



Alliance is a project funded under the **COSME programme** for European strategic cluster partnerships for **International Business Development of Advanced Materials and CoNnectivity for DefenCe and SEcurity Markets**. Alliance aims to **mobilize cluster partners**, their SMEs, large companies and other key regional innovation actors to ensure development of **dual use technologies in the defense and advanced materials sectors**, to define common strategies.

We are proud to announce that last week, the ALLIANCE consortium has signed a **Partnership Agreement**. The ALLIANCE project gathers **seven leading European partners** from Advanced Materials and ICT industrial sectors oriented to the Defence and Security markets in particular the dual use opportunities in aerospace, soldier systems, and robotics market segments. The objective of ALLIANCE is **to build conditions for the sustainable internationalization of European SMEs in the defence and security markets through dual use concepts in three target countries: USA, Japan and South Korea**. The methodology of the project is based on a cross-sectorial and interregional approach able to create and build innovative technological solutions applicable to emerging and growing industrial sectors such as advanced materials and connectivity that will find application in both Security and Defence markets and enable EU SMEs to become more competitive and open to international markets.

The signing of a partnership agreement is intended to provide the definition of the partnership concept as a result of the the ALLIANCE project and all joint initiatives conducted during the cooperation. **The consortium agreed on continuing the cooperation** to further identify and transfer dual technologies to/from the security & defence sector by interregional and international cooperations, to promote mutually beneficial activities in the sector of European defence and security, advanced materials, notably technical textiles, and connectivity & ICT.

Through this agreement, **partners expressed their interests and plans for engaging in international cluster cooperation together** and commitment to foster the **development of joint initiatives for the internationalization of SMEs**, within the partnership and/or with external stakeholders of interests. The partners will notably work for the implementation and **reinforcement of initiatives with worldwide partners of ALLIANCE** that have signed a memorandum of understanding with the ALLIANCE consortium. The objective is to amplify the long-term impact of international activities and implement a pilot action through original and effective actions based on the ALLIANCE project's outputs.

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