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ToscanaSpazio Association

SABER Kick-off meeting Bruxelles, 9 November 2012



Profile of ToscanaSpazio



The not-for-profit association ToscanaSpazio (www.toscanaspazio.it) was established in December 2011 with the mission to create a wide network of companies and research institutions throughout Tuscany able to guide, promote and increase the value of cultural, training and research activities, share and develop the knowledge of its members, thus keeping the valuable technical, scientific and business know-how in the Aerospace sector within Tuscany, promote the development and growth of excellence within the sectors in Tuscany, enhance the complementary nature of groups and create synergies, encourage participation of members and affiliates in public and private funding instruments

In November 2012 **ToscanaSpazio has 25 Full Members** (15 SMEs, 6 Research organizations and 4 Large Industries), one *Affiliate* (Astrium Italy). Full members produce in Tuscany **a total revenue of 205ME and employ more than 1.400 highly qualified staff** in Tuscany and nearly 350M with 2500+ employees in Italy.

ToscanaSpazio also comprises the 3 Universities in Tuscany (Firenze, Pisa, Siena), the **National University Consortium for Telecommunications** (CNIT), the **Institute of Science and Technology for Information**, the largest institute of the Italian National Council of Research (CNR-ISTI)

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Envisaged contribution to SABER



Act as the focal point of SABER in Tuscany

Develop and maintain relationship with Tuscany Region Government, local communities and local service providers

Gather best practice of Tuscany Region in the deployment and management of satellite broadband networks

Define requirements and specification for new applications that can exploit the benefits of satellite broadband networks

Create the conditions for the deployment of new services based on satellite broadband in Tuscany that can make use of the local competences

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