

EREA Joint Statement on the occasion of the 25 Years of EREA

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On the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the Association of European Research Establishments in Aviation (EREA), it is time to renew the commitment we, the members of EREA, make towards each other and to renew the pledge we make to our stakeholders.

We, the members of EREA, recognise that together we are more than the sum of our parts and our societal impact is greater when challenges are faced together. We therefore pledge to you, our stakeholders, to fully commit ourselves to the renewed *mission of EREA*:

*To be the trusted leader in Europe in applied aviation research through expertise and innovation,
by enhancing synergies amongst its members.*

We pledge to always be at the forefront of innovation, proposing bold and new ways to face the challenges of our time and those of the next generations. We do so through bringing together the best and the brightest, with passion for research and innovation in aviation as our common denominator and by making available state-of-the-art research facilities that propel innovation forward.

We commit to fulfil our role in the innovation ecosystem, bridging the valley of death and helping to bring both evolutionary and revolutionary ideas to market. We are objective and independent, committing ourselves to generating societal impact. We build upon 100+ years of experience to train and educate those who will succeed us.

We agree to these commitments, because we believe in the *EREA vision of joined forces shaping a competitive and innovative air transport system for future generations.*





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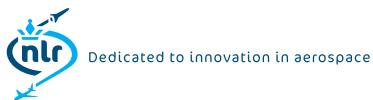
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