

# Research in Aviation

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- University Bremen, Germany
- Publicly certified expert for “Primary structures made of composite materials”



Knowledge for Tomorrow





# Short CV

- 1990: Diploma in Engineering
- 1996: PhD in Applied Mechanics
- 1996-2000: Structural engineer in industry
- **2000 – Now: DLR Institute of Composite Structures and Adaptive Systems**
- **2008 – Now: University PFH in Stade**
- **2012 – Now: University Bremen**
- **2008 – Now: Reviewer for European Commission**
- **2017 – Now: Publicly certified expert for “Primary structures made of composite materials”**
- **Publications:** 51 journal papers, 137 conference papers, coauthor of 3 books
- **High-Lights:** Co-ordination of the following EU-projects
  - 2004-2008 (FP6): COCOMAT (Aerospace, 15 partners), [www.cocomat.de](http://www.cocomat.de)
  - 2012-2015 (FP7): DESICOS (Space, 12 partners), [www.desicos.eu](http://www.desicos.eu)
  - 2012-2014 (FP7): IFARs (Aerospace, Support action, Network of 26 partners), [www.ifar.aero](http://www.ifar.aero), [www.ifarlink.aero](http://www.ifarlink.aero)
  - Representative of DLR in ICARe



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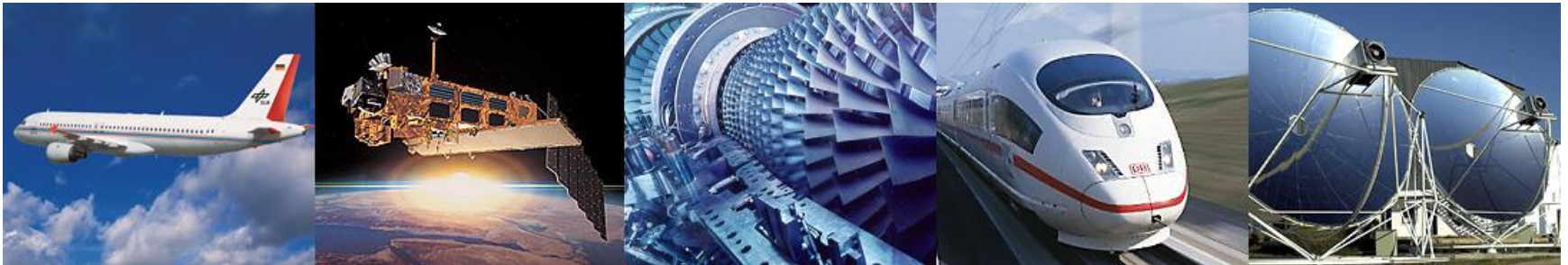


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# DLR - German Aerospace Center



- Research Institution
- Space Agency
- Project Management Agency

## DLR

performs basic research,  
develops novel technologies,  
builds and operates  
large-scale test facilities.





# Research Areas

- **Aeronautics**
- **Space**
- **Transport**
- **Energy**
- **Space Agency**
- **Project Management Agency**





# Locations and employees

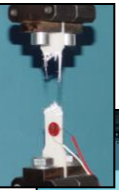
- Approx. 8000 employees
- 40 institutes and facilities
- 20 sites.
- Offices in Brussels, Paris, Tokyo and Washington.





# Test Facilities

Material Testing



Tower Simulator



Ground Vibration Testing



W-LLF



Rotor Test Stand

Cockpit Simulator



Fuel Cell  
Laboratory



Experimental  
Combustor

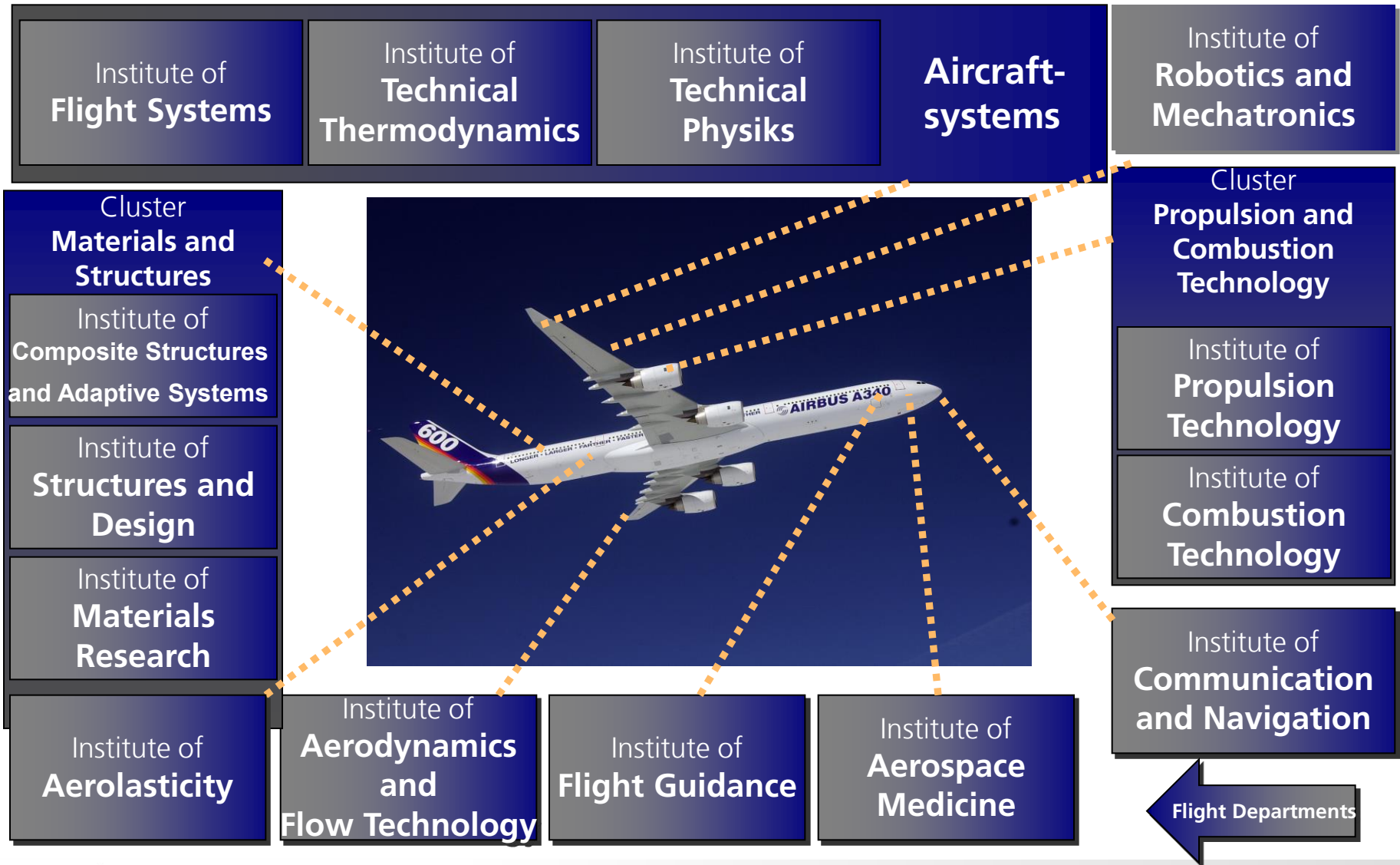
## Test Activities

- Basic Research
- Material Characterization
- System Identification
- Validation of Numerical Tools
- Process Simulation
- Component Testing
- Industrial System Tests





