry partners, public authorities, associations, universities and educational institutions
- networking of German regional aerospace organisations and international aerospace organisations in the **EACP - European Aerospace Cluster Partnership**

