## heliceNet Improving Competitiveness in the Andalusian Aeronautic Sector

### Presentation of the initiative for Erik







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### 1. Introduction

#### **FOCUS**

Suitable combination of the different elements: processes, organization,
 Human resources capabilities, relationship model and technology plan to yield the necessary strategy

I foresee "Andalucía to become as the third reference point of the Aeronautics in Europe"

Strategy

-Mr. José Antonio Viera Former Consejero Junta de Andalucia

 Provide IT needed and a way of sharing costs (Service Center)



**NEW BUSINESS MODEL** 



**Business Processes** 

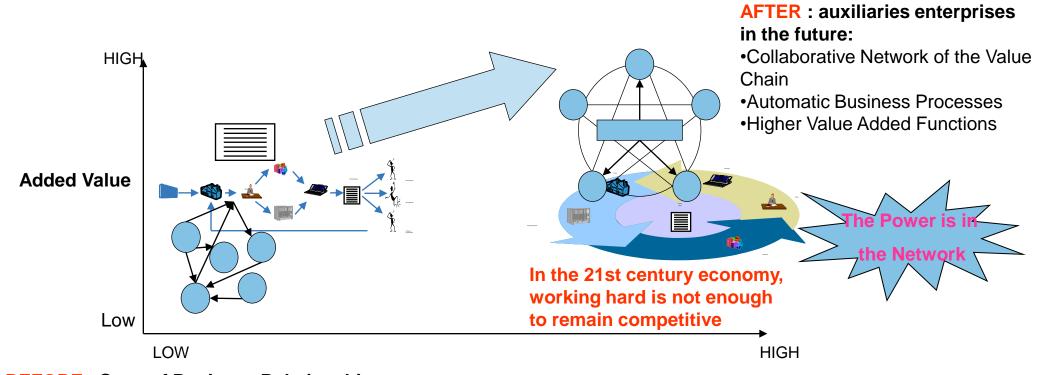
Establishing standard business processes, integrated and agreed among Prime Contractors and the SMEs

•Encouraging virtual networking to foster collaborative organizations

## 2. Description of the Initiative

#### **Objective**

 To create a working network which will position the Andalusian region as a reference point regarding Aeronautics at the European level, empowering the capabilities needed by the SMEs to improve their competitiveness when measured as a whole (global competitiveness).



#### **BEFORE**: State of Business Relationships:

- Disintegration
- Business Processes badly optimized
- Hand made administrative tasks
- Poor Added Value

#### Integration/collaboration level among agents

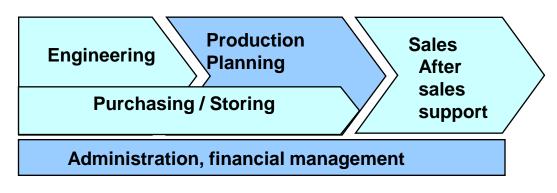
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#### **Technology Model**

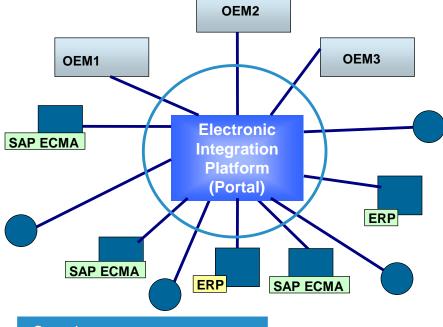
- Implementing an ERP (SAP ECMA) to support internal subcontractors processes mngmt.
- A Portal Connection allowing subcontractors to integrate their processes with the OEMs.

# SAP ECMA Functionality (sectorial solution for A&D subcontractors).

It gathers know-how with aerospace production and management best practices and the required standards and docs to support processes in a small and medium subcontractor.