# DLR's System Competence, Example: Aircraft





# Aeronautical Research at the DLR





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# Institute of Composite Structures and Adaptive Systems

Director: Prof. Dr.-Ing. M. Wiedemann

We are experts for the design and realization of innovative lightweight systems.

Our research serves the improvement of:

- **Safety**
- **Cost efficiency**
- **Functionality**
- **Comfort**
- **Environmental protection**

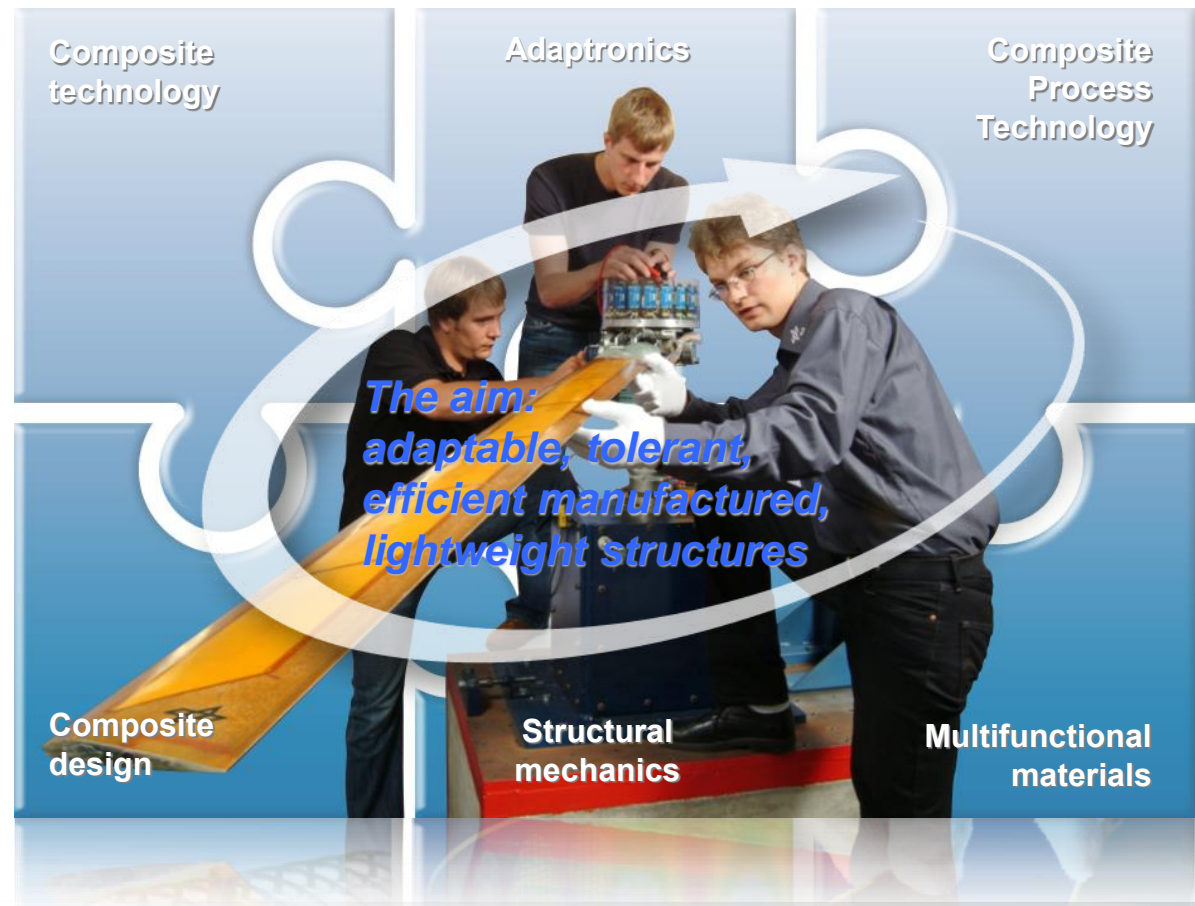




# Our Professional Competences – Bricks of the Process Chain of High Performance Lightweight Structures

We orient ourselves along the entire process chain for building adaptable, efficient manufactured, lightweight structures.

For excellent results in the basic research and industrial application.

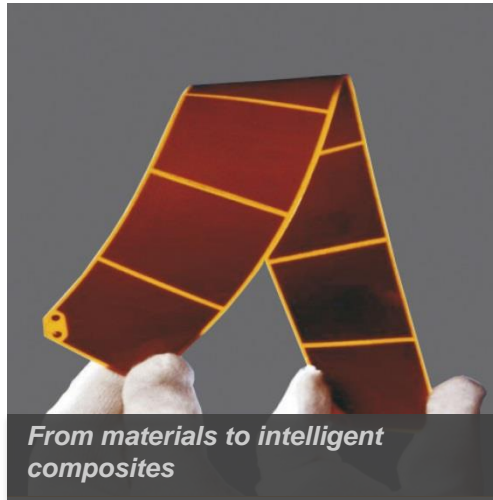




## Multifunctional Materials

Dr. P. Wierach

We increase the ability of the materials!

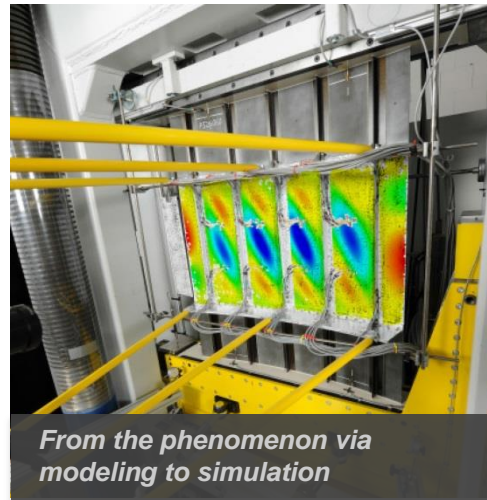


- Fiber- and nanocomposites
- Smart materials
- Structural health monitoring
- Material characterization

## Structural Mechanics

Dr. T. Wille

With high fidelity to virtual reality for the entire life cycle!

