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AEERO

Do You Want to Improve Performance, Eliminate Waste and Increase Profits?

Welcome to AEERO, we provide tools and training to businesses in the European aerospace industry and supply chain.

The AEERO Project

Aerospace is a vital sector across the EU. Recognising and addressing skills gaps and enabling the personal development of well-trained and skilled employees to support growth will make a significant contribution to the advancement of the key Europe 2020 aims of smart, sustainable and inclusive growth.

In particular, AEERO will contribute towards the objectives of the 'Agenda for New Skills and Jobs' by equipping people with the right skills needed for jobs in aerospace; a sector with enormous potential and need for growth in the face of non-EU competition.

The size of potential growth for the sector is indicated by the unparalleled demand which will see the number of passenger aircraft in service more than double over the next 20 years. It is imperative that high quality, relevant and engaging training materials are produced and delivered for the sector.



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The Aeero Project

Tools and Training to Rapidly Improve Performance and Profitability in European Aerospace Companies.

AEERO fulfils this need by creating an innovative online learning resource in English, Italian and Portuguese. The platform will be designed to meet user needs and contain easily accessible, media rich learning materials and resources that are pertinent to the vocational skills required by engineers across the EU aerospace industry, from supply chain to preventative and breakdown maintenance.

AEERO aims to:

- Improve skill levels, enhancing employability potential for aerospace employees
- Enhance the learning and digital literacy of target users through an online and mobile learning platform
- Increase the attractiveness of VET in the aerospace sector by creating high quality, modern materials suited to blended learning
- Create a media-rich open educational resource available on mobile and online platforms to help aerospace employees gain new skills
- Develop user-guides for trainers and trainees to accompany the digital resources

Who is AEERO for?

- Key industry experts
- Policy makers
- Employers
- Apprentices
- Other employees
- Trainers
- VET providers
- Other stakeholders

The AEERO project is a European Consortium of 7 partners:



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A new consortium of like-minded companies has been launched to boost UK manufacturing's productivity and competitive advantage.

The In-Comm Training & Manufacturing Group (ITMG) has been created to give SME manufacturers access to world class technology alongside business and learning support that can bridge the skills gap, increase R&D, help drive continuous improvement and embrace Industry 4.0.

On the 28th June the AEERO project attended an Aerospace 'Open House' event at the Marches Centre of Manufacturing and Technology in Bridgnorth, Shropshire, UK, hosted by ITMG.

The MCMT – Marches Centre of Manufacturing & Technology has been formed as an employer led initiative by Grainger & Worrall Ltd, Classic Motor Cars Ltd, Salop Design & Engineering Ltd and In-Comm Training & Business Services Ltd.

The event explored the advanced technologies that are currently supporting the aerospace industry and how the UK supply chain can make use of automation, Industry 4.0 and a highly skilled workforce to achieve higher levels of productivity.

Delegates had the opportunity to tour the 36,000 sq ft training hub which is a unique employer-led centre that will support 2020 learners by 2020 with trailblazer apprenticeships and upskilling opportunities.

Training & Manufacturing group



Video footage of the event will be available soon on the AEERO project website.

<https://mcmt.co.uk/>

The AEERO project involves 3 partners from the UK

University of Wolverhampton

The University of Wolverhampton is a large, UK Higher Education Institution. It aims to be the a 'University of Opportunity'- renowned for creativity and innovation - through developing students and staff who are entrepreneurial, eminently employable and well-connected within a research rich and professionally informed environment.

A core mission is to be an employer focused University, dynamically engaged with local, national and global communities through the delivery of opportunity and academic excellence.

The University has approximately 23,000 students, employs 2,500 staff and operates across 3 main campus sites. Academic disciplines are delivered by 4 Faculties: Faculty of Arts, Faculty of Education, Health and Wellbeing, Faculty of Science and Engineering and the Faculty of Social Sciences.

In-Comm

In-Comm has offered a wide range of training solutions to industry, commerce and learners for over 30 years in a number of vocational fields including:

- Modern Apprenticeships to school leavers
- Management and supervisory development
- Health and safety
- Quality assurance
- Information technology
- Investors in people
- National Vocational Qualifications
- Skills development courses
- Group training sessions

In-Comm have designed and delivered a range of customised training, skills and consultancy programmes and working in partnership with local employers, deliver a wide range of vocational development programmes and blended learning in real working environments, both on site and at In-Comm's own state of the art training and development centre.

Bellyfeel

Bellyfeel is a small UK based Limited Company that produces and consults on interactive media work. Since 2008 the company has developed a global reputation for quality and innovation winning WebbyAwards, a BBC Innovation competition and numerous nominations and notices.

The main driving aim of our company is to help its partners to produce compelling and easy to use interactive media that helps them to connect with their audience and give them the best user experience possible - whilst making sure that their business goals are being met or exceeded.

We create Apps, Websites, E-Learning, Marketing, Transmedia, Interactive Video, Games and Geo Location technologies.

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