

The AeroPortal Support Action

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What is AeroPortal ?

It is a FP7 Support Action funded by the EC

- **Created by the merger of the former AeroSME and SCRATCH project**
- **Coordinated by ASD and co-managed with EUROINTER Toulouse**
- **Open to all European countries and countries associated to FP7**



AreoPortal is a consortium of experts in European technology funding in Aeronautics who offer their services free-of-charge to SMEs



Project objectives

- **To promote SMEs participation in EU funded research and technology development (R&T) projects in aeronautics**
- **To support aeronautical SMEs in advancing their technology base and their competitiveness**
- **To offer to aeronautical SMEs all type of services and support related to European R&T funding**



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AeroSpace and Defence
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ASD represents

30 European Associations

20 Countries

around €132 billion Turnover

over 2000 Companies

over 649,000 Employees





What to look for in AeroPortal ?

INFORMATION

- An internet Portal (www.aeroportal.eu) and a operational Helpdesk
- Information on EU Programmes and initiatives
- Regular electronic newsletters (bi-monthly) & Flash
- Practical Guide to EU funding for SMEs



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VISIBILITY

- **SME database (approx 1,000 entries)**
- **Today freely accessible at www.aeroportal.eu**
- **Over 400 visits per month by external users from across Europe**
- **Perfect to find partners for both research projects and commercial activities**
- **You can register for free !**



What does AeroPortal offer ?

- **Entry Point to Aeronautics industry**
 - ASD, its member associations, and working groups
 - Focal point for Level 2 Project co-ordinators
 - First hand contact with the Industry Management Groups (IMG4)
 - Partner searches and matchmaking
- **Support to SME participation in Level 1/2 projects**
 - Free-of-charge individual guidance and consulting
 - Partner searches on request
- **Networking with regional/national associations and clusters**
- **Information on Clean Sky Calls**



AeroPortal “Multiplier Group”

An informal group set-up in the frame of the project, whose participation is free of charge and subject to the acceptance by the Project coordinator

Potential Members:

- **SMEs clusters**
- **Regional associations**
- **National associations**
- **Other funded Aeronautics Support Actions**

A platform that promotes and facilitates the communication flow within the sector

In agreement, and with the support of the European Commission AeroPortal offers:

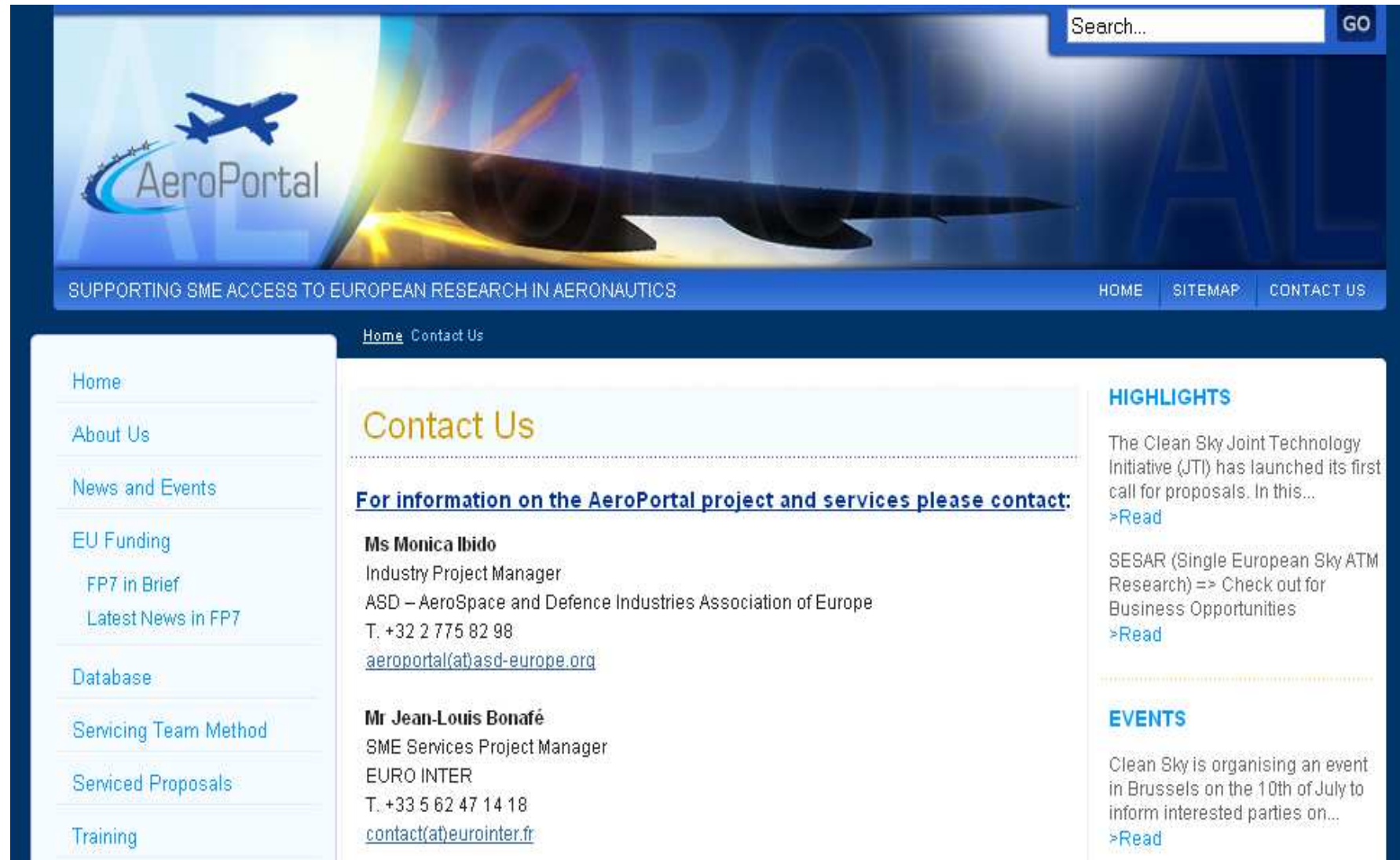
- Awareness and information for SMEs using the existing infrastructure and network
- Informing SMEs on Clean Sky Calls
- Providing access to detailed information and documents
- Offering expert advice on Clean Sky specialties
- Provision of opportunity analysis of Clean Sky call topics to SMEs



AeroPortal SMEs Services Team

Through our SMEs Services Team:

- **Direct contacts with SMEs (on-site visits)**
 - ✓ understanding the needs in terms of technology acquisition
 - ✓ assessing the potential as project leaders or partners
- **Personal support for SMEs interested to coordinate and/or submit a project proposal**
- **Support in partners' search**
- **Information and matchmaking local workshops**
- **Training activities for SMEs and Multipliers**

A screenshot of the AeroPortal website. The header is dark blue with the AeroPortal logo on the left and a search bar on the right. Below the header is a large banner image of an airplane in flight. A navigation bar below the banner contains the text "SUPPORTING SME ACCESS TO EUROPEAN RESEARCH IN AERONAUTICS" and links for "HOME", "SITEMAP", and "CONTACT US". The main content area has a left sidebar with a menu of links: Home, About Us, News and Events, EU Funding (with sub-links for FP7 in Brief and Latest News in FP7), Database, Servicing Team Method, Serviced Proposals, and Training. The main content area is titled "Contact Us" and contains contact information for Ms Monica Ibido and Mr Jean-Louis Bonafé. On the right, there are sections for "HIGHLIGHTS" and "EVENTS".

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HIGHLIGHTS

The Clean Sky Joint Technology Initiative (JTI) has launched its first call for proposals. In this...
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SESAR (Single European Sky ATM Research) => Check out for Business Opportunities
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EVENTS

Clean Sky is organising an event in Brussels on the 10th of July to inform interested parties on...
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION !

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