

# Regional strategy and expected synergies between Region Västra Götaland and CleanSky2

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# Regions in Sweden

Role instituted in 1999

Characterised by increased responsibility for regional development

Development role funded by regional funds, as well as national (direct and indirect) and EU funds

Development role based on close dialoge with actors and strategic innovation policy measures

Region Västra Götaland is a forerunner in regional innovation system development

# Aerospace in two regions: Västra Götaland and Region Östergötland

*Opportunity to combine strenghts in:*

- Aerospace industry
- Research and development in aerospace, manufacturing and ICT
- University research
- Institute R&D
- Manufacturing industry clusters



# Regional strategy of Västra Götaland

## Growth Programme

Regional Growth Strategy  
Smart Specialisation Strategy



## Aerospace theme

1. Aerospace
2. Transportation technology
3. Manufacturing technology
4. Information and communication technology
5. Materials research (incl lightweight)

## Focus within theme

- Science Park Lab infra
- Research instruments
- Innovation projects
- Research group collaboration
- International research exchange
- CS2 collaboration...*

# Expected Synergies

- Strategic dialogue and collaboration with CS2 within the MoU framework will create new possibilities
- Initiated by this collaboration, regions will be able to deepen the dialogue and collaboration also with national innovation agencies in this area
- In Västra Götaland we expect the long term effect to be
  - Increased competitiveness for incumbent firms
  - Expanding aerospace industry
  - Broader and coordinated supplier and SME industry
  - Reduced CO2 emissions from the sector

