

# Additive Manufacturing activities in CleanSky – An Update

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# Tackling key environmental challenges

## Environmental Objectives\*

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TO -20%  
-30%

-NO<sub>x</sub>

TO -20%  
-30%



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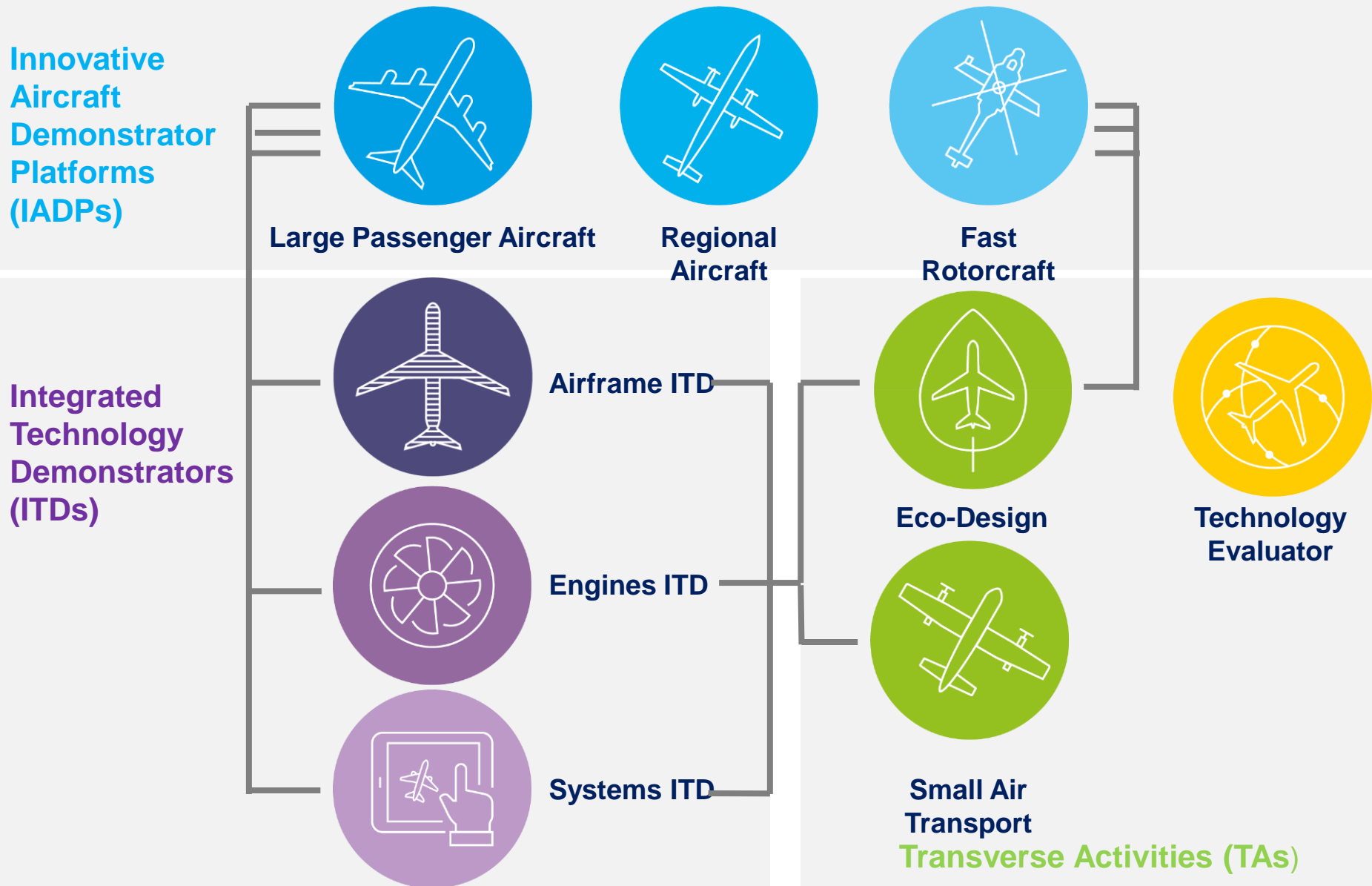
*vs today's best aircraft  
(2014)*