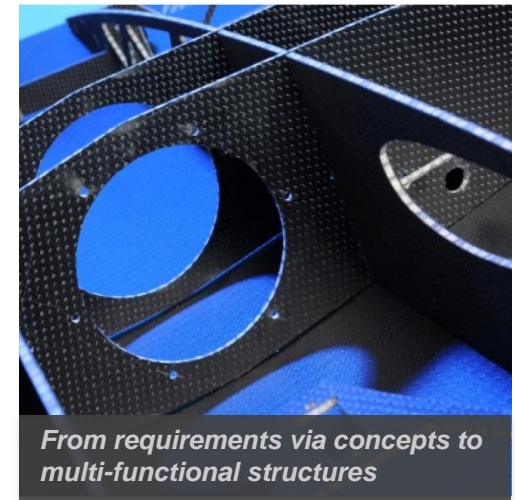


- Global design methods
- Stability and damage tolerance
- Structural dynamics
- Thermal analysis
- Multi-scale analysis
- Process simulation

## Composite Design

Dr. C. Hühne

Our design for your structures!



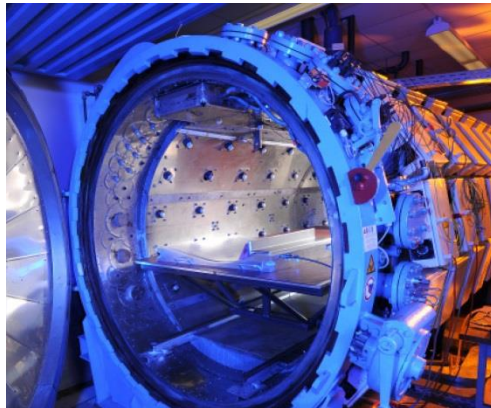
- Design and Sizing
- Structure concepts and assessment
- Multi-functional structures
- Shape-variable structures
- Hybrid structures



## Composite Technology

Dr. M. Kleineberg

Tailored manufacturing concepts



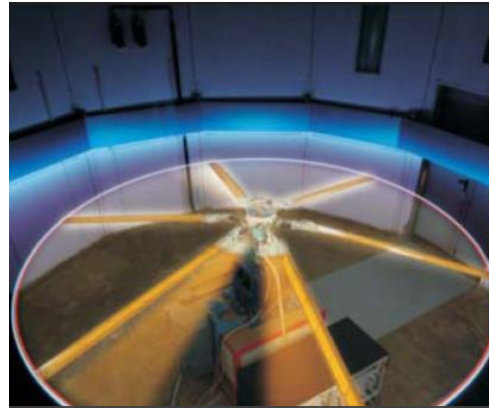
*From the idea via processes to prototypes*

- New technologies for manufacturing
- Hybrid manufacturing
- Assembly
- Repair
- Process automation

## Adaptronics

Dr. H. P. Monner

The adaptronics pioneers in Europe



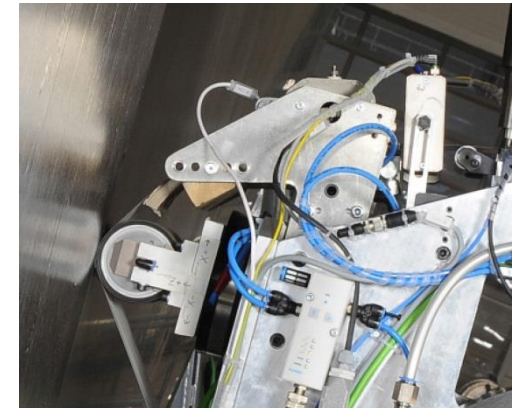
*From functional composites to adaptive systems*

- Simulation and demonstration of adaptive systems
- Active vibration control
- Active noise control
- Active shape control
- Autarkic systems

## Composite Process Technology

Dr. F. Kruse

Research with industrial dimension



*For sustainable processes*

- Automated FP und TL
- Online QA within autoclaves
- Automated manufacturing for mass-production
- Simulation methods for maximum process reliability and process assessment



# Applied Research | Our Foci of Product Oriented Research

Focus

**Fuselage**

**Technologies** | Dr. J. Kreikemeier



- Fuselage design
- Large cut-outs
- Manufacturing technologies

Focus

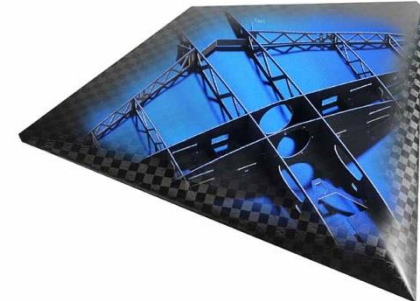
**High Lift** | Dr. M. Kintscher



- Flexible leading edge
- Morphing of high lift systems
- Structural integration of active flow control

Focus

**Special Structures** | M. Hanke



- Safety relevant aeronautic structures and UAVs
- Multifunctional composite structures
- Demonstration of design and technology



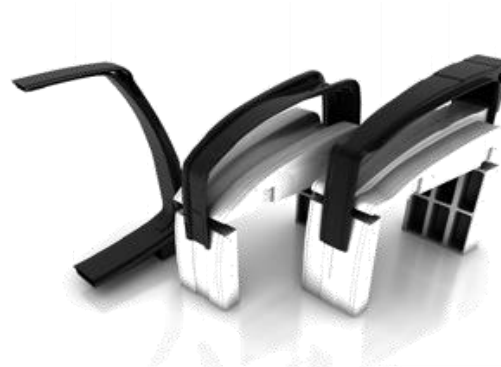
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Focus  
**Space** | O. Mierheim



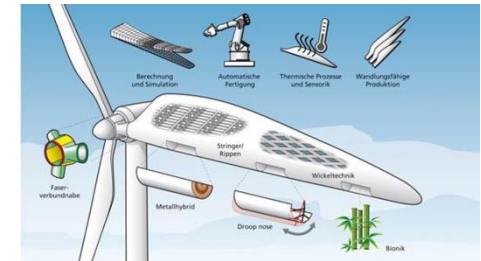
- Lander structures
- Deployable space structures
- Upper stage

Focus  
**Transport** | I. Roese-Koerner



- Next generation train
- Novel vehicle structures

Focus  
**Windenergy** | B. Wieland



- Multidisciplinary design chain
- Quality-controlled production with tolerance management
- Passive and active Smart Blades
- (Partial)Automated Production
- SHM and Loadmonitoring
- Materialdesign, e.g. for radarabsorption



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# IFAR – International Forum for Aviation Research





