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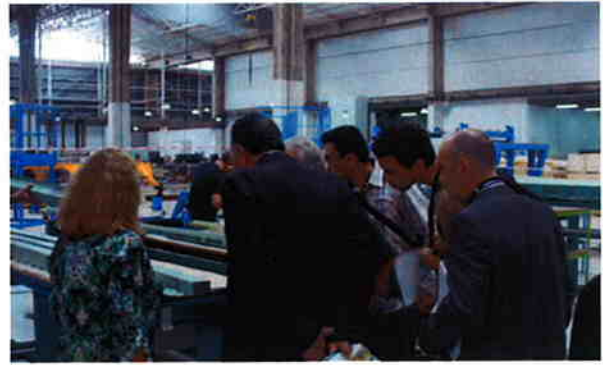
VISIT TO BEJA

BLUEBIZ INDUSTRIAL PARK – LAUAK – BEJA AIRPORT

With close to 20 participants, this visit started at the city of Setúbal, 30 Km South of Lisbon, at the BlueBiz industrial Park. The companies were informed of the advantages the Bluebiz location provides, in terms of the infrastructure available in the Park, the proximity to a Technological school that provides access to qualified labor and, specially, the proximity to the Port of Setúbal, from where excellent international connections and railway solutions provide effective logistic solutions to and from Europe and the World.

At the Park, the participants had the opportunity to visit Lauak Portugal, the local plant of the French group and one of the leading companies in the production and assembly of aeronautical components in Portugal, including program management, industrialization, production, qualification and logistics. Lauak already supplies companies such as: Airbus, Dassault Aviation, Embraer, Latécoère, OGMA, Daher Socata, Aernnova, Sikorsky, Ratier Figec.

Beja International Airport is 130 km southeast Lisbon, 194 km west Seville, 118 km north Faro and 51km South of Évora. The runway is 3.450 m long and 60 m wide. A cargo terminal capacity up to 50,000 tons / year



is available in this initial phase, together with a 2000 m² passenger terminal. The Airport is located in a region likely to thrive in the next years. A unique combination of new assets enables a lively business environment. Appealing entrepreneurial opportunities may emerge from a changing economic landscape – new airport, new dam and the largest artificial lake in Europe, highway connection to the ocean port and industrial areas of Sines, new irrigation areas, new research facilities, new higher education school and new trendy tourism offer.

The proximity to the Aeronautic industries in Évora and Seville places Beja International Airport as the right location for aeronautic industries and services.