While building industrial leadership and ensuring mobility

# Clean Sky 2 Programme Set-up

EU Funding: ~1.8bn€  
Private Members:  
~2.2bn€





# CS2 Major Demonstrators

## Breakthroughs in Propulsion Efficiency



Very High Bypass Ratio (VHBR) Large Turbofan  
TRL 6 - 2023



Ultra-High Propulsive Efficiency (UHPE)  
TRL 5+ - mid-2022



Advanced Geared Engine Configuration (HPC and LPT technology demonstration)  
TRL 5 - 2023



Business aviation / short range Regional Turboprop  
TRL 5 - 2022



Light weight and efficient Jet-fuel reciprocating engine [Small Aero-Engine]  
TRL 6 - 2019



Reliable and more efficient operation of small turbine engines [Small Aero-Engine]  
TRL 6 - 2019



Hybrid Propulsion Ground Test Bench  
2020



Novel Aircraft Configuration & Scaled Flight Test  
2021

## Advances in Wings and Aerodynamics



Adaptive Wing Integrated Demonstrator Flying Test Bed  
2022



Integrated Wing Technologies Flying Test Bed  
2020 & 2023



Advanced Laminar Flow on Wings and Empennage

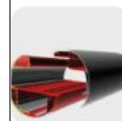


Laminar Nacelle Virtual  
TRL 5 - 2019

## Innovative Structures and Production Systems



Advanced Rear End Demonstrator  
2023



Next Generation Multifunctional Fuselage Demonstrator automated cabin assembly & structure integration



Regional Aircraft Fuselage / Pax Cabin Integrated Demonstrator



Advanced Small Aircraft Wing Box in Out-of-Auto-clave CFRP  
2020



Functional Cabin & Cargo Demonstrator of new integrated systems



Advanced Lower Center Fuselage Demonstrator



Affordable aerostructures for Small Air Transport

## Future Cockpit and Flight Guidance Systems



Disruptive Cockpit Demonstrator (Function preparation test)  
2023



Active Regional Cockpit  
2020



BizJet Enhanced Cockpit Concept  
2022



Avionics for Extended Cockpit Demonstrator -  
2020



Affordable SESAR Compliant cockpit for Small Aircraft

## More Electric Aircraft & Systems



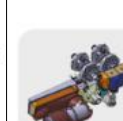
Regional Aircraft 'Iron Bird' Systems Integration - 2021



Innovative Electrical Wing - 2021



Electric Drive Landing Gear System [E-LDG]



Advanced Electrical Environmental Control System [E-ECS] Demonstrator



Full Chain demonstration: Electrical power generation, distribution and usage

## Novel Aircraft Configurations



NextGenCTR demonstrator - Next Generation Civil



RACER - Rapid And Cost-Effective Rotorcraft

## Optimal Passenger Environment



Full Scale Mock-up of Business Jet in Office Centered Cabin  
2021



Innovative Cabin & Cargo Systems Technologies  
2021

# Additive Manufacturing for Integrated Technology Demonstrators

## From Cleansky to Cleansky2....

### Additive Manufacturing for Thermoplastics

Stereo-lithography

Selective Laser Sintering (SLS)