# Connectivity with OEMs



- Security
- Global Connectivity
- Service level Agreement
- Standard and robust

# 3. Supply Chain Problems tackled

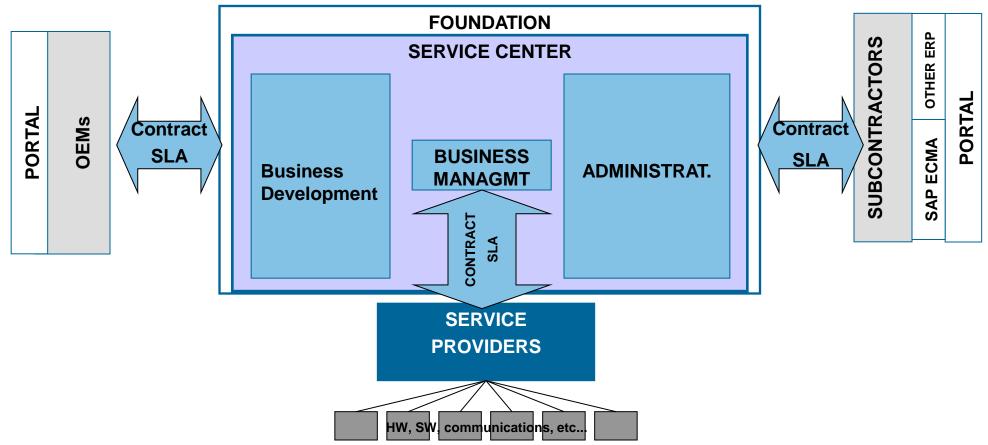
#### AGREED AND STANDARIZED BUSINESS PROCESSES

LOWER SHORTENING LEAD HIGHER PRODUCTION STOCK MANAGEMENT **CRACK DOWN ON OVERHEAD TIMES FLEXIBILITY IMPROVEMENTS OBSOLESCENCES** COSTS **EADS** Purchase/ **Long Term** Production **Stocks** Receiving of **Invoices Payment Engineerin Subcontrac** Planning Checking Control Managmt **Orders Subcontractor Long Term** Billina **Stocks Orders Production** Sales Cash **Engineerin Planning** Managmt **Shipment** Control Master data synchr. & Versions Control (materials, routes, Stock control in the subcontractor's warehouse. BOMs, blue prints, etc.) As Built product structure report Product Structure Approval by EADS Shipment tracking Publishes production forecast for suppliers. Getting available subcontractors capacities Electronic Information interchange (Receiving sheets, quality certificates, assembly sheets). One-step business the order automatically generate an order in the subcontractor ERP Subcontractor's production tracking. Less billing erros selfbilling e-invoice. Replanning propagation from EADS to subcontractors Invoices on-line tracking. Quality issues visibility (NCS, rejections, inspections, corrective actions, etc.)

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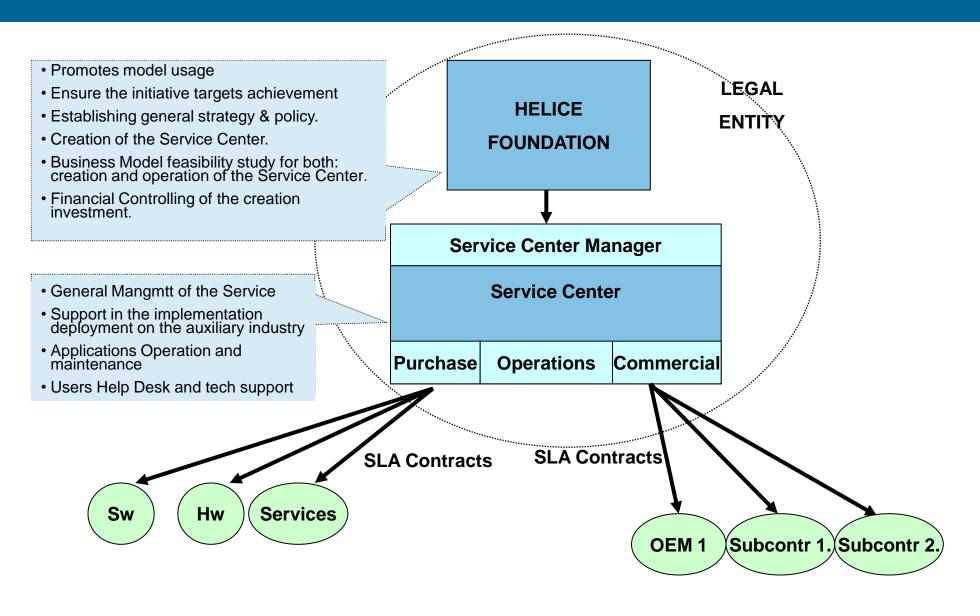
## 4. Business Model

#### This sketches the Service Center business model



- Training sessions on techniques and best procedures on aerospace production
- Training sessions on Sap and portal usage