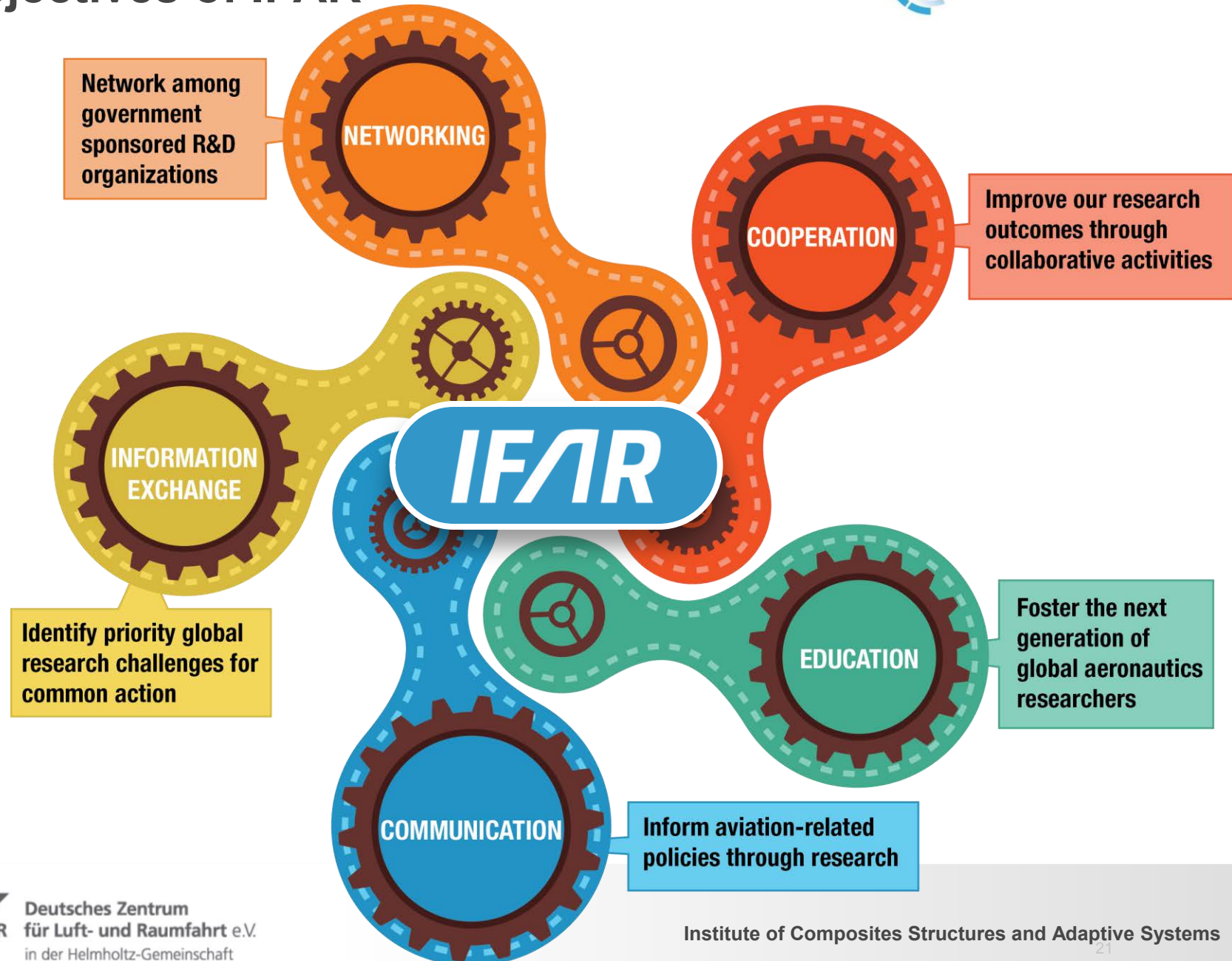
# Connecting in a globalized world



The International Forum for Aviation Research  
founded in 2010 is working for  
a new generation of future air transport and  
a socially responsible mobility of all our citizens.



