

METACLUSTER SUPPORT TOWARDS A MORE RESILIENT AEROSPACE AND DEFENCE ECOSYSTEM



1st NEWSLETTER

METASTARS project is designed to provide the most efficient services to boost the competitiveness of SMEs in Aerospace and Defence sector. It aims also to build a sustainable and representative network at European level.

The project offers SMEs financial support to develop innovative projects and to benefit from services to adapt to new technologies, to develop or strengthen their green and digital transition, their innovation potential, their internationalisation strategy towards Japan and Canada, and the upskilling of their work force.

*We invite you to learn about important results of our work during the first months of the project implementation. As the first step – meet our team at the **Kick-off Meeting!***



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The project realized 5 WORKSHOPS



03.02.2023

ONLINE WORKSHOP, ORGANIZER: AV, FRANCE

How your product or service from the ASD industry can be implemented to support life in extreme environment?

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15.02.2023

ONSITE WORKSHOP, ORGANIZER: SDL, POLAND

Challenges and opportunities for aerospace supply chain in correlation with digitalization and green technologies

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20.02.2023

ONSITE WORKSHOP, ORGANIZER: CORALLIA, GREECE

Space for Safety & Security, Security for Space

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23.02.2023

ONLINE WORKSHOP, ORGANIZER: CTA, SPAIN

Green Hydrogen for a sustainable and climate neutral future of the Aviation

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11.04.2023

ONLINE WORKSHOP, ORGANIZER: AV, FRANCE

Bio-based composites and sustainable fuels at the service of the Aeronautical decarbonisation

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There have been 2 METASTARS CALLS launched

METASTARS has already launched 2 calls in order to offer SMEs **FINANCIAL SUPPORT** to develop innovative projects and to benefit from services to adapt to **NEW TECHNOLOGIES**, to develop or strengthen their **GREEN AND DIGITAL TRANSITION**, their **INNOVATION POTENTIAL**, their **INTERNATIONALIZATION STRATEGY** towards Japan and Canada, and the **UPSKILLING OF THEIR WORK FORCE**.

1st CALL - INNOVATION SERVICES

The applicant SMEs may apply one time for up to 2 services. The total budget in the form of Innovation Services is 362.000€.

2nd CALL - INNOVATION PROJECTS

The applicant SMEs may apply for 1 Innovation Project (up to 40.000€/SME & up to 80.000€/project).

Applicants are entitled to apply and benefit from more than one type of METASTARS financial support, reaching a total maximum funding from METASTARS of €60.000 per SME.

Deadline: **December 31st, 2023, @ 17.00 CET**

Deadline: **June 6th, 2023, @ 17.00 CET**



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See other CALLS supporting ASD sector

Other funding initiatives supporting ASD sector are run by the Eurocluster collaborations:

- LEVIATAD (Eurocluster of Excellence on Naval Defense),
- PIMAP4SUSTAINABILITY (Photonics for International Markets and Applications for Sustainability),
- GEMSTONE (Green Manufacturing Supporting recovery and resiliency of industrial SMEs).

LEVIATAD maps the sector value chain post COVID-19 crisis and supports SMEs in their up-skilling towards strategic technologies innovations and going international. The support measures will be: workshops, vouchers, studies of international markets.

[LINK](#)

PIMAP4SUSTAINABILITY OPEN CALL with deadline: **May 3rd, 2023**, aims at supporting photonics, advanced materials and advanced manufacturing SMEs to develop innovative projects in three themes: aerospace, metal working and industrial production.

[LINK](#)

The **GEMSTONE** ambition is to support the green manufacturing in ASD, agri-food, energy, mobility-transport industries. The call will be launched in September 2023.

[LINK](#)

Strengthening the ASD ecosystem in Europe



ASD BUSINESS CONTINUITY PLAN FOR A MORE RESILIENT AND SUSTAINABLE INDUSTRY

to develop up-skilling activities in the fields identified for cluster managers and their teams

Training

* AeroSpace and Defence (ASD)

Carrying out training survey

to create portfolio of training activities for SMEs available in clusters

SERVICES PORTFOLIO WITH JOINT INTERNATIONALIZATION STRATEGY



METACLUSTER ALLIANCE MAPPING



to generate links with the important initiatives and networks, identifying common interest and recruiting collaborators

Creating joint METASTARS Alliance

INVITATION

- Please fill in our **survey in May 2023** and help us create better training activities for SMEs available in clusters – stay tuned and visit our **website!**
- If your SME wish to join the **METAstars Alliance** – please e-mail us at: **info@metastars.com**.

We are looking forward to hearing from you!
METASTARS Team

