



*SWISS  
aerospace  
cluster*

# The Aerospace Industry in Switzerland

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Added value of CHF **16.6 billion** for the Swiss economy

**2.5 %** of gross domestic product of Switzerland

Total number of employees: more than **190,000**

Founding member of **ESA**

Founding of **ESA BIC** in Zurich

# Vision

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*As the leading Swiss aerospace network, we open up worldwide business opportunities for our members and partners.*

## *#bettertogether*

- The aviation and space industry play an important role in the Swiss economy.
- The industry consists of numerous small and medium sized enterprises that manufacture highly innovative products for OEMs and other major aerospace customers.
- The Swiss Aerospace Cluster brings together aerospace suppliers, research institutions as well as the services industry.

# Our Mission

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We strengthen the market positioning of Swiss Aerospace stakeholders, by:

- building and maintaining a national and international **network**,
- **cooperating** with the Swiss government, cantons as well as international and other cluster organizations,
- facilitating an active **exchange of information and knowledge** between all partners,
- enabling an **innovation and technology** transfer between research institutions and companies,
- promoting and **organizing national and international events** and trade fairs to retain existing and open new markets.

# Membership structure – 145 Members



## Suppliers



## Industrial Processing & Machinery



## UAS & Operations



## Logistics & Infrastructure



## Engineering, Consulting & Services



## Insurance & Legal



## Economic Support & Government



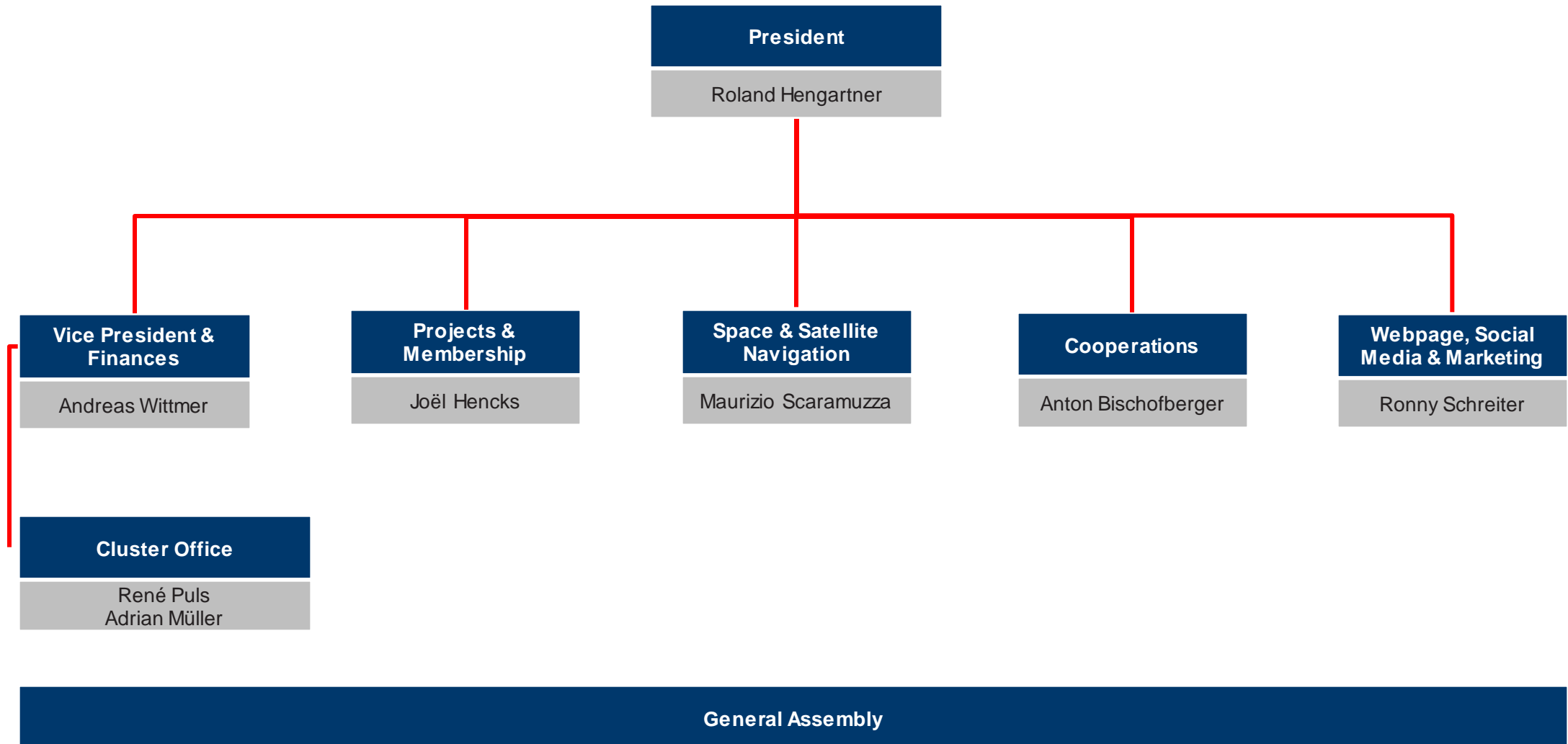
## Partner Organisations



## Research Institutions



# Organization



# Advisory Board & Managing Director

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- Advisory Board Members:
  - **Peter Soller**, Brigadier, Kdt. Lehrverband Flieger 31, LUFTWAFFE
  - **Diana Hartz**, Head of Canton of Nidwalden Business Development
  - **Marcel Egli**, Prof. Dr. , Head of Space Biology Group, HSLU
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- Co-organization of the **Bodensee Aerospace Meeting** (BAM)
- **Trade fair** participation on joint stands for members (e.g. ILA Berlin, Singapore Airshow)
- **Networking** Events
- Collaboration on **(research) projects**
- **Working Groups** on various topics

# Working Groups

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- Aerospace Medicine
- Aerospace Supply Chain (SME) / Bilateral working group together with Forum LR BW
- Aviation and Aerospace Middle East
- Helicopter
- Liability and Insurance in the Aviation Industry