# Objectives of IFAR

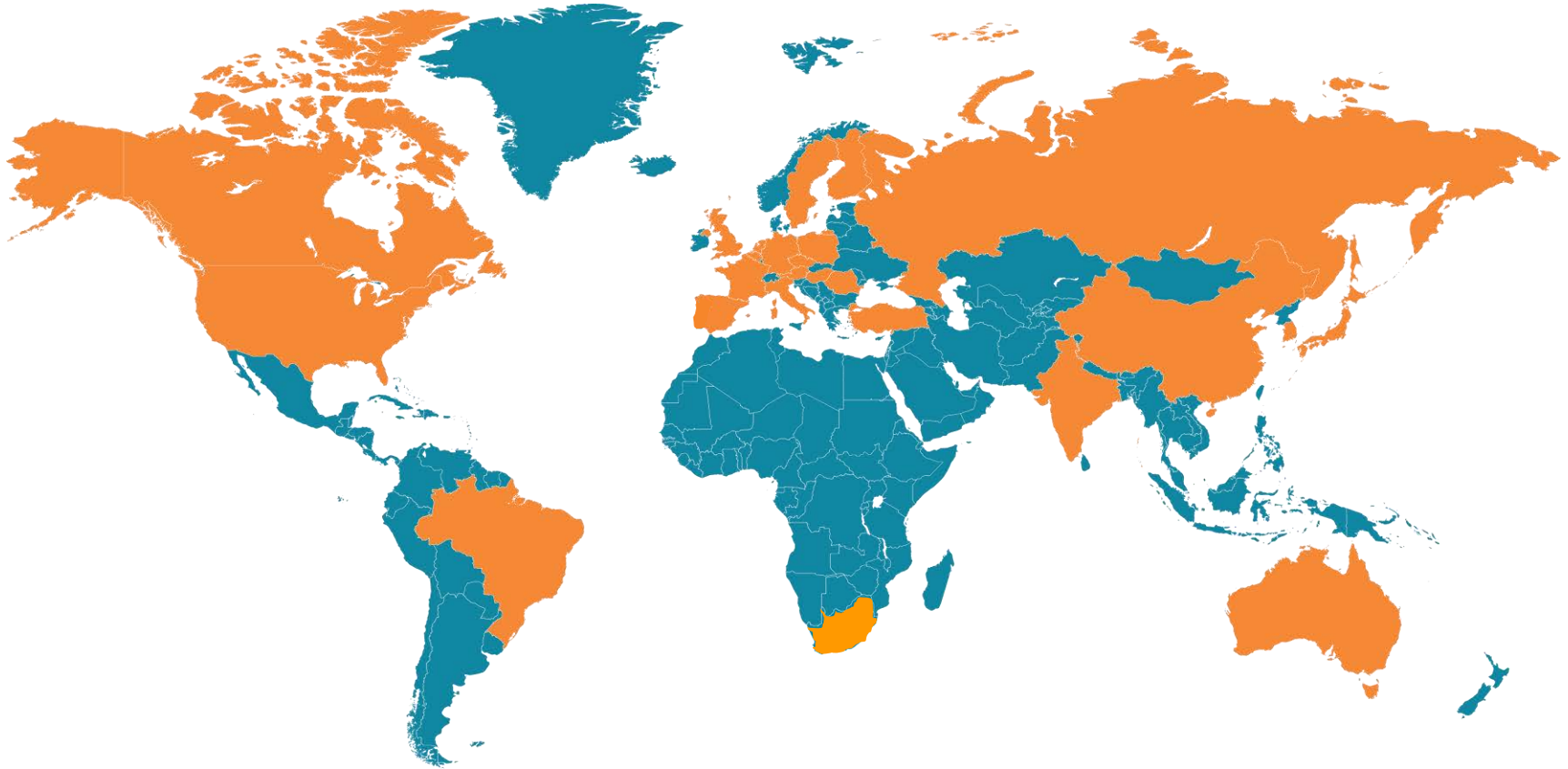




# Statistics of IFAR

Currently **26** aviation research organizations from all over the world are members of IFAR

The current members represent more than **35,000** researchers working in aviation

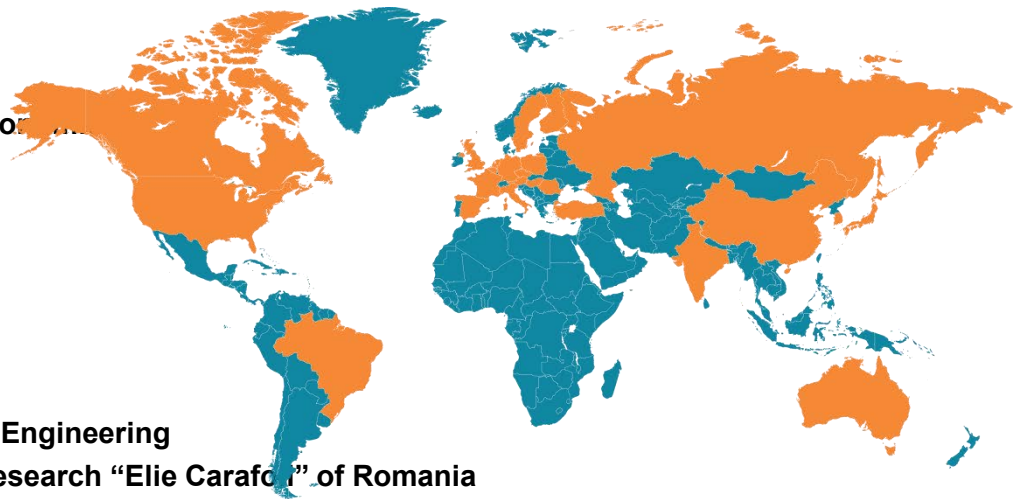


Membership in IFAR is open to national aviation research organizations, including universities active in aviation research, that are (1) non-profit, (2) owned or mainly funded by public governments, and (3) charged by the country or countries in which they are located to conduct such research activities on their behalf.

One organization per country is accepted for membership.

