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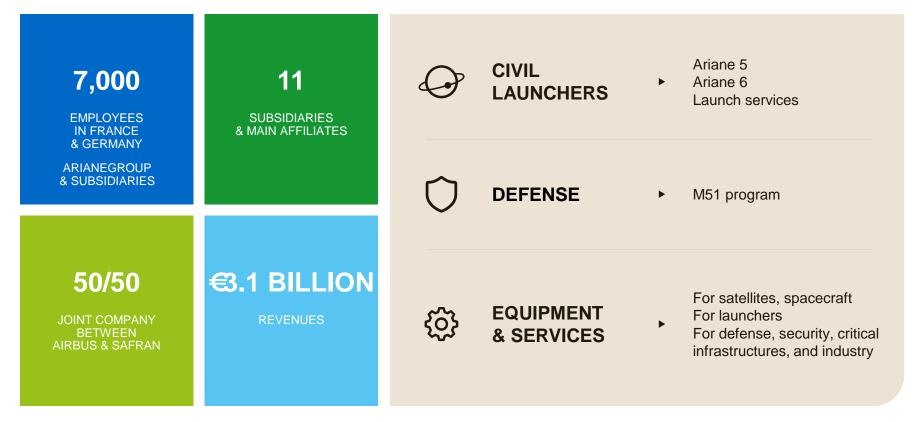
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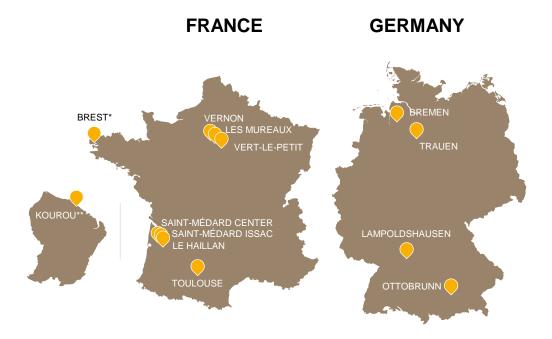


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## LOCATIONS



\* Secondment to the French Navy site on Île Longue \*\* Locations on the Guiana Space Center (CSG)

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#### **SUBSIDIARIES**

#### APP

Klundert (Netherlands)

#### Arianespace

Kourou (France), Evry (France), Washington DC (United States), Singapore, Tokyo (Japan)

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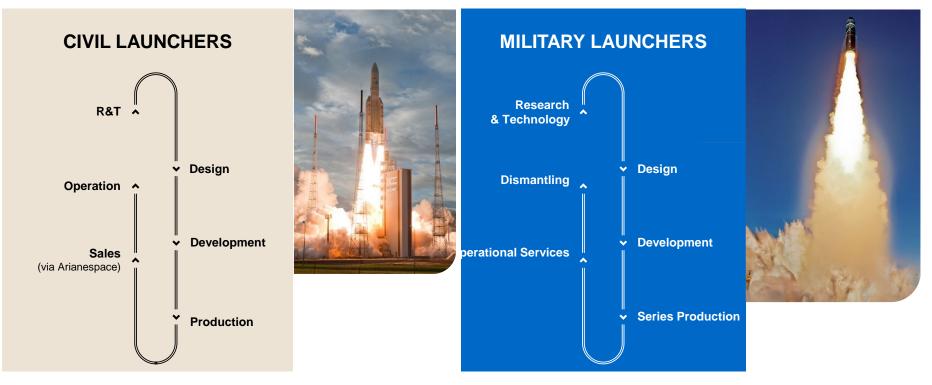
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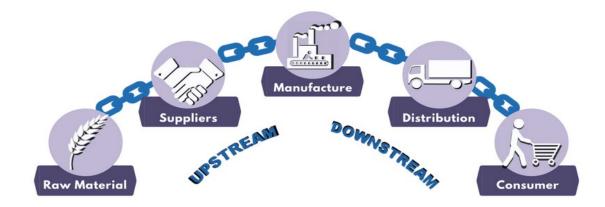
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## CIVIL AND MILITARY SPACE LAUNCHERS UNIQUE KNOW-HOW IN THE ENTIRE LIFECYCLE





