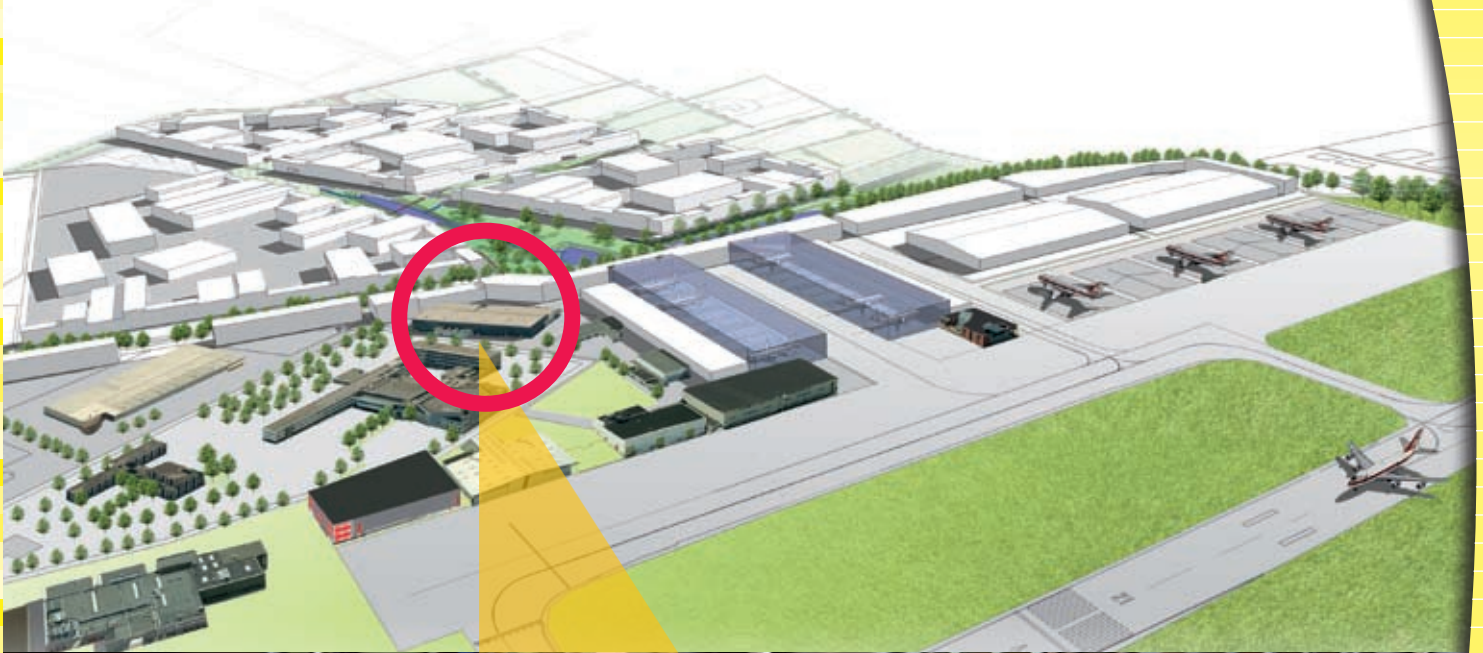




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The Aviation Competence Centre

Regional Educational Center **LEEUWENBORGH** and several partners are establishing a new MRO educational facility at Maastricht Aachen Airport, the **AVIATION COMPETENCE CENTRE**, and will be tripling its support output to Maintenance Boulevard companies. We work together with several engineering schools with graduate and undergraduate facilities in the Meuse-Rhine Euregion. In general good skilled labour is widely available. Multilingual skills are widespread in Dutch and English.

Our targets for the next years are (scoop 31-12-2010):

1. An increment of students to get more qualified maintenance engineers available for the MRO companies.
2. To establish a new building on the Maastricht Maintenance Boulevard of Maastricht Aachen Airport.
3. To increase our quality by having our own part 147 approval.
4. To have a structural relationship with the MRO companies.

We are located 10 kilometres north of the city of Maastricht along the A2 highway. Various aircraft maintenance, repair and overhaul providers are present at the airport. The expansion of MRO activities finds its bases in the Maastricht Maintenance Boulevard concept. Plans for the boulevard, which will have 10 hangar positions for aircraft, are currently being finalised.

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The Maastricht Maintenance Boulevard

A joint initiative of Aircraft Maintenance, repair and overhaul companies in the Netherlands: where small businesses meet, co-operate, increase business, while maintaining their own identity. In the Netherlands, aircraft maintenance is carried out mostly by a large number of small and medium enterprises. In a turbulent aviation sector, with many technology developments and market focus globally, the need to cluster activities is very strong. Also, market opportunities could not be fulfilled due to the size of the business.



Maastricht Maintenance Boulevard
First Class Aircraft MRO



The Maastricht Maintenance Boulevard has given space to its members to set up a structure in which co-operation of these companies is stimulated. Early February 2006, a co-operation act has been signed by twenty-two companies that have agreed to physically or virtually cluster business. The focus is on innovative challenges, in order to achieve a stronger market position. Examples of innovation are in the field of logistics and the development of new maintenance concepts. The Netherlands Aerospace Group has carried out qualitative research to identify specific business cases and to learn of airport locations that could house a Maintenance Boulevard. In July 2006, three regional airports were selected by the companies, and further research – a feasibility study – is now under way. In this feasibility study, 12 companies and the three regional airports co-operate to analyse what location would be best for the maintenance purposes. The project is now in its final stage. It is foreseen that a number of companies will move to a new location, while others will be connected remotely.

In the Netherlands, approximately 50 companies focus on aircraft maintenance. Their turnover is € 1.2 billion. More than € 200 million is in 45 SMEs in aircraft maintenance. These companies are mainly focused on maintenance of regional and business aircraft.



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