- Safety, Security and Risk Management in Aviation
- Space Industry and Satellite Navigation
- Science and Education
- Drones & UAS

# Testimonials



«Under the motto ‘Swiss Excellence in Aviation and Aerospace’, Swiss aviation companies will be offered better access to information, market entry consultation, and support in their activities across the Gulf countries. It is in my function as Director of the Swiss Business Hub Middle East and Consul General of Switzerland to Dubai, that I would like to cordially invite you to make use of this fantastic opportunity.»

Frank Eggmann  
Consul General Dubai & Director Swiss Business Hub Middle East



«The Mollis airfield is home to the Kopter Group, Switzerland’s first helicopter OEM. An ecosystem of suppliers, helicopter maintenance and operating companies as well as pilot trainers has established at Mollis site in Glarus Nord. The vision of the Glarus Economic Promotion is to strenghten the Swiss helicopter center of competence and attract more technology companies. The SAC is the ideal platform to make this vision come true.»

Christian Zehnder  
Director Economic Promotion, Canton of Glarus



«We are very pleased of the close relationship we’ve been developing with the Swiss Aerospace Cluster over the past years. It provides the right platform to federate and reinforce our links with performing local and regional suppliers, schools/universities as well as institutions for a stronger helicopter industry in Switzerland.»

Andreas Löwenstein  
CEO, Kopter Group

# Part of EACP



THE EACP STRENGTHENS THE POSITION OF THE EUROPEAN AEROSPACE INDUSTRY IN THE WORLD MARKET.



- **4300+** Companies
- **430+** Research Institutions
- **125+** Administrative Bodies

EACP is the most active, visible, and comprehensive aerospace cluster collaboration platform in Europe.

EACP establishes trustful relations through close interaction and open collaboration amongst European aerospace regions. [Read more.](#)

The EACP aims at initiating an active exchange of information and knowledge between all partners and at developing and realizing concrete steps for long-term trans-national cooperation between clusters and companies for a stronger and more competitive European position in the world aerospace markets.

# Membership Fees 2021

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- Start-ups (founded max. 2 years ago): CHF 300
- Industrial Partners, Federal Government & Cantons with 1 to 20 employees: CHF 450
- Industrial Partners, Federal Government & Cantons with up to 150 employees: CHF 850
- Industrial Partners, Federal Government & Cantons with more than 150 employees: CHF 1,500
- Colleges, Universities & Individual Research Institutes: CHF 500
- Associations & Committees: CHF 500

# Contact the SAC

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