# **REACH OBLIGATIONS WITHIN THE ENTIRE SUPPLY CHAIN**



Ensuring REACH Compliance through the Entire Supply Chain is our Daily Challenge



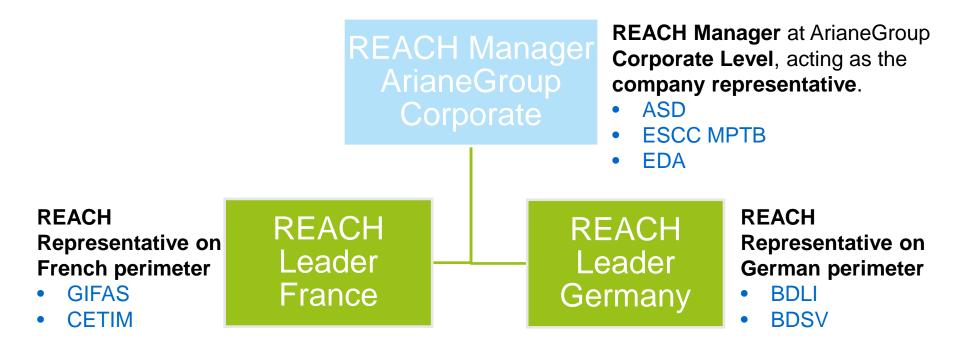
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# THE REACH ORGANISATION WITHIN ARIANEGROUP

### The REACH Team and its External Network





# THE REACH ORGANISATION WITHIN ARIANEGROUP

#### Members **REACH** Steering Committee (chaired by REACH Manager) Reporting to Technical & Program Procure-Health, **Obsolescence Design for** Industrial ment Safety and Environ-Management Ariane 5&6 Directorates Environment ment • Defense • Solid Prop. (HSE) Orbital • Liquid Prop. Propulsion Flight & Ground Systems

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The ArianeGroup Internal REACH Network

**Executive Committee** 

# THE REACH ORGANISATION WITHIN ARIANEGROUP

## Tasks of the REACH Steering Committee:

- → Provide Status on Registration and Authorization
- → Information Flow from External Network (top-down Reporting)
- → Information Flow from Obsolescence, Programs and Technical / Industrial Directorates (bottom-up Reporting)
- → Initiation of Impact Assessments
- → Exchange on any other topics related to REACH
- → Concludes on actions & decisions as required!





# **03** THE SPECIFICS OF OUR BUSINESS AND OUR CONCERNS HOW REACH WILL FURTHER EVOLVE



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# THE SPECIFICS OF OUR BUSINESS

**Space Specific Use:** 

- Solid and Liquid propellants like Hydrazine, MMH or Ammonium Perchlorate
- ArianeGroup as Manufacturer and Importer of Substances with all REACH Registration obligations

## **Common Uses within Aerospace & Defence Sector:**

- Cr VI or Cadmium for surface treatment applications
- Ni Salts and Boric Acid in Galvanic Application

# **Broader Use but with strict Performance and Reliability Requirements:**

Bisphenol-A, PFAS, Diisocyanates, OPE



# THE SPECIFICS OF OUR BUSINESS



### Manufacturer and Integrator of "Complex Articles"

### **Complex Supply Chain:**

- With even "given" suppliers, e.g. for geo-return reasons
- with Single Source Suppliers without alternatives

## **High Performance and Reliability Requirements:**

- complex qualification requirements
- Long term compatibility and long endurance verification requirements
- High reliability is key for our business!



# OUR CONCERNS HOW REACH WILL FURTHER EVOLVE

## Due to the Specifics of our Sector, we require:

- → a recognition of our strategic sector: Due to our critical safety and airworthiness requirements and contribution to EU key policies, uses of substances for Aerospace & Defence products without viable alternatives shall be covered by the Essential Use concept by definition!
- → Simplified, reliable and fast tracking authorization / derogation processes





# OUR CONCERNS HOW REACH WILL FURTHER EVOLVE

ArianeGroup fully supports the intent of REACH to ensure a high level of protection of human health and the environment. Since the implementation of this EU chemicals regulation, we have always demonstrated our support and are committed in meeting all regulatory requirements that apply to our products.



But the legal obligations must remain **manageable and affordable**, enabling us to **further comply with all regulatory requirements** in a global business environment with a **level playing field**!



#### ENABLING EUROPE TO ACCESS SPACE, FOR THE BENEFIT OF EVERYONE IS WHAT WE DO EVERY DAY.

Alain Charmeau CEO of ArianeGroup



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