Fused Deposition Modelling

A/C seat covers

A/C piping

Interiors



### Additive Manufacturing of Metallic Materials

Binder jetting

Material extrusion

Powder bed fusion

Directed Energy Deposition

SLM

EBM

DLD

Assembling Tooling

Serial Components

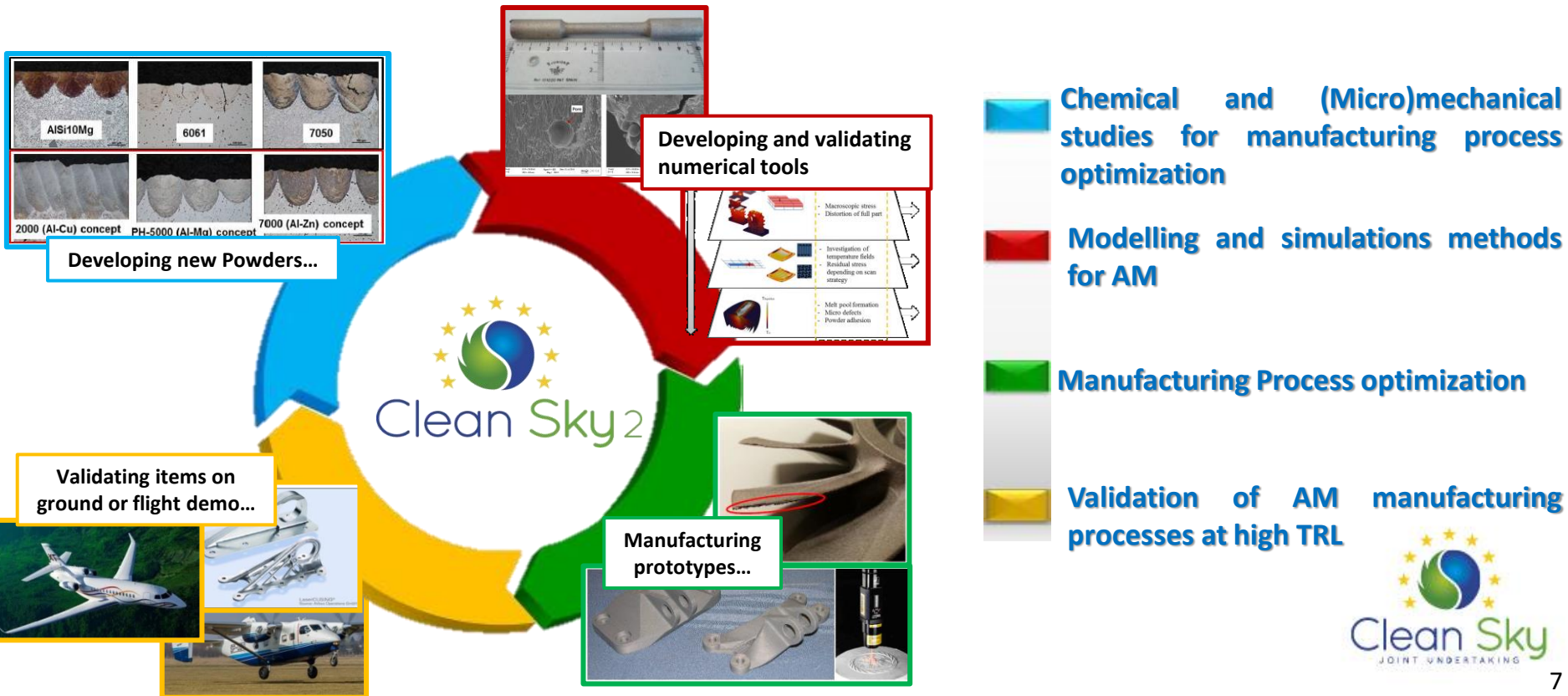
● Clean Sky contributed to the development of AM processes towards to Aviation standards. Nowadays, new generation aircrafts are incorporating hundreds of printed parts (mainly for interiors) .

● As step forward, CleanSky2 research activities are targeting AM for serial components and/or for heavy complex A/C structural items. This is very challenge as for the A/C certification aspects.

# Additive Manufacturing for Integrated Technology Demonstrators

- More than 18 Clean Sky 2 projects and about 10Me funding
- More than 40 entities (universities, SME and Industries) across 12 EU and Associated Countries

## MAIN AREAs of INTEREST





## Expected Goals in CLEANSKY2

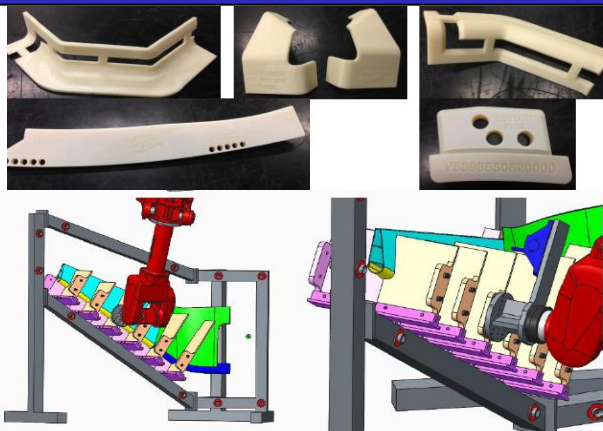
- AM manufacturing Process Optimization for reliable operations.
- To improve Mechanical performances of AM components (Fatigue, Erosion, shape deviation)
- Weight reduction in comparison with current design (e.g To reduce 25% the weight of individual parts of metallic airframe structures)
- Reduction of manufacturing costs.
- Reduction of time-to-market of A/C parts due to the design optimisation (e.g accounting for distortions as alternative to current trial and error approach).
- Manufacturing of Complex items joint-less
- Waste Reduction. Additive Manufacturing technologies will boost the optimisation of the design following the eco-design considerations Moreover, the buy to fly ratio will be improved and the use of raw material will be reduced.



