



## European Aerospace Cluster Partnership

Working Group Skills & Qualification

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## Reasons and Mission



- High European safety norms but very different training systems -> need for coordination
- Knowledge-based international industry -> international orientation for workers as well as researchers -> need for mobility at all levels
- Internships esp. in sme -> intercultural knowledge -> bases for business connections
- In accordance with the Lisbon Strategy contribution to internationally trained human resources needed for certified quality and innovation in aerospace industry

## Motivation and Process Steps



- Experience in internationalization esp. with France and Italy
- Exchange programs in vocational training are trust builder
- Steps
  - Transparency about different national education and academic systems
  - Concrete experience: we share the same awareness of quality and safety
  - Arrangement of expert-meetings to define levels, contents durations and conditions of exchange programs
  - Arrangements of internships at different levels for students, post-graduates and young professionals
  - SME have to play an active part and can gain a lot

## Conclusion



- Innovations are the result of exchanges of knowledge and information gathered
- The WG should foster mobility and exchange and supporting trust as precondition of successful collaboration leading to innovation

You are warmly invited to share this common task,  
I am looking forward to your proposals and initiatives

Thank you very much for your attention