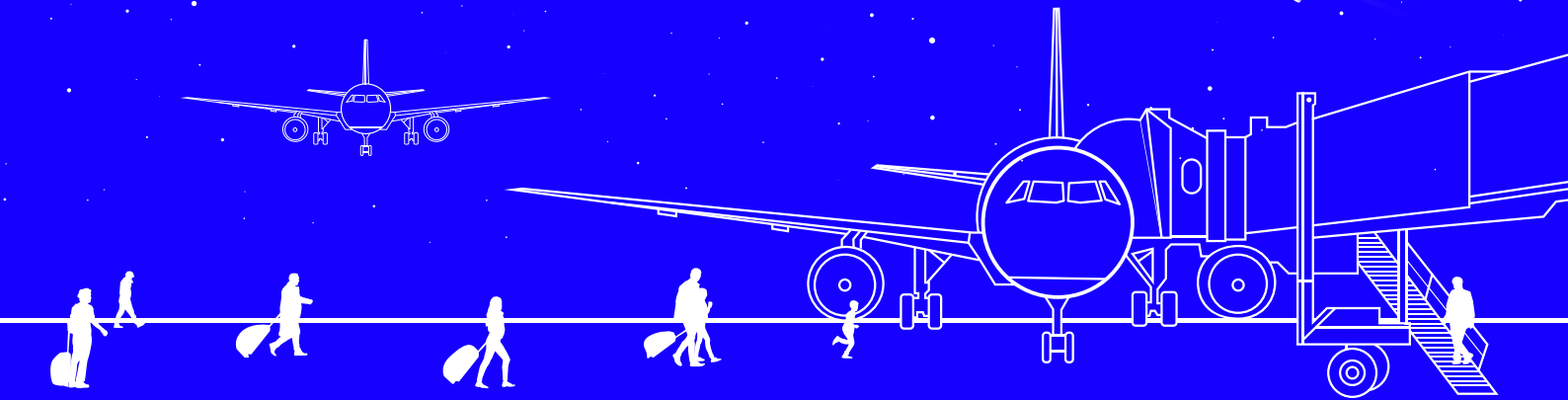


Together for a stronger Flemish aerospace industry!



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Agoria FLAG unites companies active in the aerospace market.

It is our aim to support the development of aerospace and related technologies and to improve the visibility of the Flemish aerospace globally to achieve a growing market share.

We cater for our members' interest on a political level; facilitate networking between our members; develop business opportunities by organizing attendance at major business events; and aim for working within a well-functioning triple helix structure.

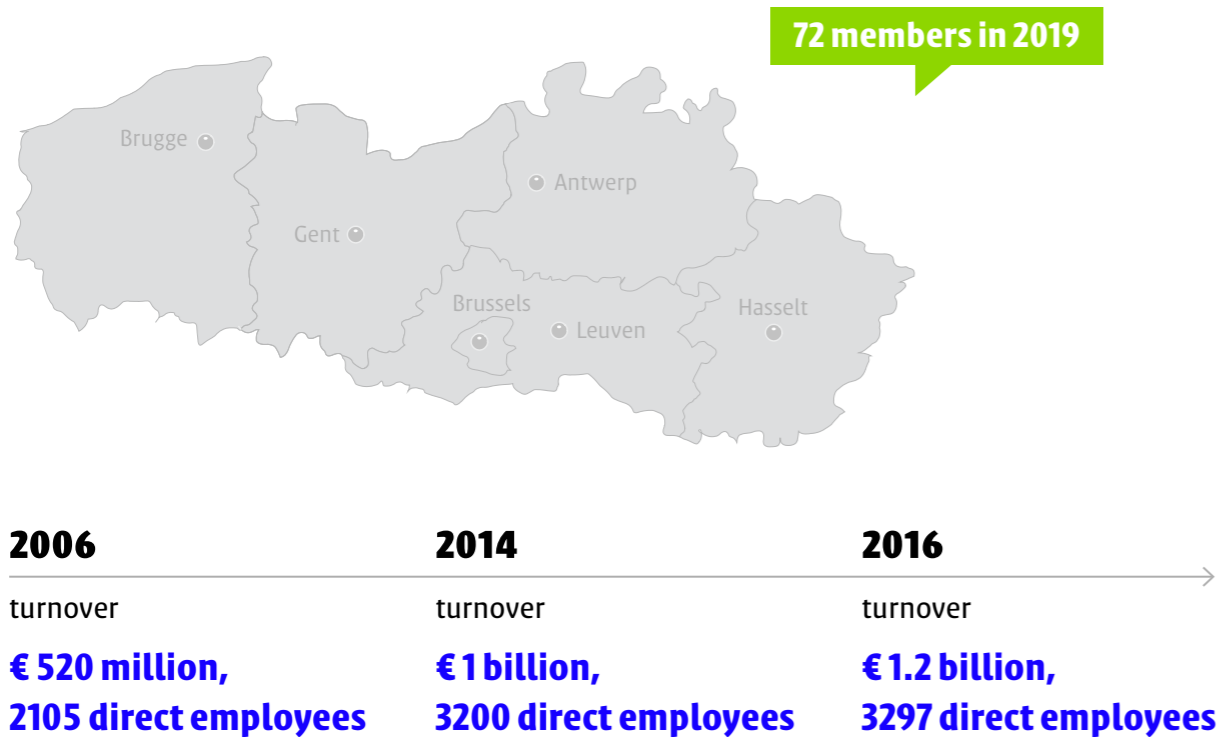
Aerospace is at the threshold of a new era.

