



Tableau récapitulatif des entreprises participantes NL

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Entreprises	Activités
<p>1. Aerospace Innovation Hub@TUD</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Aerospace Innovation Hub of the university TU Delft accelerates aerospace innovation by uniting industry, research, students and government in one dynamic alliance. • Provides access to top talent, networks, mentorship and European programs as a gateway to the Dutch ecosystem. • Existing collaborations with major players like Airbus and Collins Aerospace.
<p>2. Aircraft Development and Systems Engineering (Adse)</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An independent Dutch engineering consultancy with nearly 30 years of experience in aerospace and defense. • Experts on civil and military aircraft design, integration, certification, manufacturing, and (MB-)systems engineering. Strong capabilities in cabin interiors. • Driving solutions in aircraft design, integration, certification, manufacturing, and model-based systems engineering—empowering OEMs, suppliers, start-ups, and stakeholders worldwide.
<p>3. Aerohauler</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A startup developing next-gen hydrogen-powered cargo aircraft using innovative blended wing body design. • Seeking to explore strategic partnerships with French OEMs, tech providers, and EU grant collaborators in sustainable aviation. • Offers long-range, large-payload hydrogen cargo planes with proven industry backing and real-world airline insights.

4. [Aeronamic](#)



- A leading aerospace specialist with 35+ years of experience in **turbomachinery** design, manufacturing, testing, and maintenance—fully vertically integrated.
- Drives sustainable aviation innovation through its Mission Zero program and proprietary e-compressor technology for **carbon-neutral** systems.
- Trusted long-term partner for major global players like Honeywell, Lockheed Martin, and RTX, with strong ties to both military and commercial sectors.

5. [Airborne International](#)











- **A composites specialist** with over 30 years of experience, offering both **automated manufacturing systems** and high-end **composite part production** services to enhance efficiency and sustainability.
- Drives industrial innovation through digital automation technologies like Automated Ply Placement and Kit by Light, supporting sectors from aerospace to space with qualified, scalable solutions.
- Provides end-to-end expertise in composites industrialization, from design to manufacturing, helping clients navigate prototyping, volume production, and sustainability challenges.

6. [Fiducial](#)



- Specializes in **advanced 3D positioning and visualization** solutions for defense and inspection, using novel camera-based technology to create accurate digital twins of physical objects.
- Focuses on enabling high-precision inspection and quality assurance, particularly in aerospace and defense, with applications in non-destructive testing and situational awareness for UAVs.
- Engaging globally with companies in Europe and North America, supported by recent investment and participation in EU defense innovation programs.

<p>7. Hive Aerospace Collective</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A leading civil-military aerospace cluster based at Business Park Aviolanda and Woensdrecht Air Base, ensuring future-proof commercial and military aviation through maintenance, repair, overhaul, and upgrade (MRO&U) services. • Fosters deep collaboration between the Royal Netherlands Air Force, industry partners, educational institutions, and government to maintain aircraft, support global mobility and enhance national and international security. • Serves as a European hub for MRO&U, providing state-of-the-art logistics, innovation (e.g., composite maintenance, 3D printing), and specialized services for both civil and military aircraft, including F-35 sustainment.
<p>8. Contour Advanced Systems</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A specialist in high-spec military containers, developing, producing and maintaining fully tested solutions for land, air, and naval use. • Trusted partner to European MODs and OEMs, integrating and proving critical capabilities like EMC, ballistics and climate resistance. • Provides proven turnkey solutions, exemplified by long-term collaborations with companies like Safran for UAV ground control stations.
<p>9. Custers Hydraulica</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A specialist in custom safety solutions for working at heights, developing and producing bespoke scaffolding, work platforms, and maintenance stagings. • Trusted by global aerospace leaders like Airbus, Boeing, and KLM, as well as NATO air forces, for its high-quality, reliable and competitively priced products. • Flexible, fast and highly reliable, with strong track records in bespoke solutions for MRO, ground handling and paint docks.
<p>10. Egmond Plastic</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specialized in injection and moulding of engineered plastics to reduce weight (50%) and cost (30%). • 40 years of experience in the aerospace industry. Specialist in “metal to plastic.” • Focus on small production runs with high variability, offering rapid, cost-efficient and flexible service by managing much of the production in-house—from mold design and manufacturing to finishing processes like CNC machining, ultrasonic welding and coating.

