



Wallonia ‘in the air’ industry : 7500 jobs and 2 B€ of turnover



Turnover: 1500 Million € (6.000 jobs)

70% of the aeronautical activity in Belgium



- **Turnover:** 350 Million € (1.500 jobs)

- Belgium: worldwide second place in space investment per capita



30 members

Focus on « flying » defence industry

	101	SME
	16	Large companies
	9	Universities and University Colleges
	12	Research centres
	2	Centres of expertise
	8	Other members



30 members, 5 OEM

Strengthen skills on flying systems, sensors and autopilots

Create synergies with the space sector and Earth Observation in terms of equipment and applications

Consolidate the sector around vertical players and integrators

Drone collaborative R&D projects

- *Technological convergence with satellite Earth Observation (incl. optics, electronics, AI)*
- Long range flight optimization
- Robustness of complex cyberphysical systems, including drones
- Sensor placing on high-voltage powerlines
- C-UAV systems

► Collaborative R&D Projects

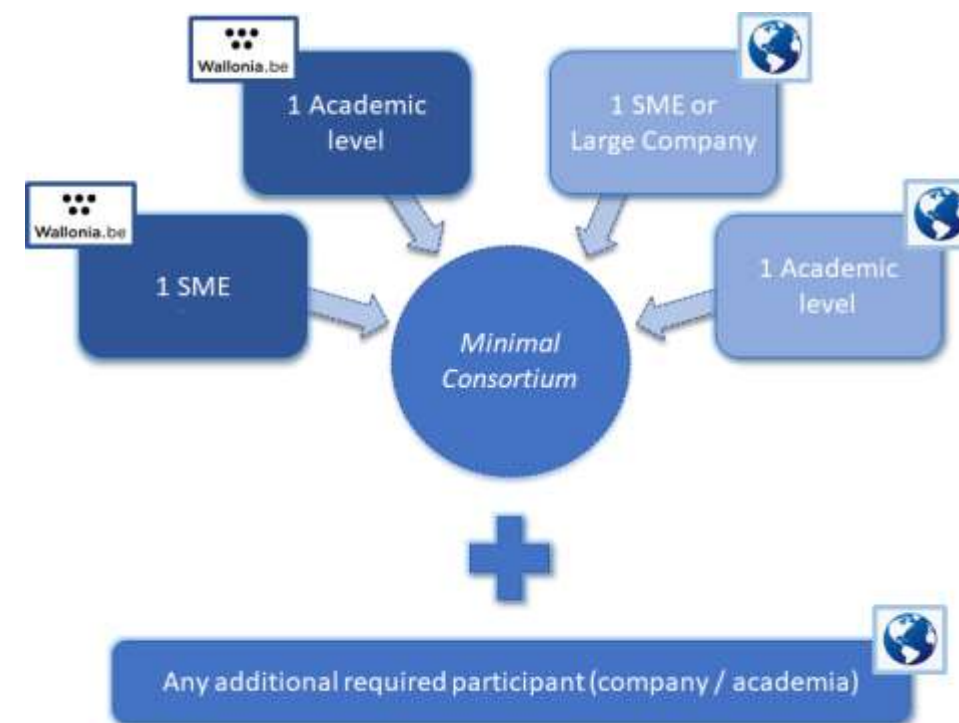
- 2 Companies (min 1 SME)
- 2 Academic (all Wallonia)
- Access to Max funding level authorized by EU

► Typical

- TRL 4-6
- 0,5 – 4 MEUR budget
- 1,5 – 4 years

► Over 15 years (all sectors)

- 36 calls,
- 95 projects,
- 287 MEUR budget



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