## 5. Service Center



# 5. A picture of the service center

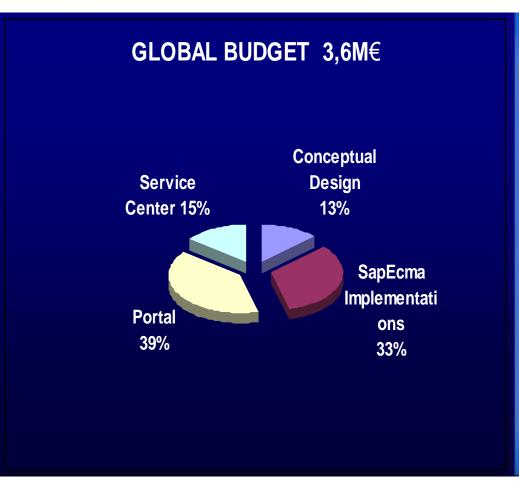




# 6. Global Budget

| Concept  | Cost (€)  | <b>Total Hours</b> |
|--|-----------|--------------------|
| Concept Definition                               | 363.480   | 4.660              |
| SAP ECMA   | 1.374.850 | 24.370             |
| Organization Administration                      | 46.800    | 600                |
| Design Prototype                                 | 264.560   | 4.244              |
| Additional develop.& Implementations             | 781.610   | 13.526             |
| Post Implementation Support                      | 281.880   | 6.000              |
| Portal   | 1.475.542 | 24.524             |
| Organization Administration                      | 87.438    | 1.121              |
| Portal version 1                                 |           |                    |
| Design   | 104.542   | 1.610              |
| Installation                                     | 246.487   | 4.294              |
| Support  | 117.512   | 2.153              |
| Portal version 2                                 |           |                    |
| Design   | 249.230   | 3.844              |
| Installation                                     | 450.838   | 7.477              |
| Support  | 219.495   | 4.025              |
| TOTAL  | 3.213.872 | 53.554             |
| Infrastructure HW                                | 223.350   |                    |
| Communications                                   | 116.000   |                    |
| Monitoring SW ( Patrol)                          | 9.500     |                    |
| Implementation                                   | 62.400    | 1.040              |
| TOTAL  | 3.625.122 | 54.594             |
| Expenses (travels, office matl.) to be justified | 120.000   |                    |

# 6. Global Budget





## 7. The Helice Foundation

Created in 2005 at the initiative of the Andalusian Regional Government with the participation of 44 patrons including public institutions and private companies with the purpose of holding the cluster representation

Vision: To look into the cluster's structure, identify it's lacks and needs, and act as a lobby to articulate the means to strengthen the cluster

Mission: To facilitate a better knowledge of the aeronautics realm by means of:

- 1. Publications: Aeronautica Andaluza, quarterly magazine
  Statistics of the Sector
  The annual Report of Helice Foundation
- 2. Specific Studies: Strategic Plans, ad-hoc Reports on hot issues
- 3. Representation: Let the cluster's voice be heard in natl.& intl. Forums, sector events

## 7. The Helice Foundation activities

To reduce the possible weaknesses in the sector encouraging mergers between companies, advising international companies about their possibilities in the region and promoting the institutional support of the Regional Government.

To promote the sector abroad, in collaboration with Extenda Regional Agency: International Aeronautic Fairs (ILA, Le Bourget, Farnborough) Visits of foreign companies or clusters to Andalusia..etc.

To take part as associated member of National Aeronautic Association (TEDAE) and, through them, in the European ASD and EACP.

To promote training courses for managers and engineers according to the detected needs in the sector: on technical matters, management, and also collaborates with the Regional Government for the definition of new curriculum to provide the market with better skilled professionals.

**Preparation phase** 

Study of the needs for the specific supply chain



Defining the functional scope



**Outline the** relations model

Don't be too ambitious

Clearly who is who's supplier for the project



Select minimum mandatory firms



Enroll key companies first, don't miss "must firm"



Sign MOU clarifying the financial model

**President or CEOs** 

Launch phase

Find an independent consultant specialized in IT, for monitoring



Set a Project
Committee inside
the related
Departments in the
Primes

Subcontr+Quality+IT



Not the IT guys, rather production or Quality



Get a critical mass of firms on board



Your sustainability as Service Center must be guaranteed



Prevent consultants trend towards eating the budget in advance

**Execution phase** 

Your IT consultant will issue 2 progress reports a month



At least 2 firms would be ERPs implemented at a time



Joint sessions for portal functions

(cost and easy the burden of people)



Deviations destroy the project, each firm will pay its dev

Hold to the Closed Budget Agreement Involve Not only people from IT companies, Administration, etc

**Resolution phase** 

IT consultant to conduct an audit of the network's usage after 3 months



More training



Contracts with SLAs for ERP firms

The wider the scope & functions the lesser usage

**ERP on ASP will** require a Contract with SLA clearly defined



Contracts will define hourly costs team



for a consultant

Allows flexibility to evolve, each firm will grow on a different pace



**Create a Help Desk** Service

An annual meeting help desk+ Foundation+Users