Depending on the segment, the growth over the next few decades will be fuelled by passenger growth and supported by new technology developments. The major OEMs will adapt by building the necessary know-how, either by acquisitions, strategic partnerships and/or research and development.

The Flemish aerospace industry boasts a broad range of technologies and services well suited to benefit of these upcoming changes. Both our SMEs and multinationals have, or can develop, the innovative know-how in key areas like structures, systems, propulsion and airport & ground support ... to gain and strengthen their place in supply chains. Already today our members supply to OEMs worldwide.



Agoria FLAG in numbers:



Agoria FLAG supports the aerospace industry with:



- *Do you and your company want access to the successful Flemish aerospace industry?*
- *Are you looking for (R&D) opportunities and introductions in the world of aerospace?*
- *Do you want more insight into the complexity and strict regulations of the aerospace industry?*
- *Are you active in the aerospace sector and do you want to expand your presence?*

Trust the knowledge, experience, contacts and expertise of Agoria FLAG!

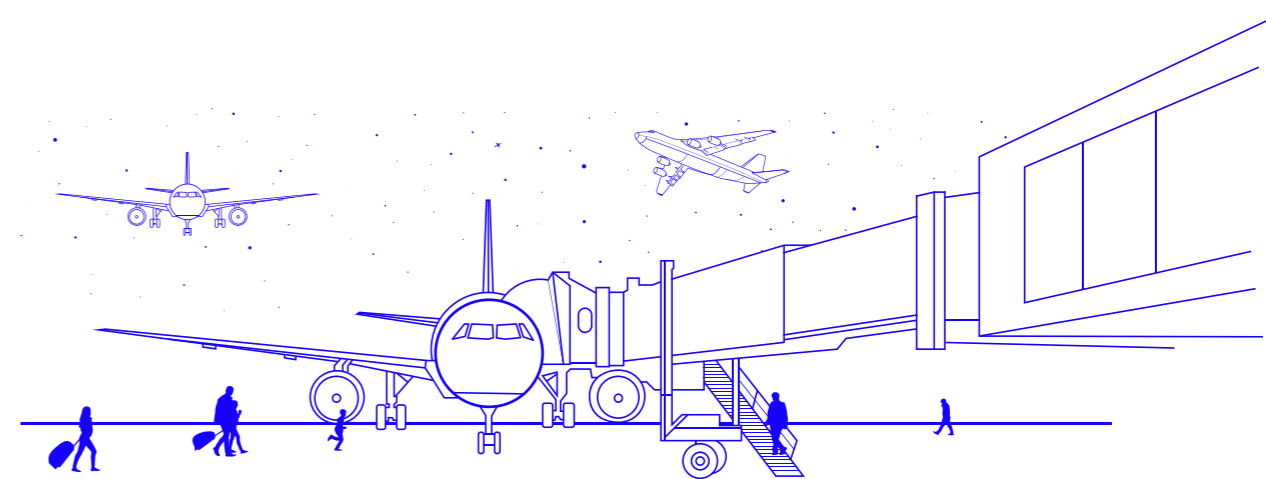
The growing Flemish share of the aerospace industry

Agoria FLAG strives to increase the Flemish share in the growing aerospace industry by:

- promoting the development of aerospace and related technologies;
- increasing the visibility of the Flemish aerospace industry worldwide;
- representing the interests of our members to organisations and government agencies at every level;
- creating synergies between the various stakeholders in the Flemish aerospace industry; and
- uniting the Flemish aerospace sector.