<p>11. GKN Fokker Aerospace</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A global multi-technology leader in aerospace, specializing in cutting-edge aerostructures, engine systems, and electrical wiring interconnection systems (EWIS). • Products are integral to 90% of the world's aircraft, from commercial jets and helicopters to state-of-the-art fighters and advanced air mobility vehicles. • Drives innovation through lightweight composites and additive manufacturing, reducing weight and cost while advancing sustainable aviation.
<p>12. GXO LOGISTICS NETHERLANDS</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A global pure-play logistics leader providing advanced, tech-driven supply chain solutions powered by automation, AI and data analytics to optimize efficiency and resilience. • Delivers cost efficiency and performance for blue-chip companies through innovative commercial models, predictive analytics and end-to-end lifecycle support. • A strong and growing partner in France with over 8,000 employees, nearly 80 sites, and major investments in automated, sustainable infrastructure.
<p>13. KMWE Aerospace</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A global supplier of high-quality, complex components for aerospace and high-tech industries, specializing in precision machining, sheet metal fabrication, and mechatronic assemblies. • A certified long-term partner to major OEMs like Airbus, Safran, and GE Aerospace, with Nadcap, AS9100, and ITAR certifications across its facilities in the Netherlands and Malaysia. • Provides advanced manufacturing capabilities including additive manufacturing (SLM, DED) and serves both defense and commercial programs.
<p>14. KVE Composites</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A specialist in advanced composite structures, offering unique design and production solutions, including a proprietary induction welding process for thermoplastics. • Enables faster, lighter, and more sustainable manufacturing, reducing costs and carbon footprint for aerostructures. • Backed by the strong network of Daher Aerospace, with an established presence in France and a wide international customer base.

15. [Luchtvaart in Transitie / Aviation in Transition](#)



- A groundbreaking **Dutch initiative accelerating sustainable aviation innovation** through a €750 million program, supported by €383 million from the National Growth Fund, to achieve climate-neutral flying by 2050.
- Focuses on developing energy-efficient solutions, lighter materials, and carbon-neutral propulsion systems like hydrogen, uniting over 60 partners, including universities, SMEs, and large enterprises.
- Aims to strengthen the Dutch aerospace sector and economy while collaborating with EU institutions and French partners like ONERA, Aerospace Valley, and major industry players for joint R&D projects and funding.

16. [Nedcam Solutions](#)






- **A specialized producer of high-precision molds and models for composite parts**, utilizing both traditional methods and advanced 3D printing.
- Provides unique expertise and turnkey solutions for the aerospace industry, offering expert advisory services and implementing advanced production environments.
- A key European exporter with a strong presence in the marine industry in France and the aviation sector in Austria and Germany.





17. [Patria Netherlands](#)



- **A specialized aerospace provider** with over 40 years of expertise in manufacturing, MRO and distribution for civil and military aircraft, including components like Fuel Management Systems and Fiber Optic Gyros 911.
- Holds triple AS-certification (AS9100/AS9110/AS9120) and EASA/FAA approvals, ensuring top-tier quality and reliability for clients like Airbus, Lockheed Martin, and NATO forces 811.
- Backed by the global Patria Group, leveraging international partnerships (e.g., Airbus, Safran) and its strategic Dutch base to deliver scalable, defense-integrated solutions across Europe