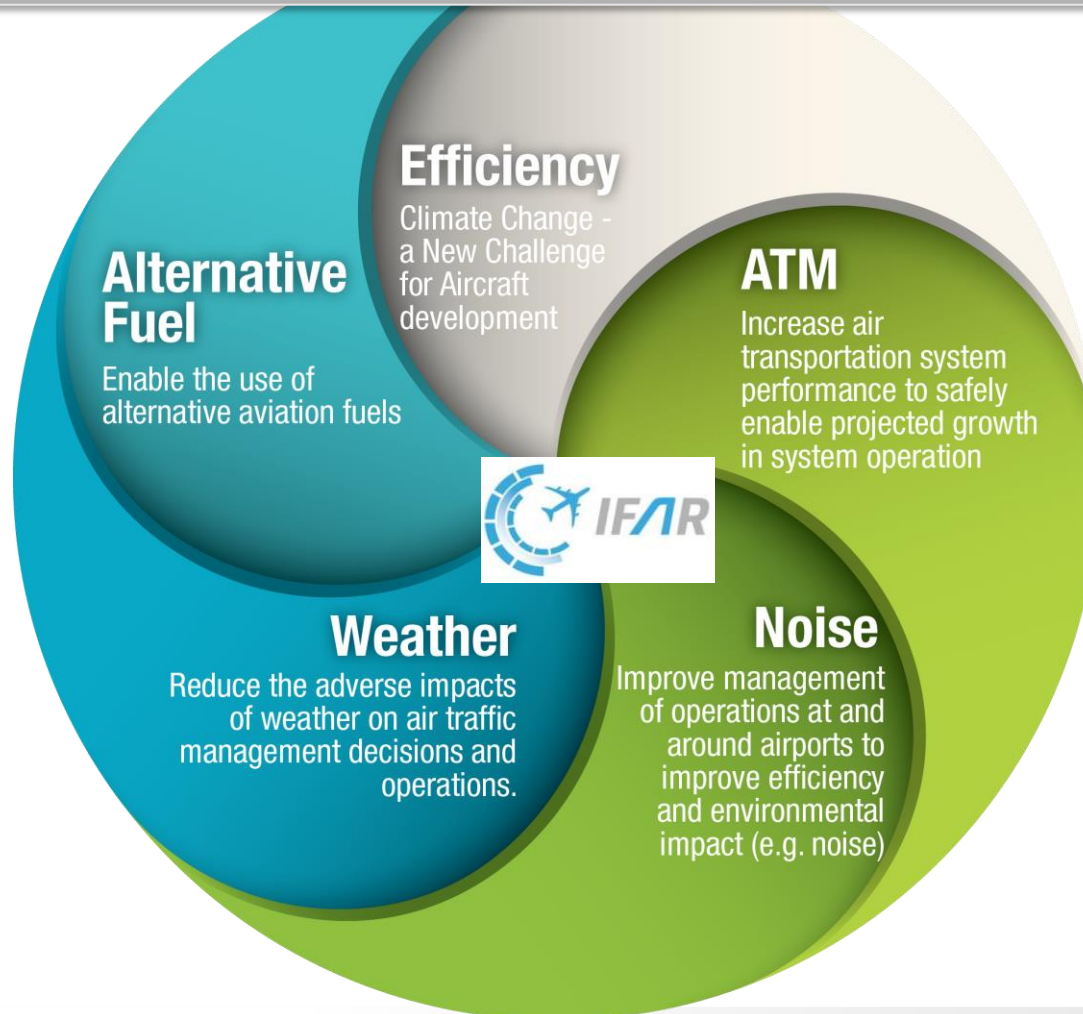


1. Australia, CSIRO – Autonomous Systems Laboratory CSIRO ICT Centre
2. Austria, Vienna University
3. Belgium, von Karman Institute for Fluid Dynamics
4. Brazil, IAE – Institute of Aeronautics and Space
5. Canada, NRC – Aerospace Portfolio
6. China, CAE – Chinese Aeronautical Establishment
7. Czech Republic, VZLU – Aeronautical Research and Test Institute
8. Finland, VTT – Technical Research Centre of Finland
9. France, ONERA – French Aerospace Lab
10. Germany, DLR – German Aerospace Center
11. Hungary, Budapest University of Technology and Economics
12. India, CSIR-NAL – National Aerospace Laboratories
13. Italy, CIRA – Centro Italiano Ricerche Aerospaziali
14. Japan, JAXA – Aerospace Exploration Agency
15. Korea, KARI – Korea Aerospace Research Institute
16. Netherlands, NLR – Netherlands Aerospace Centre
17. Poland, ILOT – Polish Institute of Aviation
18. Portugal, CEiiA – Centre for Innovation and Creative Engineering
19. Romania, INCAS – National Institute of Aerospace Research “Elie Carafoli” of Romania
20. Russia, TsAGI – Central Aerohydrodynamics Institute of Russia
21. South Africa, CSIR – Council for Scientific and Industrial Research
22. Spain, INTA – National Institute of Aerospace Technology of Spain
23. Sweden, FOI – The Swedish Defence Research Agency
24. Turkey, METU – Middle East Technical University Ankara
25. United Kingdom, ATI – Aerospace Technology Institute
26. USA, NASA – U.S. National Aeronautics and Space Administration





## Non-competitive aviation R&D related to global technical challenges





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## ICARE Information to EU-project AERO-UA

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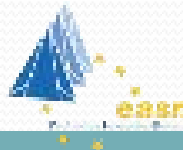


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- Summary of the ICARE CSA
- History / Background
- Relations ICARE with European Aviation Stakeholders, *“in creation”*
- Actions related to Ukraine



# Summary of the ICARe CSA





## **Answer to the call**

“H2020 MG 1.5 WP2017: Identification of gaps, barriers and needs in the aviation research” (International cooperation part)

## **Customer/Purpose/Deliverables:**

- Customer: The European Commission (reporting to RTD-H3)
- Deliverables: Recommendations for future International Collaboration in R&T for aviation

**Start date:** 1 Oct 2017 (Grant Agreement n°769512 signed on 21.09.2017)

**Duration:** 2.5 years

## **12 Partners representing Europe Aviation Stakeholders + ...**

Erdyn, Dassault Aviation, Rolls-Royce, BAe Systems, Honeywell, Thales Avionics, DLR, ONERA, EASN, Aerospace Valley, Eurocontrol, EASA

+ CIMNE (potential new partner) + IATA Major Subcontractor

+ Advisory Board: EU Commission, Airbus, Leonardo, Safran, CleanSky (tbc), SESAR (tbc), Air France/KLM (tbc), ACARE SIB (tbc) ...





**21 countries:** Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, India, Indonesia, Israel, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, Qatar, Russia, Serbia, Singapore, South Africa, South Korea, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates and USA

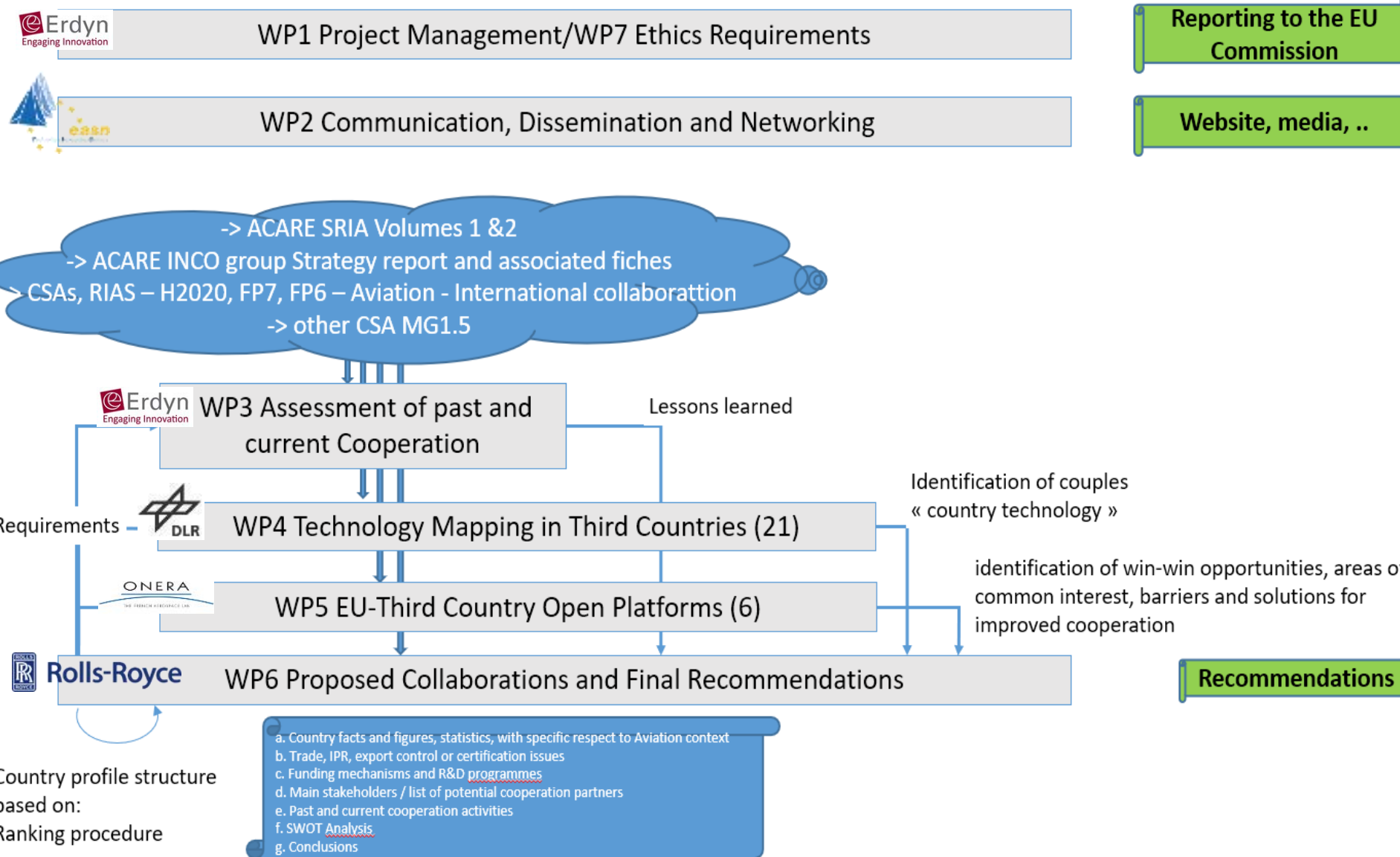
And **focused attention** on 5 + one to be selected