Achieving your goals together

Agoria FLAG is your partner to achieve your goals in the aerospace industry. Whether you want to enter the market; need specific information, insights or technologies; or strive for internationalization; you can count on Agoria FLAG for support, help and advice.





Flemish aerospace industry cluster

VLAIO, the Flemish Agency for Innovation and Entrepreneurship, has selected multiple clusters to support the Flemish government's cluster policy. The target? To increase the competitiveness of Flemish companies in their sector by promoting active collaboration between companies, government agencies and knowledge institutions.

Agoria FLAG has been recognized as the innovative cluster for the Flemish aerospace industry. Together with VLAIO and its partners, we aim for strong growth through innovation and internationalization. The ambition? A doubling of turnover and an increase in employment by 50 percent by 2030 (compared to 2014 levels).

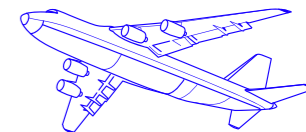


Agoria FLAG in practice

Agoria FLAG connects the Flemish aerospace industry and offers companies support in the development, production and maintenance of aircraft and helicopters, and the related ground services and airport infrastructure.

Agoria FLAG offers you:

- a single point of access to the Flemish aerospace industry, including research and educational stakeholders;
- extensive networking opportunities with Flemish stakeholders, ranging from government agencies and defence organisations to administrations and knowledge centres;
- in-depth, timely and strategic knowledge of the Flemish aerospace sector;
- targeted assistance to find the right partner(s) for your project, business, studies, etc.;
- business development with internal Agoria FLAG events, dedicated events with OEMs, market outreach with Agoria FLAG pavilions at international exhibitions.



Together we achieve your goals!

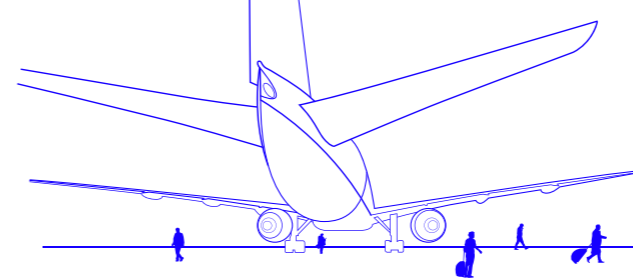
Increased industry training opportunities

How can we tackle the unbalance between the number of certified aircraft maintenance technicians; the existing education and training opportunities; and industry needs?

This question sparked educational stakeholders and the aeronautical industry in Flanders and the Netherlands to combine forces for the Educavia project from Interreg. With focused development and integrated aeronautical training, Educavia's aim is to foster growth in this high-tech sector. The

project will develop new training trajectories and structures to cater annually for 500 students and 700 employees in MRO (maintenance repair and overhaul) companies.

Educavia is spearheaded by Agoria FLAG member VLOC. Other partners include: Agoria FLAG, AM&TS (Aircraft Maintenance & Training college, Hoogerheide, Nederland), Hogeschool VIVES (West Flanders, Belgium), ZAVO (secondary school, Zaventem, Belgium), Brussels Airport House, NAG (Netherlands Aerospace Group), Holland Aviation Consultancy & Engineering Online (HAVE).



Future competences

In a project financed by the European Structural Fund and the Flemish Government, Agoria FLAG is working to develop training programmes that will meet the industry's future needs.

The training programmes will be based on industry predictions for the next decade, as well as strategic options and business scenarios that companies are considering.

The project is supported by industry, educational partners and social partners through regular steering meetings as well as in-depth interviews and site visits.



Agoria FLAG partners

Agoria FLAG works in close partnership with Flanders Investment and Trade.

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Agoria FLAG is a business group of Agoria. This organisation allies and paves the way for all technology-inspired companies in Belgium pursuing progress through the development or application of innovations and which, together, represent some 310,000 employees. It has over 1,900 member companies.

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