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Global Connect | #02 Edition

AED Activities
April 2025

Global Connect: A New Strategic Step for the Internationalisation of the Portuguese AED Industry

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In this edition, we highlight the latest activities, upcoming opportunities and key developments within the project, reaffirming our collective commitment to positioning Portugal as a strong and reliable partner in the global AED ecosystem.



Promoting and Strengthening Dialogue Between the Portuguese and Canadian Aerospace Ecosystems

AED Cluster Portugal carried out an external mission to Montréal, Canada,



AED participated in the EDF Info Days 2025

AED was present at the EDF Info Days 2025, which took place on 2 and 3 April in Brussels.

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Global Connect | #03 Edition

AED Activities
June 2025

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Innovation, Sovereignty and Collaboration Marked the First Day of AED Days 2025

AED Days 2025 once again established themselves as the leading meeting point for the national and international Aeronautics, Space and Defence



AED Cluster Portugal Strengthens Strategic Presence at Paris Air Show 2025

AED Cluster Portugal participated in the Paris Air Show 2025, promoting the national aerospace ecosystem and enhancing international cooperation with the signing of a strategic Memorandum of



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Global Connect | #04 Edition

AED Activities
August 2025

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The 4th edition brings you the information about AED's major activities in July.



AED Cluster Portugal and AIAD sign Memorandum of Understanding at the 1st Luso-Italian Defence Industries Conference

AED promoted international cooperation by signing a Memorandum of Understanding with AIAD at the 1st Portuguese-Italian Defence Industries



ESA Ministerial 2025 Workshop

AED Cluster Portugal co-organised the ESA Ministerial Workshop 2025, a strategic milestone for the future of the European Space sector.

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Global Connect | #05 Edition

AED Activities
October 2025

Global Connect: A New Strategic Step for the Internationalisation of the Portuguese AED Industry

In this October edition, find out how the AED Cluster Portugal's presence at MRO Europe 2025 helped to enhance the visibility of national capabilities in the industry and encouraged dialogue with potential strategic partners, strengthening Portugal's position within the global aerospace landscape and identifying new growth opportunities for Portuguese companies.

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Portugal's capabilities, expand its international network of contacts, and explore new avenues for growth for Portuguese companies.

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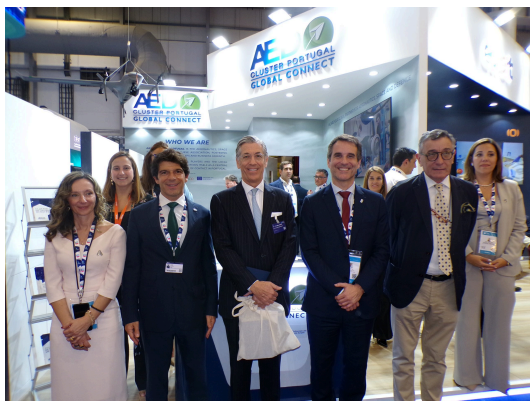
AED Activities
November 2025

Global Connect: A New Strategic Step for the Internationalisation of the Portuguese AED Industry

November brought two very important events, thousands of kilometres from each other, but both brought new opportunities for the Portuguese industry.

AED's Cluster Portugal, supported by the Global Connect project, represented the Aeronautics and Space industries in Germany and the United Arab Emirates.

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AED Cluster Portugal's First Participation at the Dubai Airshow

AED Cluster Portugal took part in the Dubai Airshow 2025 with a national stand representing the Portuguese aerospace sector.

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AED Cluster Portugal Showcases Portuguese Space Innovation at STE Europe

Portugal, represented by AED Cluster Portugal, took part in Space Tech Expo Europe 2025 to demonstrate the technological and technical capabilities of the national space industry.

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AED Activities
December 2025

Global Connect: A New Strategic Step for the Internationalisation of the Portuguese AED Industry

Before the year ended, AED Cluster Portugal went to Italy to represent the Portuguese Aerospace sector in

The only international matchmaking event for the aerospace and defence industry in Italy. An initiative primarily aimed at supporting the international expansion of these national sectors.

The **Global Connect** project, led by AED Cluster Portugal and co-financed by COMPETE 2030 and the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), supported the internationalisation of Portuguese companies in the AED sectors.



where AED participated with its own booth, actively promoting the Portuguese industry.

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Global Connect

Results & Impact

2024 - 2025

After a cycle of sustained international engagement, the Global Connect project, co-financed by COMPETE 2030 and the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), concludes with a strong and measurable impact. Over the course of the initiative, AED Cluster Portugal has strengthened global connections and supported strategic partnerships in the Aeronautics, Space and Defence sectors.

Below, we present the key achievements that have shaped this journey.



Key Results

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Networking Actions

Connecting companies and stakeholders across strategic markets.

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Trade Fairs & Events

Strengthening visibility in key international platforms.

International Missions

Supporting direct engagement with global partners.

Agreements Signed

Formalising cooperation and long-term collaboration.

Global Connect has reinforced the foundations for long-term international growth.

Thank you for supporting Global Connect and being part of this journey.



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Global Connect | #01 Edition

AED Activities
January 2025

Global Connect: A New Strategic Step for the Internationalisation of the Portuguese AED Industry

We are pleased to launch the first newsletter of the [Global Connect](#) project, a strategic initiative led by AED Cluster Portugal and co-financed by COMPETE 2030 and the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), aimed at strengthening the international presence of Portuguese companies in the Aeronautics, Space and Defence sectors.

This first edition brings you some of the activities led by AED Cluster Portugal under the scope of the project during 2024.

In the next months, this newsletter will provide updates on planned activities, target markets, participation opportunities and key milestones of the project. We invite the ecosystem to follow this initiative closely and to actively engage in this new phase of international growth and global projection.



The AEDDays 2024

665 participants, 210 entities, 22 countries and more than 300 B2B meetings these are the numbers of AEDDays 2024.

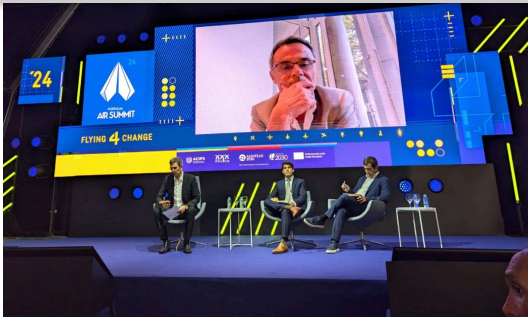
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Farnborough International Airshow 2024

AED Cluster Portugal participated in FIA 2024 with a Portuguese Stand, where several exhibitors were represented.

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Portugal Air Summit 2024

AED Cluster Portugal participated in the 7th edition of the Portugal Air Summit.

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On the Path to Industrial Cooperation Between Portuguese Companies and DAMEN

AED Cluster Portugal travelled to Gorinchem, the Netherlands, for an External Mission under the Global Connect Project.

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AED Cluster Portugal leads national presence at MRO Europe 2024

Participation in MRO Europe 2024 represented a unique opportunity to showcase the national offer, strengthen the international network of contacts, and identify new growth opportunities for Portuguese companies.

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AED Cluster Portugal concludes participation at EURONAVAL 2024, reinforcing Portugal's presence in the maritime technology sector

AED Cluster Portugal took part in EURONAVAL 2024 with an institutional stand, promoting national innovation in the maritime technology sector.

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AED Cluster Portugal highlights Portuguese innovation in Space

The presence of AED Cluster Portugal at the fair represented an opportunity to dialogue with several international actors in the space sector, allowing the image, skills and current dynamics of the national ecosystem to be projected.

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