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## INTRODUCTION

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## STAMP OBJECTIVES

•Characterization of new materials for AM applications, both SLM and EBM

•Creation of guide lines for the post-processing of pieces created with AM technologies in order to pass from an handmade approach «trial&error» to a more efficient and reliable for industrial applications •Use of softwares developed for the AM technologies

•Preparation of trained personnel able to understand the trials of a piece realized in Additive Manufacturing

Development of a multi level line check in real time and close loop in order to better control the growth of the piece in the machine and reduce the scrap to a level near to zero

•Creation of a new Powder Bed machine with improved features (greater work zone for bigger parts, innovative deposition strategy ) in order to increase the actual state of art of this technology •Creation of a new Direct Deposition machine with improved features (greater work zone for bigger parts, double movement structure) in order to increase the actual state of art of this technology

## EXCELLENCE

#### CONCEPT AND APPROACH

The general purpose of the STAMP project is to consolidate and develop further the actual level of the process and of the quality standards for the production of metal parts in Additive Manufacturing

#### **OVERVIEW OF THE WORKPLAN**

- The overall activity has been organized in 9 Work Packages hereinafter reported:
- WP0 : Management (Leader PRIMA)
- WP1 : Definition Business case (Leader GE Avio)
- WP2 : Redesign and building of parts (Leader IIT)
  WP3 : Development DD technology (Leader PRIMA)
- WP4 : Development PB technology (Leader PE)
- WP5: ICT to support AM (Leader PE)
- WP6 : Characterization materials (Leader POLITO DISAT)
- WP7 : Standardization (Leader AVIOSPACE)
- WP8 : Dissemination and exploitation (Leader UNITO)

### **EXPECTED RESULTS**

Hereinafter are summarized the expected final TRLs for each line of research

a) Design AM-oriented

- Use of powder metal alloy in the AM production → TRL5
- Development of innovative materials → TRL4
- + Guide lines of the heat treatments for parts realized in AM ightarrow TRL 5
- + Guide lines of surface finishing treatments for parts realized in AM ightarrow TRL 4
- Guide lines for topology optimization → TRL 5
- b) Development of deposition technologies
- Prototyping of DD machine → TRL 6
  - Validation of DD prototype → TRL5
  - Prototyping of PB machine → TRL 6
  - Validation of PB prototype → TRL5

### CONSORTIUM

The STAMP Consortium, counting 25 partners, is wide and gathers simultaneously Big Companies such as FCA or Avio Aero, SME such as APR or Ellena and Universities such as Polito and Unito. This heterogeneity allows the Consortium to count on different know-hows that embrace various fields, peculiarity that well suits with this all-inclusive project





