

ABOUT THE PROJECT

ECARE aims at clarifying the existing landscape of regional/national innovation roadmaps and funding opportunities for aeronautical stakeholders. It will also create complementarities and synergies between them to **enable the European aeronautical industry to achieve the ambitious targets of the CA JU Programme while maximising public funding impact and efficiency.**

The ECARE project will develop and disseminate methodologies to create synergy mechanisms applicable to all EU aeronautical regions. These methodologies will be designed and tested in a Pilot involving four major regions of the European aeronautical industry, namely Occitanie and Nouvelle-Aquitaine in France, Hamburg in Germany and Campania in Italy. Over the course of the project, the methodologies will be improved, adapted and tested against the realities of these four regions, **turning ECARE into a mature operational guidance project for CA JU and other European regions and countries.**

THE TEAM



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MAIN OBJECTIVES

🎯 Develop the **platform of reference** for European aeronautical players that will (i) map the funding opportunities in the aeronautical sector at European, national and regional levels as well as the regional R&I roadmaps (RIS3, PRIs), the European, national and regional relevant projects (recently finalised, ongoing and planned to commence), and the available scientific/industrial competences and resources and (ii) provide a forum for exchange of information and identification of partners;

🎯 Provide **methodologies** that are tested, improved and validated in four European regions with strong aeronautical expertise to foster complementarities and synergies of funding in the aviation sector;

🎯 Provide **recommendations** to CA JU to optimise funding strategies for future calls;

🎯 Establish an **ECARE Stakeholders Group (ESG)** composed of representatives of regional/national funding bodies, technology clusters and other stakeholders in the aeronautical sector **to foster and spread the use of the ECARE methodologies in Europe;**

🎯 **Disseminate results** through a set of virtual and physical workshops as well as communication events to be co-organised with CA JU.

OUR WORKPLAN

ECARE Pilot for identification and implementation of synergy mechanisms in four EU regions (Occitanie, Nouvelle-Aquitaine, Hamburg and Campania)

WP2 – Mapping



Mapping of aeronautics innovation and funding ecosystems

WP3 – Analysis



Interviews with national and regional stakeholders

WP4 – Recommendations for synergy mechanisms



National and transnational workshops



Recommendations to regional, national and European stakeholders

WP5 – ECARE digital platform



Upscaling of the ECARE pilot through the ESG

Replication of ECARE methodologies and best practices in other European regions and countries.

Inputs from the ESG members

EXPECTED IMPACTS

Increased collaboration between European aeronautics stakeholders

High-impact R&I projects

Increased efficiency of public funding

Contribution to the achievement of the CA JU objectives

Contribution to key EC policy priorities such as “fit to 55” and “fit for the digital age”