## Methodology:

- identification of areas of common interest, barriers and solutions for improved international collaboration in the aviation research,
- on a perimeter of 21 countries with a focused attention on Canada, China, Japan, Russia, USA + one to be selected



# ICARe Work Breakdown Structure

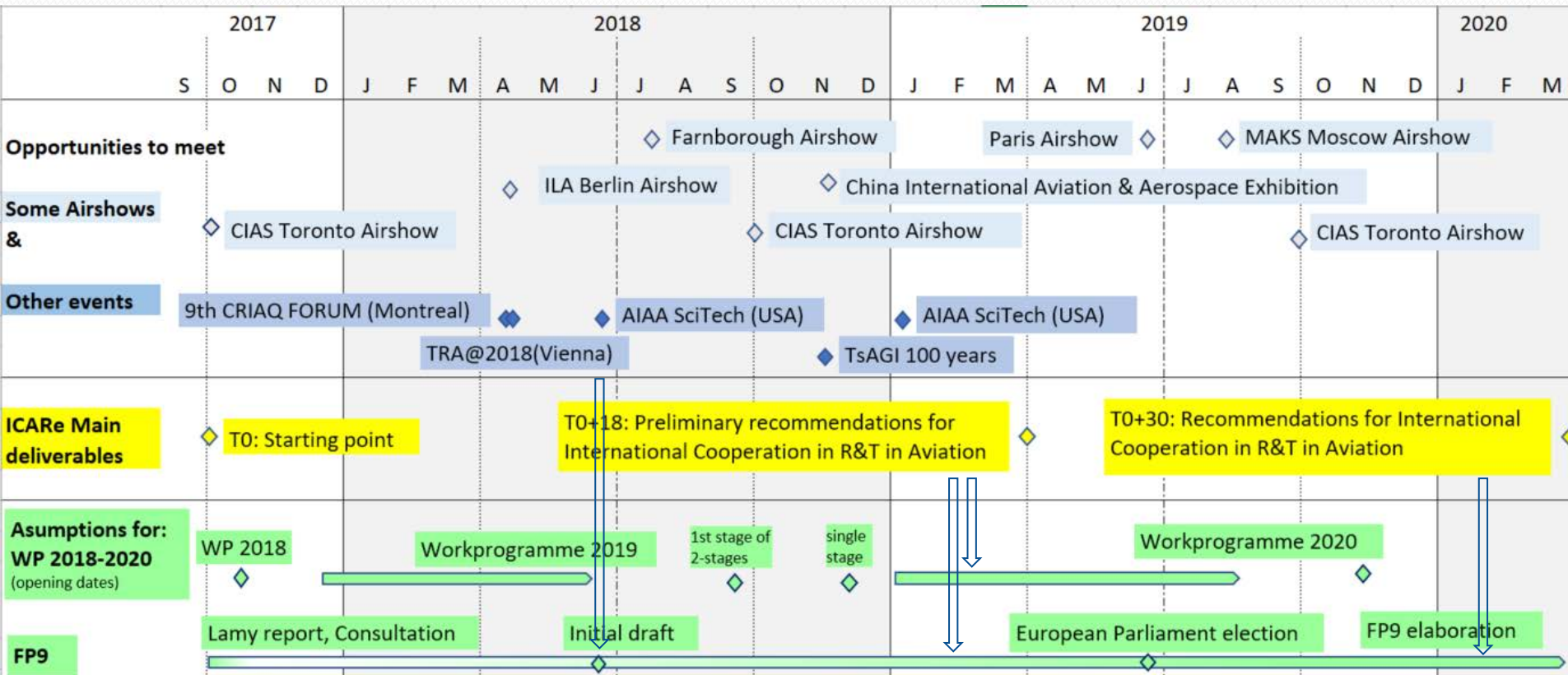




# Main ICARE deliverables and links with..

## Links between main deliverables of ICARE and

- the update of WP2020 and
- the preparation of future international collaborations (in the Framework Programme 9 – FP9)





# History / Background





# History / Background

## 1. ACARE The Advisory Council for Aviation Research & Innovation in Europe Creation of **ACARE**, in 2000: Publication of the **Vision for 2020**

Group of Personalities

  
Pedro Argüelles

  
John Lumsden

  
Manfred Bischoff

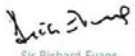
  
Denis Ranque

  
Philippe Busquin

  
Søren Rasmussen

  
B.A.C. Droste

  
Paul Reutlinger

  
Sir Richard Evans

  
Sir Ralph Robins

  
Walter Kröll

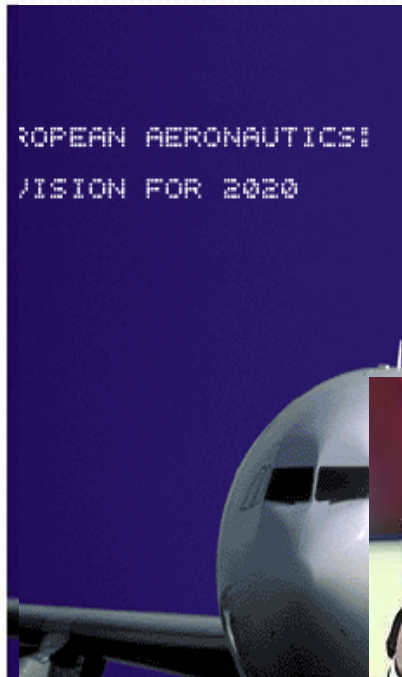
  
Helena Terho

  
Jean-Luc Lagardère

  
Arne Wittlöv

  
Alberto Lina

### Group of Personalities GoP



**Vision 2020**  
**January 2001**

**Le Bourget**  
**Kick-Off**  
**June 2001**



“The framework programmes are the key to acquiring the technology required to develop the vision”

