

# CANNAPE 2<sup>nd</sup> Workshop

## An Opportunity for European & Canadian joint cooperation in Aeronautics and Air Transport Research

Ottawa, October 31-November 2, 2011

Venue: National Research Council Headquarters, 100 Sussex Drive, Ottawa

### CANNAPE Project

CANNAPE (*Canadian Networking Aeronautics Project for Europe*) is a two-year EC-funded project aimed at creating a platform for enhancing aerospace research and technology development (R&TD) cooperation between Canada and Europe. The overall objectives of CANNAPE are:

- To create a platform for enhancing aeronautics and air transport R&TD cooperation between Canada and the EU.
- To develop and enhance networks and partnerships between the EU and Canadian researchers
- To promote Canadian participation in the aeronautics and air transport activities of the FP7 Program

### CANNAPE Consortium

A two-tiered structure made up of a Core Group (CG) and a Steering Group (SG) has been formed to implement the Cannape project. The SG members represent the larger community (OEMs, SMEs, networks, universities, etc.) and provide overall direction to the activities of Cannape, while the CG is responsible for the implementation of the statement of work. The two groups consist of both Canadian and European partners.

Core Group consists of the following organizations: GR Aero (UK); Cranfield University (UK); APRE (Italy); Bombardier (Ireland); Isdefe (Spain); and Industry Canada (Canada), AIAC (Canada), National Research Council (Canada), NSERC (Canada), DFAIT (Canada)

### CANNAPE Workshops

**Workshop #1:** Cannape's first workshop was held in Paris, France during the week of the International Paris Air Show, in June 2011. Representatives from industry, universities, and research institutes from both sides participated in the workshop. Canadian and European capabilities and needs in aerospace technologies were highlighted. During six round-table discussions, a number of key technology areas and potential collaboration and partnership opportunities were identified.

**Workshop #2:** The second Cannape workshop will be held in Ottawa during the week October 31<sup>st</sup> 2011 to coincide with the Canadian Aerospace Summit organized by the Aerospace Industries Association of Canada (AIAC).

The key objective for the second workshop is to further develop Canadian & European partnerships in areas of mutual interest. To achieve this objective, the following specific items will be addressed during the workshop:

- Researcher-to Researcher (R-2-R) sessions on potential joint projects for submission to the FP7's 5<sup>th</sup> call.
- Specific discussions on more strategic technology themes for cooperation and partnerships.
- Initiate dialogue on potential joint projects for the FP7's 6<sup>th</sup> call for proposal to be issued in July 2012.
- Demonstration of the Canadian and European stakeholders capacities and interests for a joint cooperation.

CANNAPE consortium will be happy to welcome representatives from Canadian and European aerospace community, from industry, universities, and other research institutes, who are interested in Canada-EU collaboration. If you would like to participate in this workshop, please complete the on-line registration at <https://connect.innovateuk.org/web/2nd-cannape-workshop> where more information on the workshop program can also be found.