

CLUSTER NETWORK MEMBERS



THE CLUSTER

AED Cluster Portugal (AED) is the Portuguese Cluster for the Aeronautics, Space and Defence Industries and was created in 2016, as a private non-for-profit organization. In 2017, we received the label of “Strategic National Competitiveness Cluster” for Aeronautics, Space and Defence from the Portuguese Government. The Cluster gathers the main stakeholders from the three sectors, being able to act as an entry point and a one-stop-shop in Portugal, for all national and international players.

AED Cluster Portugal strategic objectives lie within four main building blocks - Funding and Regulatory; People and Competences; Innovation and Value; Markets and Opportunities -, with a **clear mission to promote the advancement and consolidation of Portugal as an international reference on the Aeronautics, Space and Defence global industries.**



+160
Members



87%
Exports

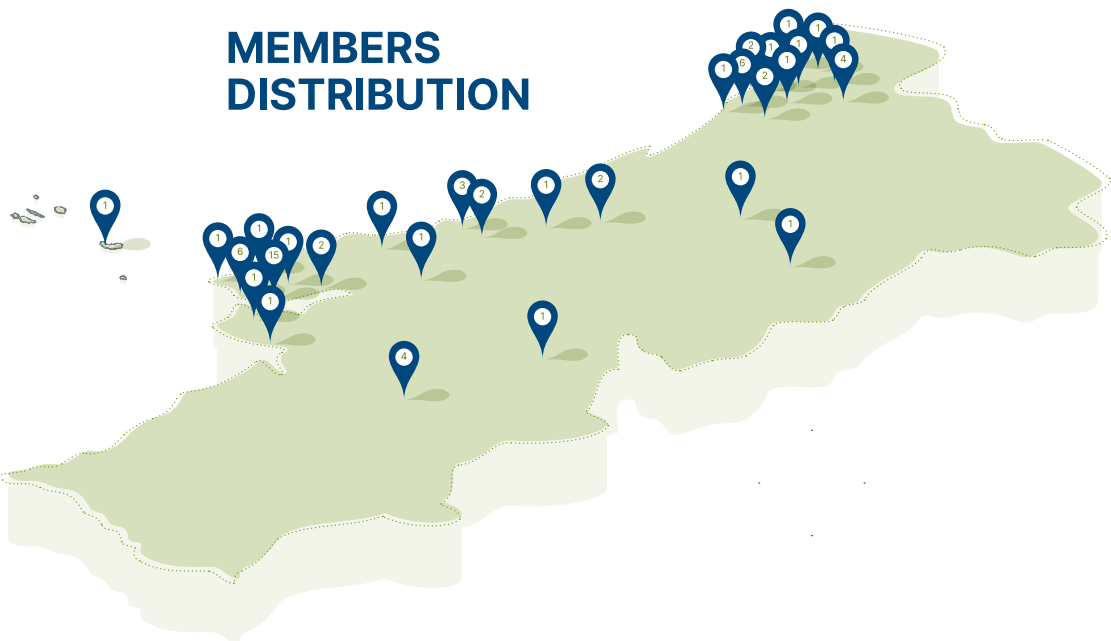


18.500
Jobs



2^{B€}
Turnover

MEMBERS DISTRIBUTION





Board president

JOSÉ NEVES

INTERVIEW

What is AED? AED Cluster Portugal (AED) is the Portuguese Cluster for the Aeronautics, Space and Defence Industries and was created in 2016, as a private non-for-profit organization. The Cluster involves more than 160 Portuguese entities (Companies, Institutes and Academia) sharing significant synergies in multiple industrial, research and engineering domains.

What are the Cluster's main goals? The AED's mission is to be a trusted added value partner for the Aeronautics, Space and Defence sectors in Portugal, fostering growth in key opportunity areas, by acting as an entry point and one-stop-shop for every national and international stakeholders. Our goal is to foster a positive networking environment for cooperation, enabling the competitiveness of the Portuguese industrial, scientific and technological communities. And, so far, the results have been amazing.

AED Cluster Portugal strives to continue the good work with all its members and partners, in order to keep the path to consolidate Portugal as an international reference within the Aeronautics, Space and Defence industries.

Which results do you find most interesting? The Portuguese market dynamics and the consolidation of new business opportunities has been outstanding for the last decade. At a global level, we see an increasing awareness and recognition of the quality of our human resources and the competitiveness of our industries. The National ecosystem is not local anymore, but rather global, possessing already the capacity to deliver value through the entire development life cycle, which allow us to set ambitious goals for the future.

If you look carefully, today, we have Portuguese enabled technology from the depths of the oceans to the outer space.

What is the Cluster's outlook for the future? We strongly believe that the efforts and initial investments, already performed by our associates, will foster a consolidated and fruitful future for AED at a global level. The Portuguese ecosystem has already given proof of its value and it is, still, facing a big growth potential, capable to cope with the challenges these industrial sectors are facing. For us that is clear and, as a Cluster, it is our purpose to show that to the world.



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Project designation: Global Connect

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Beneficiary entity(ies): AED Cluster Portugal

Total cost: 849.642,53€

Eligible cost: 738.278€

EU Financial Support: 711.578,01€

EU co-financing: 85%



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Custo Total	849 642,35 €
Custo Elegível	738 278,00 €
Apoio Financiado da UE	711 578,01 €
Cofinanciamento da UE	85 %

Global Connect

AEDCP - Ass. Portuguesa para o Cluster das Industrias Aeronáutica, do Espaço e da Defesa

O projeto Global Connect visa promover a imagem de qualidade e sustentabilidade da indústria aeronáutica e do espaço nas regiões Norte, Centro e Alentejo, destacando a sua sofisticação e inovação. Além disso, oferece às PME informações sobre tendências globais, ajudando-as a prepararem-se para competir em mercados internacionais estratégicos.

Código da operação
17507

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Project sheet



AGENDA

DECEMBER 3rd

12:00 a.m. Portugal Networking Cocktail

The Portugal Networking Cocktail will take place at AED Cluster Portugal stand, Stands 381, 382, 400, 401, which will feature the presence of His Excellency the Ambassador of Portugal to Italy, Bernardo Futscher Pereira, and Carlos Nunes Pinto, Economic Counsellor at the Embassy of Portugal.



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