









LAZIO FLIES TO INNOVATION





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Lazio's aerospace ecosystem constitutes a unique excellence in the Italian manufacturing sector, with industrial and research expertise covering the entire supply chain.

It is a heritage that was born at the beginning of the 20th century and has been consolidated thanks to the process of integration between national Research Institutions of international level, Universities, Incubators, Accelerators, Technological Parks, large world-accredited companies, SMEs and high value-added startups.

An ecosystem that attracts national and international investments, thanks especially to the activity of the Aerospace Technology District, a fundamental asset for the competitiveness of the territorial economic fabric, by virtue of its ability to aggregate and develop synergies between research, universities and the world of production.

In this context, according to the provisions of Lazio's Smart Specialization Strategy, Lazio Region is supporting the development of the aerospace sector with investments aimed at enhancing technological evolution together with digital, industry and New Space Economy players, strengthening the competitiveness of small and medium-sized enterprises and encouraging the emergence of new innovative experiences.

And the local government, through Lazio Innova, it is among the key players in establishing the National Aerospace Technology Cluster (CTNA) to compete at the European and national levels.

An achievement that stems from Lazio's ability to team up among aerospace supply chain players.

Growth and competitiveness are in fact the result of a shared strategy among all the living and propulsive forces of the territory.

Our strategy also draws strength from resources: in December 2023, Lazio Region allocated about 18 million to finance 32 aerospace and homeland security projects under the Public Call "Competitive Repositioning CSR."

We will continue on this path, taking advantage of the opportunities of European funds of the 2021-2027 programming period and the PNRR (Italian National Recovery and Resilience Plan), with the aim of consolidating business research and innovation activities, technology transfer, and the development of innovative startups and research spinoffs.

Roberta Angelilli

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AEROSPACE IN LAZIO

The aerospace vocation in Lazio dates back to the beginning of the XX century, the result of a propensity for research and innovation that has always distinguished our territory and that has made aerospace one of the leading sectors of regional economic development.

The aerospace ecosystem of Lazio is among the largest in Italy in terms of production and scientific representativeness since it includes about **300** companies including large companies and SMEs with **23.5** thousand employees in cutting-edge technologies and an annual turnover of over **5** billion euros with a significant part (almost **2** billion) destined for **exports.**

The strong interaction with **5** public Universities and numerous worldrenowned national Research and Innovation organizations is in fact one of the strengths of our ecosystem, a strength also perceived and appreciated by international companies, and which qualifies with greater value the attractiveness of Lazio for aerospace production.

INDUSTRY & SPACE ECONOMY SECTORS OF EXCELLENCE

Lazio is the **only** Italian region where the whole New Space Economy industrial value chain and a large part of the aeronautical and airport supply chain are present, a peculiarity that creates a competitive advantage at national and international level.

Among its companies, Lazio Aerospace sector includes **internationally renowned companies** of excellence in the construction of **satellites**, propulsion systems and launcher components for access to space (**Ariane and Vega**), satellite systems for **Earth observation**, **navigation and communication**, equipment systems and aerostructures, electronics, information technology, avionics, air traffic management and airport management services (MRO).

The Lazio aerospace value chain is characterized by a **high concentration**: 9% of the companies are large system integrators of national and international standing ("Tier 1" and "Tier 2") which generate 85% of total revenues and employ 77% of workers, compounded by a vast group (91%) of level 2 suppliers ("Tier 3") consisting mainly of SME subcontractors that provide electronic products and services, ICT for the development of systems and satellite applications for communication, Earth observation, satellite navigation, avionics and aeronautical and airport services.

RESEARCH AND INNOVATION CENTRES

The Lazio Region also hosts the Italian Space Agency (ASI) and in Frascati, near Rome, the European Space Agency (ESA) with the ESRIN laboratories (one of the six European centres of excellence for the exploitation of Earth observation missions, founded in 1966).

It also hosts the Nation's major research centres, including the National Research Centre (CNR), the National Institute for Nuclear Physics (INFN), the National Institute for Astrophysics (INAF), the National Institute of Geophysics and Vulcanology (INGV), the National Agency for New Technologies, Energy and Sustainable Economic Development (ENEA), the Institute for Environmental Protection and Research (ISPRA), the Centro Sviluppo Materiali S.p.A. (CSM – Rina Group), the Satellite Remote Sensing Joint Force Centre and the Air Force Flight Experimental Division (RSV).

LAZIO AEROSPACE TECHNOLOGY DISTRICT (DTA)

KEY NUMBERS



In 2004, the signing of the APQ6 between the Lazio Region, the Ministry of Economy and Finance and the Ministry of Education, University and Research, gave life to the **DTA - Aerospace Technology District of Lazio**, the first Italian Aerospace and Defence High-Tech District. Coordinated by Lazio Innova, an in-house company of the Lazio Region, the DTA pools together all the key players of the regional aerospace system for the following purposes:

- Fostering industrial research, training, technology transfer, and the launch of new business initiatives in line with the Smart Specialisation Strategy.
- Acknowledging a complex ecosystem that puts together large internationally relevant companies, small and medium-sized production facilities with high value-added service providers in the field of training, science and knowledge.
- Further stimulating a context that currently constitutes an internationally relevant asset, whose vocation dates back to the beginning of the last century, with the first initiatives that laid the grounds for Italy to become the third Country in the world, after USA and URSS, to put a satellite in orbit in 1964.
- Through the participation of the DTA Aerospace Technology District of Lazio, the Lazio Region is one of the founding members of the CTNA - National Aerospace Technology Cluster, which aggregates all the key players in the national aerospace system.

MAIN STAKEHOLDERS IN DTA

RESEARCH AND INNOVATION
CENTRES
ESA - ESRIN European Space Agency
ASI Italian Space Agency
SAPIENZA Università di Roma
Università degli Studi Roma TRE
Università degli Studi di Roma TOR VERGATA
Università degli Studi della TUSCIA
Università degli Studi di CASSINO e
del LAZIO MERIDIONALE
CNR (National Research Center)
INFN (National Institute of Nuclear Physics)
ENEA (National Agency for New Technologies, Energy and Sustainable Economic Development)
ISPRA (National Institute for Environmental Protection and Research)
INGV (National Institute of Geophysics and Volcanology)
INAF (National Institute of Astrophysics)
ESA Business Incubation Centre Lazio - Spazio Attivo Roma Tecnopolo Galaxia - the Italian Aerospace Technology Transfer Hub
RSV (Air Force Flight Experimental Division).
CITS (Satellite Remote Sensing Joint Force Centre)

CORDIFESA (former C4 Defense COMMAND)

RESMA (Department of Aeronautical Meteorology)

LARGE COMPANIES

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ESA Technology Transfer and Business Incubation Office started its ESA Business Incubation Centres (ESA BICs) in 2003.

Today 20 ESA Business Incubation Centres, spread over more than 60 cities, in 17 European countries aim to work with and inspire entrepreneurs to turn space connected business ideas into commercial startup companies, applying space technologies, solutions and systems in everyday life.

ESA BIC (Business Incubation Centre) Lazio is a partnership among Lazio Region, ASI (Italian Space Agency) and ESA and it is part of the Innovation and Ventures Office (TIA-AI) of the European Space Agency.

ESA BIC Lazio offers an incubation programme with integrated services for creating and developing space-tech based startups and support to finance and technology transfer.

LAZIO COMPANIES AT FIA 2024





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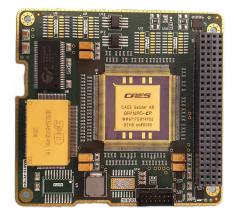
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