<p>18. Photonfirst Technologies</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A pioneer in fiber optic sensing solutions for harsh aerospace and defense environments, using patented chip-based interrogators and FBG sensors to measure strain, temperature, pressure and vibration with high precision and EMI immunity. • Enables real-time structural health monitoring for military assets like helicopters and drones, enhancing combat readiness and predictive maintenance through partnerships with NLR, Airbus and Siemens. • Trusted by global defense and aerospace leaders, including Arianegroup, Safran, and Dassault, with certifications (MIL-STD-810, DO-160G) and EU-backed photonic innovation for compact, high-performance systems.
<p>19. Proponent</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The world's largest independent, employee-owned aircraft parts distributor, providing over 500,000 priced parts and same-day shipping worldwide to keep fleets flying. • Creates intelligent supply chain solutions that reduce total cost of ownership and enhance operational efficiency through services like vendor consolidation, custom kitting, and 24/7 AOG support. • A global partner with deep local expertise, operating from 13 locations across the Americas, Europe and Asia, leveraging cultural and linguistic skills to build trusted relationships.
<p>20. Innovation Quarter</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Netherlands' leading aerospace ecosystem, uniting over 300 companies and organizations to drive innovation in aviation, space, and drones, supported by a talent pool of nearly 10,000 professionals. • A strategic European partner for collaboration, with proven experience in EU projects like Horizon and active pursuit of new partnerships with key French hubs such as Toulouse Métropole and Aerospace Valley.
<p>21. Spherical Systems</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A pioneer in software-defined space electronics, designing radiation-hardened microchips and power systems that are 5x smaller, 5x more reliable and 100x more configurable than traditional solutions. • Accelerating innovation through full-stack control, with in-house semiconductor design enabling agile, cost-effective hardware tailored for spacecraft power management and propulsion 68. • Backed by €4.8M in non-dilutive funding and key ESA contracts, with a 100% competitive bid success rate and partnerships with major players like Dawn Aerospace and Orbital Paradigm

<p>22. Stichting Aethos</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A non-profit foundation advancing circular economy solutions for aviation, developing innovative recycling methods to transform end-of-life aircraft materials into new components and support industry ESG goals. • Expanding its international collaboration from a Dutch base, actively seeking partnerships in France to share knowledge and scale sustainable practices globally.
<p>23. Stichting Koninklijk Nederlands Lucht- en Ruimtevaartcentrum</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For over 100 years, NLR has been an ambitious applied research organisation, combining multidisciplinary expertise and world-class facilities to deliver innovations across both civil and military domain. • Unique capabilities in advanced composites, manufacturing automation, hydrogen/electric propulsion, cryogenics, and Advanced Air Mobility, complementing European partners such as ONERA. • Longstanding collaborations with OEMs and primes (Airbus, Boeing, Safran, Thales, and Embraer) and a proven track record in major EU programmes (Clean Aviation and EDF), supporting both large industry and start-ups.
<p>24. Stichting SAM XL (Smart Advanced Manufacturing XL)</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAM XL develops advanced software and hardware to enhance the intelligence, connectivity and flexibility of industrial robots for complex large-structure manufacturing. • Equipped with a full-scale automation lab to demonstrate and validate robot technology while offering hands-on training to industry staff, students and researchers. • Collaborates with Airbus and other industry partners on R&D projects, including automated assembly of thermoplastic composites.

<p>25. Stichting Thermoplastic Composites Research Center</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TPRC is a research center specializing in processing, assembly (welding), and performance of thermoplastic composites. • Established in close partnership with the University of Twente and a strong industrial consortium, TPRC conducts pre-competitive, low TRL research that provides best practices and accurate modeling tools. • TPRC collaborates internationally with major aerospace players such as Daher, Safran, Sogecclair, and Coriolis, while actively engaging in global trade shows (JEC) and conferences (SAMPE, ITHC, ICCM).
<p>26. Technische Universiteit Delft</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One of the largest aerospace faculties worldwide, with cutting-edge expertise in aircraft design, aerodynamics, structures, wind energy, space engineering, flight performance and sustainable propulsion systems. • Active in EU Horizon and Clean Aviation, with strong partnerships with Airbus, Safran, Dassault, ONERA and ISAE-Supaero, while delivering top MSc and PhD talent for joint R&D and industrial projects.
<p>27. Unified International</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unified International is a boutique consultancy specializing in aviation and defense. Their expertise spans business and technology development, procurement and project/program management, providing comprehensive support across these sectors. • They currently deliver consultancy services in Urban Air Mobility, Sustainable Aviation and Defense (Army, Navy, and Air Force).
<p>28. VDL Groep</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VDL ETG specializes in designing, developing and manufacturing of complex high-tech (sub)systems and innovative products and machines. • After substantial investment in its defense activities, VDL is producing 'ready for assembly parts' including heat treatment, surface treatment, CMM measuring and Q-control. • As a high-end contract manufacturer, VDL is capable of supporting the entire process from design, to engineering and after-sales support.