Philippe Busquin

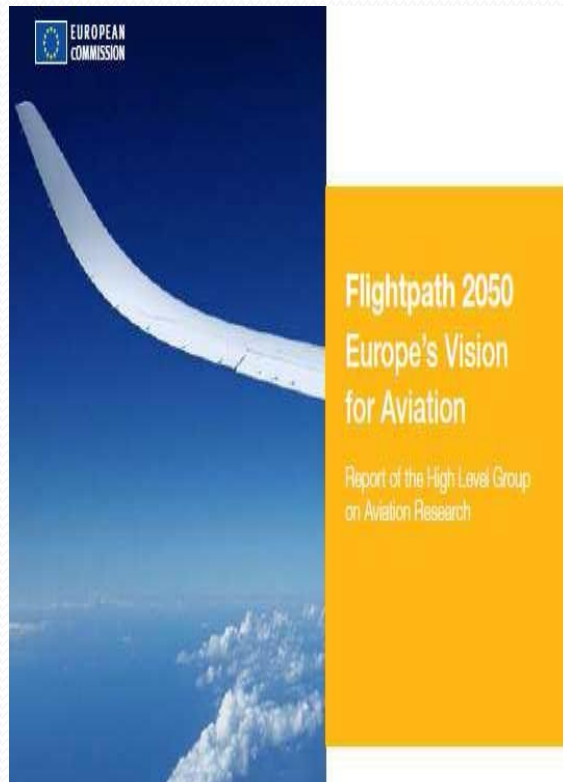


- History / Background

In **2010** an update of the ACARE vision

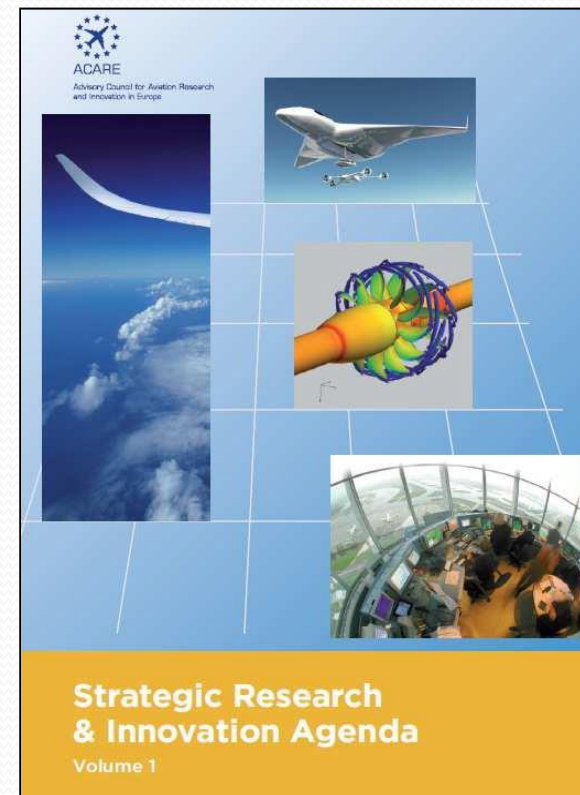
**Flightpath 2050**

**The Vision**



**SRIA**

**How to get there**





# • History / Background

-> 5 goals are associated to the vision Flightpath 2050

Meeting Societal and Market Needs Maintain

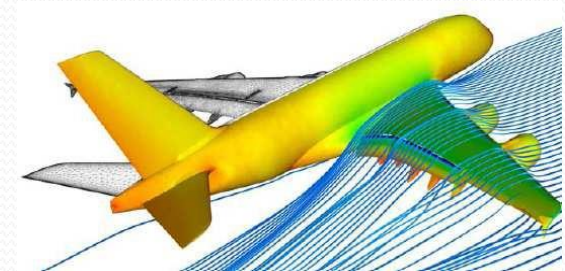
and Extending Industrial Leadership

Protecting the Environment and the Energy Supply

Ensuring Safety and Security

Prioritising Research, Testing Capabilities & Education

*Published in 2012*



Some goals could be shared with other countries

-> Road map for aviation research, development & innovation, Content aligned to five goals of Flightpath 2050:



## 2. ACARE INCO (International Cooperation):

-> look for possibilities to develop technologies in the frame of international cooperation



21 countries

- Country facts and figures, statistics, with specific respect to Aviation context
- Trade, IPR, export control or certification issues
- Funding mechanisms and R&D programmes
- Main stakeholders / list of potential cooperation partner
- Past and current cooperation activities
- SWOT Analysis
- Conclusions

Structure of a country fiche

-> Report in 2015:

Results could be questionable

But a methodology has been developed



## 3. Lessons learnt through the experience of past international cooperation in R&T for Aviation in the frame of H2020 (2014-2020), FP7 (2007-2013), FP6 (2000-2006)

Country	Number of projects (FP7)	Name of projects (FP7)
Argentina	1	COOPAIR-LA
Australia	2	AFDAR ; HAIC
Brazil	5	ADVITAC ; COOPAIR-LA ; IDEALVENT ; NOVEMOR ; X-NOISE EV
Canada	6	ALFA-BIRD ; CANNAPÉ ; HAIC ; IN-LIGHT ; NIOPLEX ; TOICA
Switzerland	44	ACTUATION2015 ; ADMAP-GAS ; AEROMUCO ; AFLONEXT ; AGEN ; ALASCA ; ALEF ; ASHLEY ; ATAAC ; BOPACS ; CATER ; CERFAC ; COALESCE2 ; COLTS ; CREAM ; DAEDALOS ; DREAM ; E-BREAK ; ENCOMB ; ERICKA ; EVITA ; FAST20XX ; FORUM-AE ; FUTURE ; GLFEM ; IAPETUS ; IMAC-PRO ; INNOVATION PLATFORM ; LAYSA ; MAAXIMUS ; MONITOR ; MYCOPTER ; OPENAIR ; PLASMAERO ; POLARBEAR ; RECREATE ; SADE ; SCARLETT ; SOLAR-JET ; STARGATE ; TAUPE ; TEENI ; UMRIDA ; X-NOISE EV
China	6	MARS ; AEROCHINA2 ; ATAAC ; COLTS ; GRAIN ; GRAIN 2

- An extract of the FP7 list (aero)
- Around 120 international projects in the FP7

## 4. Experience of the ICARE participants in: ACARE SRIA, ACARE INCO, in CSAs- RIAS (H2020, FP7, FP6 – Aviation Inter. Collaboration), in the other CSA of the MG1.5



# Relations ICARE with European Aviation Stakeholders, *“in creation”*





## European Union



European Parliament

European Commission

European Council

DG Move

DG RTD



*deliver*



**ICARe**



- A consortium, a multiannual contract with the European Commission
- Consortium members: representatives of ACARE
- Goals: to provide recommendations for future International Collaboration in R&T for aviation
- Contacts with administration of third countries: in close cooperation and upon agreement of the European Commission

DG: Directorate-General  
Move: Mobility and Transport  
RTD: Research and Innovation



# Actions related to Ukraine





## Competences in Ukraine

- All future topics of interest for the European Commission are listed in the public ACARE-SRIA list <http://www.acare4europe.org/sria> .
- In which of those topics Ukraine is competent and active in.

## Country fiche for Ukraine

- Write a country fiche for Ukraine.





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