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AERONAUTICS, SPACE, DEFENSE

The cluster is organized around two clusters: the Aeronautics and Space Cluster and the Defense Cluster.

- Aerospace Valley World Competitiveness Cluster in Aérospatiale, Toulouse
- Solide / Turbomeca / Messier-Dowty (Safran Group), SNPE Matériaux Energetiques
- EADS Composites Aquitaine, Exameca, Lauak, Potez, Fedd, SERTA...
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- Aquitaine leads all French regions in the creation of "green" jobs (Observatoire de l'Investissement Trendeo)
- Total: 97,450 employees
- Total: 1.8 billion euros

AGRICULTURE

In addition to the numerous governmental and inter-municipal agricultural research and extension centers in the region, Aquitaine is the home of the INRA. The cluster is an important traditional sector in Aquitaine, with the region ranked as one of the leading European producer region of corn seed, soybean, wine, and wine production.

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CHEMICALS, MATERIALS

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OPTICS, LASERS

The 21st-century technologies of optics and lasers in Aquitaine focus typified in the activities of large international groups, specialized SMEs, and universities.

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HEALTH, BIOTECHNOLOGIES

The Aquitaine Life Sciences sector is characterized by a strong scientific and medical background, including research institutions and universities that are involved in life sciences.

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ICT, DIGITAL, CHARGING

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BOARDING SPORTS WATER SPORTS

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BTP, CONSTRUCTION

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