# AM for competitive Business-jet and Large Aircraft

- Technology affordable for serial production
- Low Cost Manufacturing (Assembling tooling)
- Lighter A/C Components
- Manufacturing of complex geometries joint-less.
- Waste Reduction

Tooling for winglet and TE assembling



Fused Deposition Modelling (FDM) - Thermoplastic

Hinge, Main Exit Door of Business Jet



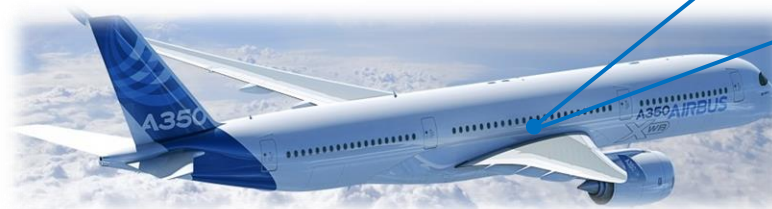
Powder Bed Fusion (PBF) - Aluminium



Bracket for A350 XWP (\*)



Selective Laser Melting (SLM) - Ti-6Al-4V



# AM for Regional and Small Aircraft Transport

- Technology affordable for low volume production
- Low Cost Manufacturing technology
- Complex geometries joint-less.
- Large components for A/C and/or Helicopters



*Novel Tilt-rotor Drive System housing*

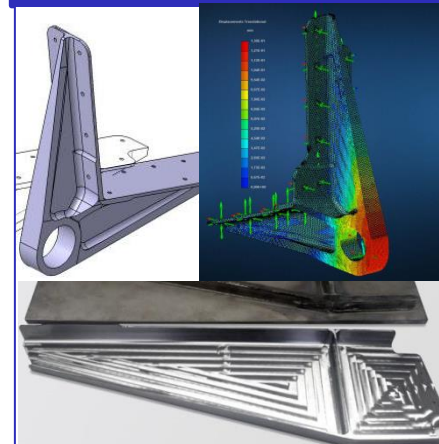


*Engine Ducts and fairings*



*Powder Bed Fusion (PBF) - Aluminium*

*NLG Support fitting*



*Electron beam manufacturing - Ti-6AL-4V*

A main drive system housing is a large part, so alternative, innovative approach will be investigated, in the field of Directed Energy Deposition DED.



# AM supporting next generation A/C engines

- AM will be a breakdown technology for next generation engines (VHBR, OR)



Structures



Transmissions



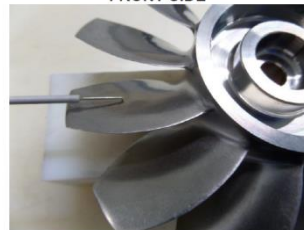
Additive manufacturing  
titanium  
fan wheel for  
Environmental  
Control System



Selective Laser Melting (SLM) - Ti-6Al-4V

FRONT SIDE

REAR SIDE



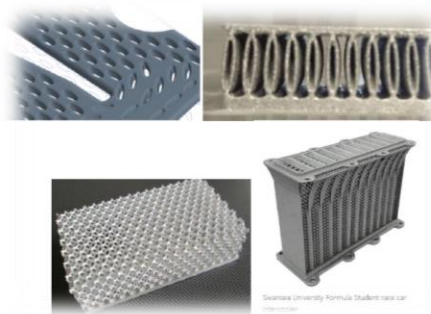
- Achieved results are promising in terms of mechanical, fatigue, corrosion as well as environmental impact and manufacturing costs.

## OPTIMIZATION OF THE SELECTIVE LASER MELTING-SLM PROCESS



To conduct studies on the systematic adaption of laser and process parameters for specific geometric features that are relevant to topology optimized designs of metal aircraft parts and particular to fittings of cargo doors (e.g. AlSi10Mg).

## COMPLEX COMPACT HEAT EXCHANGER DESIGN.



New fin shapes/ structures Channels and connections can be thought for performance enhancement and complex shape realization, facilitating integration. Predictive models or laws (thermal and pressure drop) to be developed. Characterization and experimental validation on samples.

