

MEETING AIRCRAFT INTERIORS CLUSTER, JANUARY 18TH, 2023

Present:

- Jan Verbeek – ADSE (chairman)
- Maresh Boel – Fokker Services
- Ad Eijkelenboom – Safran
- Luciana Monteiro – Embraer
- Rolf van Woerkom – FITS Technology
- Kai van Loon – NAG
- Wilma Pronk – NAG

Absent:

- Frédéric Wille - KLM

Agreements/action items:

- The focus of Aircraft Interiors Cluster is no longer on organizing events. We are moving towards a more programmatic approach of which events can be a part;
- Focus on improving and supporting the business position of all parties within the Dutch ecosystem in the field of interiors (both members and future (non-)members);
- Which topics would we like to address in that context in the near future?
 - Lightweight interiors
 - Biobased materials as part of sustainable aviation
 - End of life interiors – recycling (environmental requirements). Legislation. How do other sectors do that? Cross sectoral meeting automotive/maritime
 - Market trends and developments
 - Commercial Aircraft comfort versus space for seats & aisles, or comfort versus more seats/cabin/higher income; Improving working conditions for staff
 - Cabin Safety (spread of viruses/possible new pandemic, improvements not visible)
 - Accessibility for people with disabilities
 - Reshoring parts from Asia back to Europe
 - Opportunities LiT
 - What do we do with big exhibitions (joint stand?) & conferences', highlighting Dutch innovations
 - Affiliation with MoU's
- **How do we want to give attention to these topics?**
 - Organizing meetings with a focus on exchanging ideas and asking for feedback – How to create new business out of good ideas
 - Making international contacts for the Dutch Community - showing Dutch developments – Make people aware of products in the Netherlands
 - Discuss themes that require R&D with universities, not just TU Delft AE of ID
 - Workshop with (design/technical/economic) specific topic – invite universities and companies to present solutions
 - Roadmap Interiors
 - Pilot Projects
 - Starting event – to join forces

- Networking
- Create newsletter for companies/institutes that joined meetings earlier
- Ask universities on which topics they are working
- Get a clear picture of which companies are active in interiors. Also outside the NAG

Next steps

- Sharing our ideas with Aircraft Interiors Cluster members. Ask what their vision is
- Organizing a meeting with a focus on getting feedback on plans. Get clear about what needs there are;
- Wilma sends out the draft meeting notes with a request for feedback/adjustments. After that we have a validated version
- Next meeting in about two month