

ASD – The Focal Point for New and Traditional Civil Aviation Activities in Europe

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Aerospace and Defence Industries Association of Europe (ASD) is the voice of Europe's aeronautics, space, defence and security manufacturing industry. Headquartered in Brussels, with the space division (ASD-Eurospace) based in Paris, our association actively supports the competitive development of our industries in Europe and worldwide by advocating common positions and providing technical expertise to institutions and member companies.

Our members form a unique, diverse and buoyant ecosystem that is of strategic importance for Europe. They are major contributors to the European economy with an annual turnover of €260 billion, representing roughly 890,000 highly skilled employees.^[1] ASD represents both directly – through our 18 company members – and indirectly – through our 23 national association members – over 3,000 companies of all sizes from 18 countries (*see below*). All of ASD's work is supported by both our direct company members and through the wider ASD community whereby original equipment manufacturers (OEMs), including new entrants, participate.^[2]

Our companies constantly work with cutting edge technologies and push the boundaries of what is possible. Integrating new technologies into complex systems, our members drive innovation and develop highly competitive products that are key enablers for mobility, security and defence. Due to this, ASD is actively working on traditional aviation topics, such as initial and continuing airworthiness, air traffic management and environment. Further, ASD is actively working on new and emerging topics, such as: urban air mobility (UAM), unmanned aircraft systems (UAS), unmanned air traffic management (UTM), artificial intelligence (AI) and cybersecurity.

Moreover, ASD has proven to be able to develop a fruitful cooperation with the other main aviation stakeholders through multiple and successful joint activities, an example being the Aviation Roundtable Report on the Recovery of the Aviation Sector, which was very recently handed over to the European Commission. ASD has also been a fundamental interlocutor of the EU institutions at

About ASD

The AeroSpace and Defence Industries Association of Europe represents the aeronautics, space, defence and security industries in Europe in all matters of common interest with the objective of promoting and supporting the competitive development of the sector. Its membership comprises major European aerospace and defence companies as well as national associations.

different levels and on a number of important Initiatives, such as the MFF negotiations, the governance of Civil Aviation Research partnerships, Environmental Sustainability and Skills Agenda.

ASD, therefore, represents the whole manufacturing supply chain across Europe and is actively working in all areas in civil aviation from general aviation to commercial air transport relevant for our members. As a result, ASD would like to affirm its position, enforced by its proven track record, as the point of contact for all civil aviation activities in Europe. ASD is committed to continue its support for your activities and looks forward to engaging in future cooperation with you in emerging, new and traditional areas.

ASD Members

National association members

- Austrian Aeronautics Industries Group – AAI
- Austrian Defence Industry Association – WKO
- Belgian Aerospace, Security and Defence Industries – Agoria
- Bulgarian Defence Industry Association – BDI
- Association of the Czech AeroSpace Industry – ALV
- Defence and Security Industry Association of the Czech Republic – AOBP
- Danish Defence and Security Industries Association – FAD
- Finnish Defence, Aerospace and Security Industries – AFDA
- French Aeronautics and Space Industries Association – GIFAS
- French Defence Industry Council – CIDEF
- German Aerospace Industries Association – BDI
- Federal Association of the German Security and Defence Industry – BDSV
- Hellenic Aerospace Security and Defence Industries Group – HASDIG
- Italian Industries Federation for Aerospace, Defence and Security – AIAD
- Dutch Industries for Defence and Security – NIDV
- Norwegian Defence and Security Industries Association – FSI
- Association of Polish Aviation Industry – SPPL
- Portuguese Association of Defence Business, Weaponry and New technologies – DANOTEC
- Spanish Association for Defence, Security, Aeronautics and Space – TEDAE
- Swedish Security and Defence Industry Association – SOFF
- Turkish Defence and Aerospace Industry Manufacturers Association – SaSaD
- UK Aerospace, Defence, Security and Space Industries Group – ADS

Direct company members

[1] ASD, 'Facts & Figures', <https://www.asd-europe.org/news-publications/facts-figures>.

[2] ASD, 'Members', <https://www.asd-europe.org/about-us/members>.

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