## A/C COMPONENTS DESIGN AND MANUFACTURING

Design and manufacturing (by means of additive manufacturing technologies) and qualification of components (as wing seals, fuselage structural fitting) to obtain the Permit to Fly. Parts shall be delivered for complete flight demonstrator and for on ground full scale test.



CS-25



CS-23



- Components will be manufactured to fit with Aeronautical quality standards. Interactions with Certification authorities are also expected for those technologies that are part of flight demos.
- CS2 projects (e.g Innovative alloy development for structural part fabrication with Additive Manufacturing Technology – AlForAMA) will contribute to the validation of AM standards as identified by CEN/TC 438, ISO TC261 and ASTM F42:
  - Qualification and certification methods
  - Design guidelines
  - Test methods for characteristics of raw materials
  - Test methods for mechanical properties of finished AM parts (such as non-destructive testing)
  - Material recycling (re-use) guidelines
  - Standard protocols for round robin testing
  - Standard test artefact, enabling a comparison of AM processes, materials and machines on a part level
  - Requirements for purchased AM parts
  - Harmonization of existing ISO/ASTM terminology standards
- Strong interactions with AM-Platform (European Technology Platform in AM) are also expected to account for standardization of processes as developed in past EU projects (e.g FP7- SESAM project).

# CleanSky promoting Additive Manufacturing research Activities

Additive Manufacturing Demonstrator showed at Le Bourget (June 2015)



Additive Manufacturing Demonstrator showed at Le Bourget (June 2017)

Fraunhofer ILT  
Steinbachstrasse 15, 52074 Aachen

Key Topic for the day  
**Industrialization of Additive Manufacturing in Aviation,  
Status, Future Approaches & Demands**

09.30 h	<b>Registration &amp; Coffee</b>		
10.00 h	<b>Welcome &amp; Introduction</b>		
10.00 h	<b>Fraunhofer, CS2JU,</b>	Torsten Moll, Paolo Trinchieri, Vittorio Selmin	10'
	<b>AIR Coordination Team</b>	Antonio Hernandez, Jérôme Lery, Maria Weiland	
10.10 h	<b>Session 1: Certification &amp; Quality</b>		
10.10 h	<b>EASA</b>	Simon Waite	40'
10.50 h	<b>SGS</b>	Olaf Günnewig	15'
11.00 h	<b>Session 2: Airframe Manufacturers</b>		
11.00 h	<b>Airbus</b>	Remedios Carmona	40'
11.40 h	<b>Dassault Aviation</b>	Célia Hasholder, Matthieu Pachoutinsky	20'
12.00 h	<b>LISI Aerospace AM</b>	Jules Barot	20'
12.20 h	<b>Questions &amp; Answers</b>		25'
12.45 h	<b>- Lunch -</b>		
13.30 h	<b>Session 3: Engine Manufacturers</b>		
13.30 h	<b>Safran</b>	Bénédicte Valette,	20'
13.50 h	<b>GKN Aerospace</b>	Marko Bosman	20'
14.10 h	<b>MBZ Toolcraft</b>	Christoph Machowetz	20'
14.30 h	<b>GE-Avio / GE Additive</b>	Paolo Calsa, Massimiliano di Domenico	40'
15.10 h	<b>Questions &amp; Answers</b>		15'
15.25 h	<b>- Coffee -</b>		
15.40 h	<b>Session 4: Supply Chain &amp; System Technology</b>		
15.40 h	<b>LPW</b>	Phil Carroll	20'
16.00 h	<b>Trumpf</b>	Wilhelm Meiners, Jeroen Risse	20'
16.20 h	<b>PTC</b>	Christoph Braeuchle	20'
16.40 h	<b>Siemens</b>	Omar Fergani, Benjamin Rescher	20'
17.00 h	<b>Questions &amp; Answers</b>		15'
17.15 h	<b>Closing Session</b>		
17.15 h	<b>Fraunhofer</b>	Andres Gasser, Torsten Moll	15'
17.30 h	<b>On-site Additive Manufacturing Facilities (Guided Tour in Groups)</b>		
18.30 h	<b>10 min Walkway to Dinner Place</b>		
19.00 h	<b>Networking Dinner</b>		
19.00 h	<b>Networking Dinner &amp; Labs open on demand</b>	Photonics Cluster, 3rd Floor (Atrium & Foyer) Campus-Boulevard 57, 52074 Aachen	

