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AREAS OF INTEREST FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION IN A CONTINUATION OF THE VIVACE PROJECT

Executive Summary

This document describes business related issues in the aerospace industry, identified as a need for further research and development after the VIVACE project. The issues are grouped into five main areas: Structuring research and technology for business, services, manufacturing and supply chain; Decision support for strategy; Supply chain optimisation; Systems engineering in the extended enterprise; and Legal and Commercial Framework.

The conclusion is that business research should form a key part in future externally funded programmes as it forms and could form a key part in systems optimisation. It also achieves the goal of “no surprises after the design phase”.