



- AACOMA

is a 3-years-longing EU-funded cross-border project in the Euregio Meuse-Rhine (Province of Liège and Province of Limburg in Belgium, Limburg and Noord-Brabant in the Netherlands, North-Rhine Westphalia in Germany), starting in 2020.

• 7 PARTNERS CARRY IT OUT:

Centexbel (B) - project leader University of Liège (B), Sirris (B), Flanders Make (B), Fontys University of Applied Sciences (NL), AMIBM of Maastricht University (NL), AMAC (D)















WHY ADVANCED MATERIALS?

With advanced materials such as composites, bio-based materials, new materials and intermediates, high-performance additives, etc., we create our common sustainable future: **safer, lighter, environmentally friendly** through material savings, reduced fuel consumption and CO₂ emissions.

WHAT IS AACOMA ABOUT?

AACOMA stands for **Accelerate Advanced Composite Manufacturing**. The aim of the project is:

- to identify Who-is-who in the EMR (innovative SME's) across the entire value chain in order to connect them with each other and establish the links to the world-class institutes and technical centers in the region
- to establish a Virtual Technology Center (database) in the EMR
- to identify and realize demonstrators (incl. innovative materials and processes as well as data regarding feasibility, quality and productivity), in cooperation with an international advisory board
- to organize 6 roadshow events, addressing key topics like automated manufacturing, additive manufacturing or bio-based material systems, combined with match-making and training events















THE EUREGIO MEUSE-RHINE

Thanks to its many highly innovative and leading **SMEs** in sectors such as **Automotive**, **Aerospace**, **Electronics**, **Consumer products**, **Building and Infrastructure** as well as **Machine tool industry**, the Euregio Meuse-Rhine is a potential hot-spot for the development of advanced composite materials, manufacturing and process technologies.

The advanced material sector is growing with a consolidated offer, ranging from raw material producers over technology development to production, research and development to industrial OEMs. For cooperation across regions and across borders, Interreg Euregio Meuse-Rhine invests EUR 96 million from the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) during the period 2014 – 2020.

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