



Aviation Valley

Polish innovative cluster

www.aviationvalley.pl

Background

- South-east part of Poland
- One of the poorest region in EU, 33% of EU GDP
- Agriculture but also concentration of Polish aerospace industry
- Free market transformations
 - Macroeconomic changes
 - Aerospace industry restructuring and privatisation
- EU cohesion strategy
- Lisbon strategy
- Government strategy



Aerospace - local expertise

- 70 years of tradition in the aircraft industry
- 90% of Polish aeronautic industry output
- Cost effective environment, excellent work ethic
- University of Technology with a strong Aerospace Engineering Faculty
- International airport
- Highway to western Poland and Germany but to Ukraine as well to be completed within the next few years
- Clean environment



Aviation Valley Board



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Ryszard Ł. giewicz
(Hispano Suiza Poland)



President
Marek Darecki, (WSK Rzeszów UTC)



Vice-President
Marek Bujny (ULTRATECH)

- The Aviation Valley Association was started on **April 11, 2003**
 - The Aviation Valley Board was chosen on 24th September 2003 during the first General Meeting and was represented by President and 2 Vice -Presidents
 - The long-term objective of the Aviation Valley Association was to transform south-eastern Poland into one of Europe's leading aerospace regions
 - UTC donation of 300K \$ significantly facilitated the first initiatives
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	2003	Now
Members	18	72
Employment	9 000	21 000
Sales	270 M\$	1 B M\$



Transform south-eastern Poland into one of Europe's leading aerospace regions

Objectives

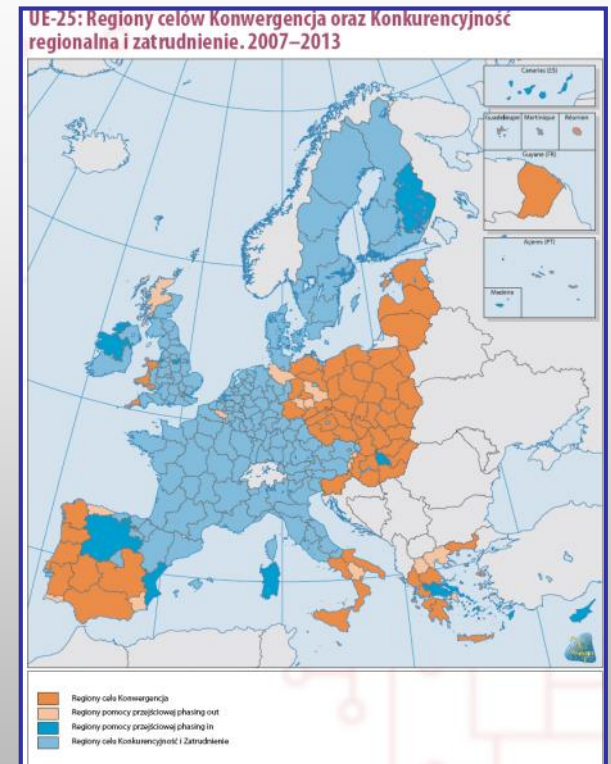
- Support regional aerospace industry
- Develop low cost supply chain
- Attract new investors
- Influence education system
- Build relationship with academia
- Influence government policy to support aerospace growth
- Develop relationship with other European centers of the aerospace industry



Aviation Valley office

Major contributors

- Regional traditional expertise
- Growth and Jobs Strategy
 - Innovative SME
 - Capital for innovation
 - Importance of clusters
- Plan for Easter Poland



UE agenda and Plan for Easter Poland can be important additional contributor to Aviation Valley development

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Education, Science, Innovation

Universities

Aeronet – Aviation Valley



Material Laboratory

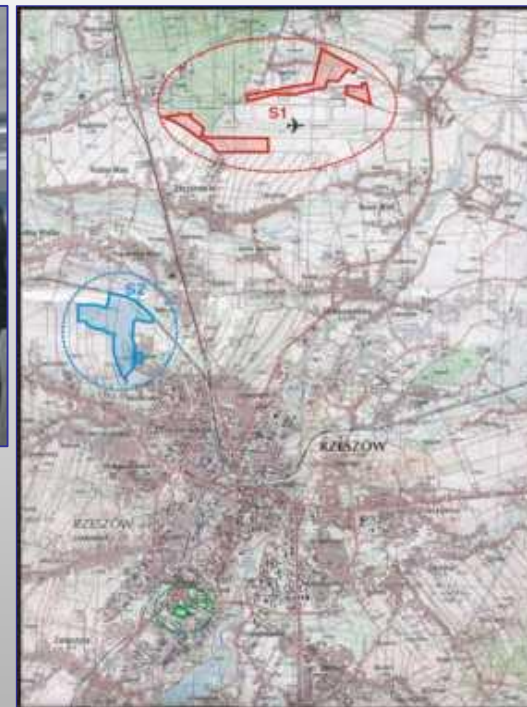


High schools / CEKSO

CNC operators Training Center

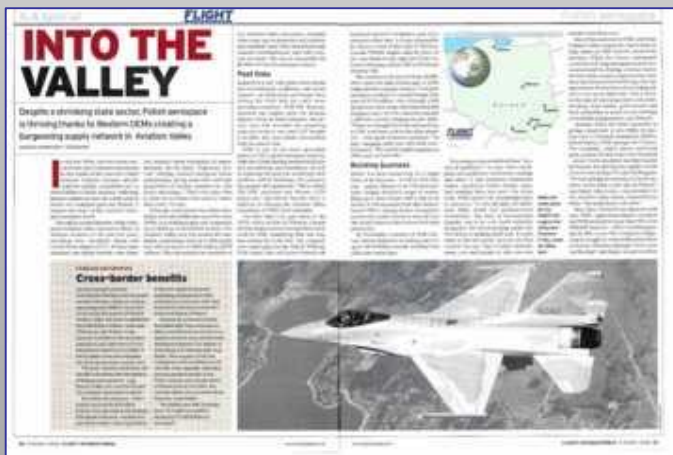


Technology Park



Foresight technology

Marketing



POLITYKA

International network

Central Europe Conference



Ukraine conference



Interreg: Finland, Ireland, Poland



Clustering clusters



Aviation Valley strategy

