







Framework of the Italian aircraft and spacecraft sector

The Italian aerospace industry continues to play a leading role in the Italian economy, and to stand out as one of the few high-tech industries that can produce innovations capable of generating positive ripple effects in other national industrial sectors.

Today, the Italian aerospace industry ranks fourth in Europe, seventh in the world and its projection is global. It should however be emphasized that since the early 2000s the industry has achieved an international profile through acquisitions and the commercial success of innovative products that allow the total control of a volume of industrial activity around 18 billion euros. With regard to the activities carried out in factories located in Italy, which are dominant, revenues rose to 13 billion euros, with a total work force of 64,000 employees, including more than 52,000in the fields of aeronautics and space. The substantial investment in R & D, accounting for 15% of turnover, achieved certain objectives in terms of growth and stimulated technological innovations and spill-over effects in other technology-intensive industrial areas, such as nanotechnology, new materials, microelectronics, defense, communications and electronics

Among the Italian regions active in the sector, it is possible to identify seven areas of excellence that reflect many technological districts, characterized not only by the presence of large groups, but also for the integrated system made up of SMEs, owners of high-technology value and innovative research centers and universities in Lombardy, Piedmont, Emilia Romagna, Lazio, Umbria, Campania and Puglia.

Other centers of excellence in the sector are located in Liguria, Trentino, Veneto, Tuscany, Marche, Molise, Basilicata, Sicilia and Sardinia. The supply structure consists of a few large companies, by size and integrated systemic capacity, and more than a hundred small and medium-sized enterprises operating in the supply chain and in some cases even as international "firsts". The large companies operate synergistically with SMEs via regional and interregional districts.



Promotional Strategy

The ICE Promotional Program Initiatives aim to provide an overall system image, which is representative of all areas of excellence and all the players in the sector.

The promotional activities are planned for the Italian aerospace industry on the basis of strategic guidelines laid down in consultation with the Ministry of Economic Development, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and with the Ministry of Defense, which participates in the main event as a testimonial of the quality and reliability of new technologies developed by the industry and trade associations, the AIAD Federation (130federated) – even through the Focal Point established at ICE in 2013 – the AIPAS (50 members) and ASAS (about 40 members).

In addition, the program takes into account submissions by the network of representatives of local bodies (Regions, Chambers of Commerce), the Italian cluster for aerospace technology (CTNA) and research centers (ASI, CNR, ENEA, Science & Technological Parks, public and private research centers).

The primary objective of the intervention is to increase the promotional weight of the domestic industry in the international context.

In the current context of fierce competition, the strategy is to develop the Italian presence in the most interesting emerging markets such as the BRICS and consolidate the Italian position in the most advanced markets such as the USA, Canada, United Kingdom, France and Germany.

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AIAD is the Italian Industries Federation for Aerospace, Defence and Security. It includes almost all the national enterprises that operate with advanced technology in the design, production, research and services activities for the civil and military aerospace, military navy and army sectors along with all the related electronic systems connected to these sectors. As representative of the Italian Industry, it is a member of the equivalent European Association (ASD). AIAD maintains strong relationships with national, international or NATO related institutions in order to promote represent and guarantee the interests of all its industries. AIAD provides a significant contribution to the development of the sector's plans that will be developed by the Defence

bodies and/or other Government Administrations that deal with research or innovation, procedure, technical and contract guidelines. It is also a promoter member of the Italian Cluster for Aerospace Technology - CTNA. The Federation coordinates a variety of work groups in national and international sectors, it promotes the organization of seminars and congresses events and it collects statistical reports on the performance of the main economic indicators. Furthermore AIAD is the actor of the intensive promotional activities abroad, both to coordinate the Italian participations to the most important international events and to organize and direct not only the mission of our enterprises abroad but also the visits of foreign delegations in Italy.

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ASAS is an Italian industrial association promoting the development of the Space Sector, ASAS is member of Confindustria (Confederazione Generale dell'Industria Italiana, i.e. the Italian largest organization representing the manufacturing and services companies in Italy) through two industrial Federations: AIAD (Associazione Industrie Aerospazio e Difesa) and Confindustria Servizi Innovativi e Tecnologici. Space-based Services and Applications exploiting the Space infrastructures for terrestrial purposes are key connections to the market and a basic elements for the growth of the whole Space sector business. ASAS main goal is to promote the use of Space based Services and Applications, transferring "from Space to Earth" technological innovation in "Space Economy" domains such as Communications & ICT, Risk Mitigation and Emergencies Management, Land/Sea Enviroment Monitoring and Protection, Security, Cultural Heritage, Human Exploration and Science. ASAS members are Large, Medium and Small Enterprises, main players and leaders in Downstream Services related with Satellite Navigation & Localization, Earth Observation, Satellite Telecommunications and Space Integrated Applications.

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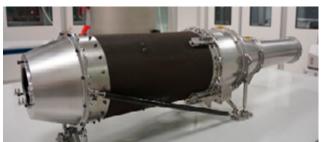
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