# CleanSky2 Workshop on Additive Manufacturing in Aviation

Key Topic for the day:  
**Synergies & Gaps in the  
Clean Sky 2 Projects on  
Additive Manufacturing**

For each Project Presentation, please consider:

- Description & Objectives
- Status & Results achieved
- How has LCA been addressed? (LCA = Life Cycle Analysis)
- Next Steps & Exploitation

08.30 h	<b>Registration &amp; Coffee</b>		
09.00 h	<b>Welcome &amp; Introduction</b>		
09.00 h	<b>Introduction</b>	Torsten Moll (Fraunhofer)	10'
09.10 h	<b>LCA for AM Component w/ Bionic Design</b>	Bastian Schäfer (Airbus)	20'
09.30 h	<b>Session 6 - CS2 Project Presentations on AM (Key Items see above)</b>		
09.30 h	#01 <b>LPA-WP-1.5.3 Intro</b>	LPA	Marta Solares Canal (Airbus)
09.35 h	#02 <b>FLOWCAASH</b>	LPA	Alberto Echeverria, (Lortek)
	#03 <b>ALFORANA</b>	REG	Irene Ventureira (Sonaca)
	#04 <b>DISTRACTION</b>	AIR	
	#05 <b>IAWAS</b>	AIR	
10.10 h	#06 <b>Intro on EWIRA</b>	REG	José Manuel Márquez (Airbus)
10.15 h	#07 <b>EWIRA</b>	REG	Nick Cruchley (MTC)
	#08 <b>ADDMAN</b>	AIR	
10.40 h	<b>Questions &amp; Answers</b>		
11.00 h	<b>- Coffee -</b>		
11.15 h	<b>Session 7 - CS2 Project Presentations on AM (cont'd)</b>		
11.15 h	#09 <b>AIR-WP-C-3.6</b>	AIR	Klaus Hoshcke (Fraunhofer)
11.30 h	#10 <b>Intro + ALM Fairing</b>	AIR	José Manuel Márquez (Airbus)
12.00 h	#11 <b>OUTCOME TiAl6V4</b>	AIR	Fernando Lasagni, Sergio
	#12 <b>OUTCOME Polymer</b>	AIR	González López (Catec) WEBEX
12.25 h	#13 <b>FAMOUS / MANTA</b>	AIR	Gideon Heuer (GKN Aerospace)
12.45 h	<b>Questions &amp; Answers</b>		
13.00 h	<b>- Lunch -</b>		
13.45 h	<b>Session 8 - CS2 Project Presentations on AM (cont'd)</b>		
13.45 h	#14 <b>ENG-WP-9.1</b>	ENG	Nicolas Jeuland (Safran)
	#15 <b>CFP09 topic (Roughness)</b>	ENG	
14.00 h	#16 <b>MAESTRO</b>	ENG/SAT	Giacomo Senatore (GE Avio)
	#17 <b>START</b>	ENG/SAT	
	#18 <b>NEWTEAM</b>	LPA	
	#19 <b>FRC-WP-2C6</b>	FRC	
14.35 h	#20 <b>AMATHO</b>	FRC	Ali Gokhan Demir (Politecnico Mi)
14.55 h	<b>Questions &amp; Answers</b>		
15.10h	<b>- Coffee -</b>		
15.30 h	<b>Closing Session</b>		
16.00 h	<b>Summary, Exchange, Next Steps</b>		
16.00 h	<b>- End of Workshop - (Labs open on demand till 16.30)</b>		





# CleanSky2 Workshop on Additive Manufacturing in Aviation

- ❑ First type of this AM Workshop at European Level and led by CS2; being very useful to put in a common forum all the constrains, issues, expectations and topics to be tackled among the Aviation Industry, new comers and the Authorities
- ❑ AM technology involves different actors in the different steps of the value chain (from the powder to the component manufactured)
- ❑ Type Certificate Holders (TCH) perspectives, the overall objective is to produce a safe certified product
- ❑ It is a “must” to involve the contributors from the very beginning to keep the level of safety of the final product
- ❑ The final end of the Industry is to enhance the application of this technology in a competitive manner and enhancing the value to the customer
- ❑ Environmental impact is another element to be considered in the End to End process and concepts as re-cycling could be a key factor of success
- ❑ Follow-up of such workshop recommended to progress on market maturation of the technology





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for your attention**

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