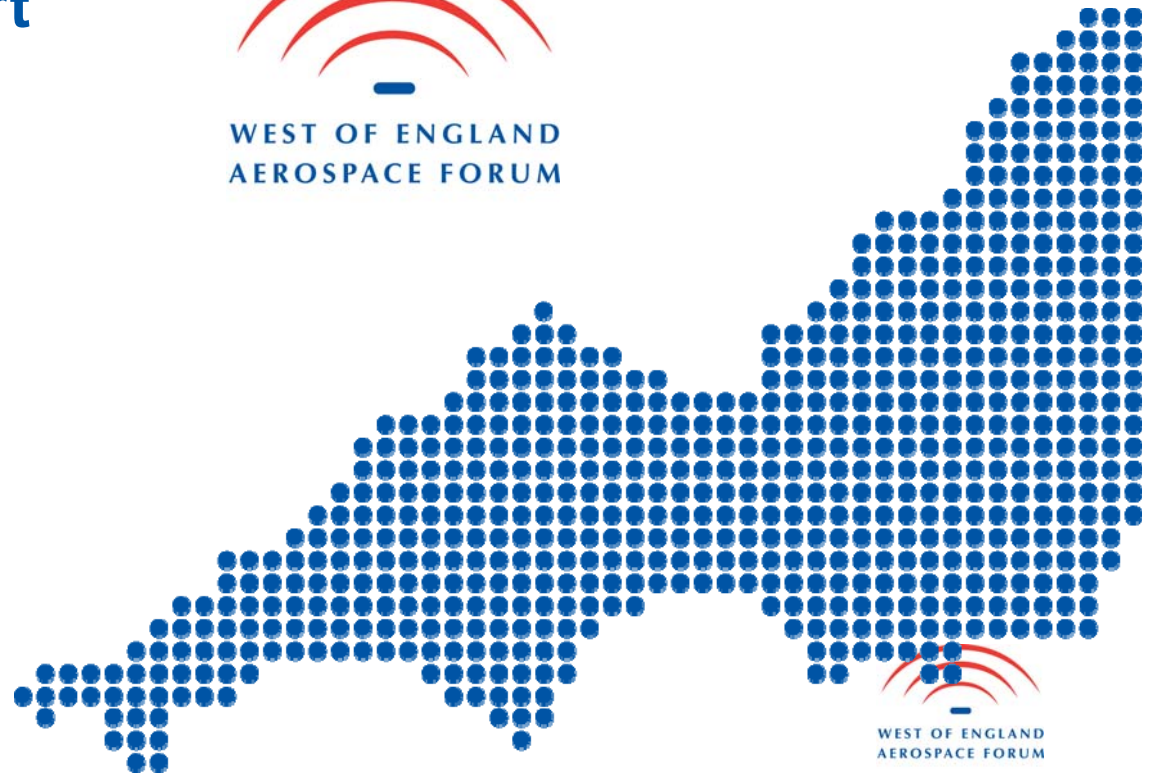




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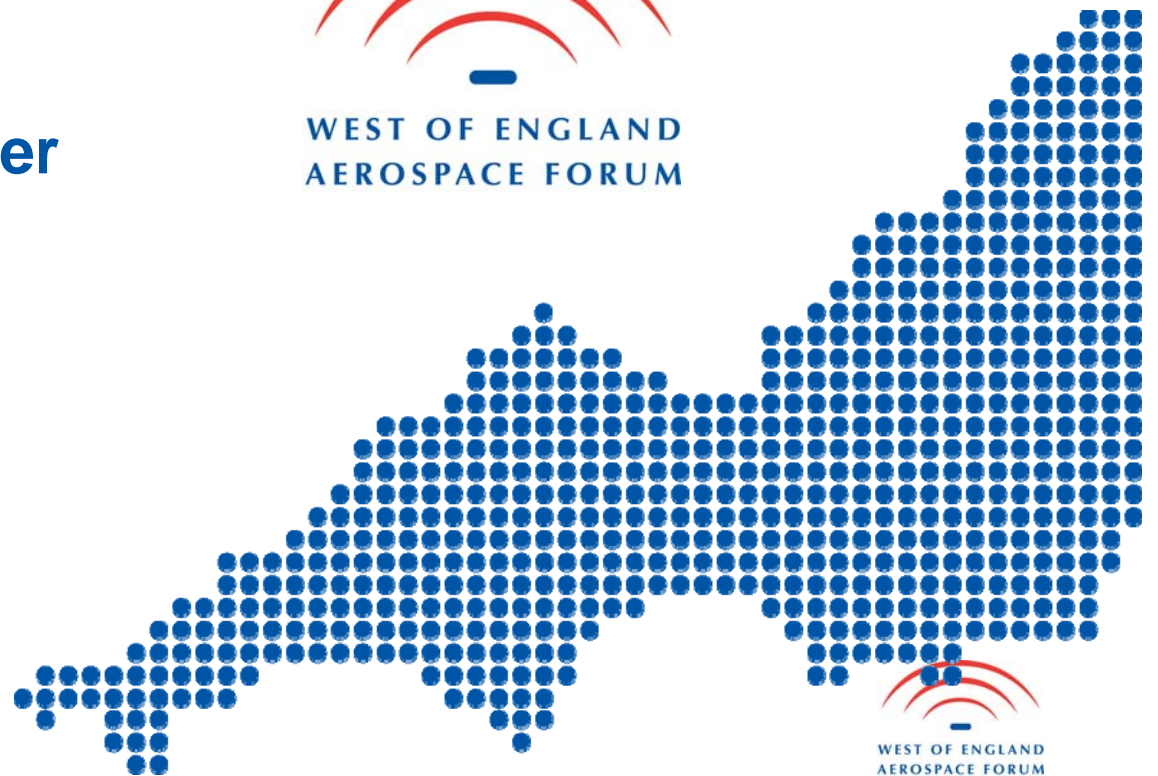
**SC21 Funding Support**  
**Barnstaple**  
**1<sup>st</sup> July 2009**





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**David Allen**  
**SC21 Project Manager**





## Introduction

- WEAFA is supported by SWRDA to deliver the SC21 Programme in the South West.
- Funding for companies of £251,000 until March 2010
- National Programme managed by SBAC
- Using SBAC Approved Strategic Partners -  
SA Partners, SIGMA, TEC, Industry Forum, Quintec
- Some Independent consultants are also approved (check SBAC website)



## SC21 Project Management

- Project began in June 2008
- Appointed Project Manager in September 2008
- Independent – University of Bath
- Funding available to assist companies
- Nearly £200K to spend before 31st March 2010
- Assist with funding SC21 activities, including training



## SC21 Progress

- WEAFA also working closely with the Manufacturing Advisory Service - South West. (They have funding too!)
- 503 companies signed up nationally
- **100** of these are South West companies – leading the way in the national programme.
- **7** SC21 Clinics held across the SW region since October (185 delegates from 118 companies)
- Encouraging cluster groups to form, for group delivery and learning.

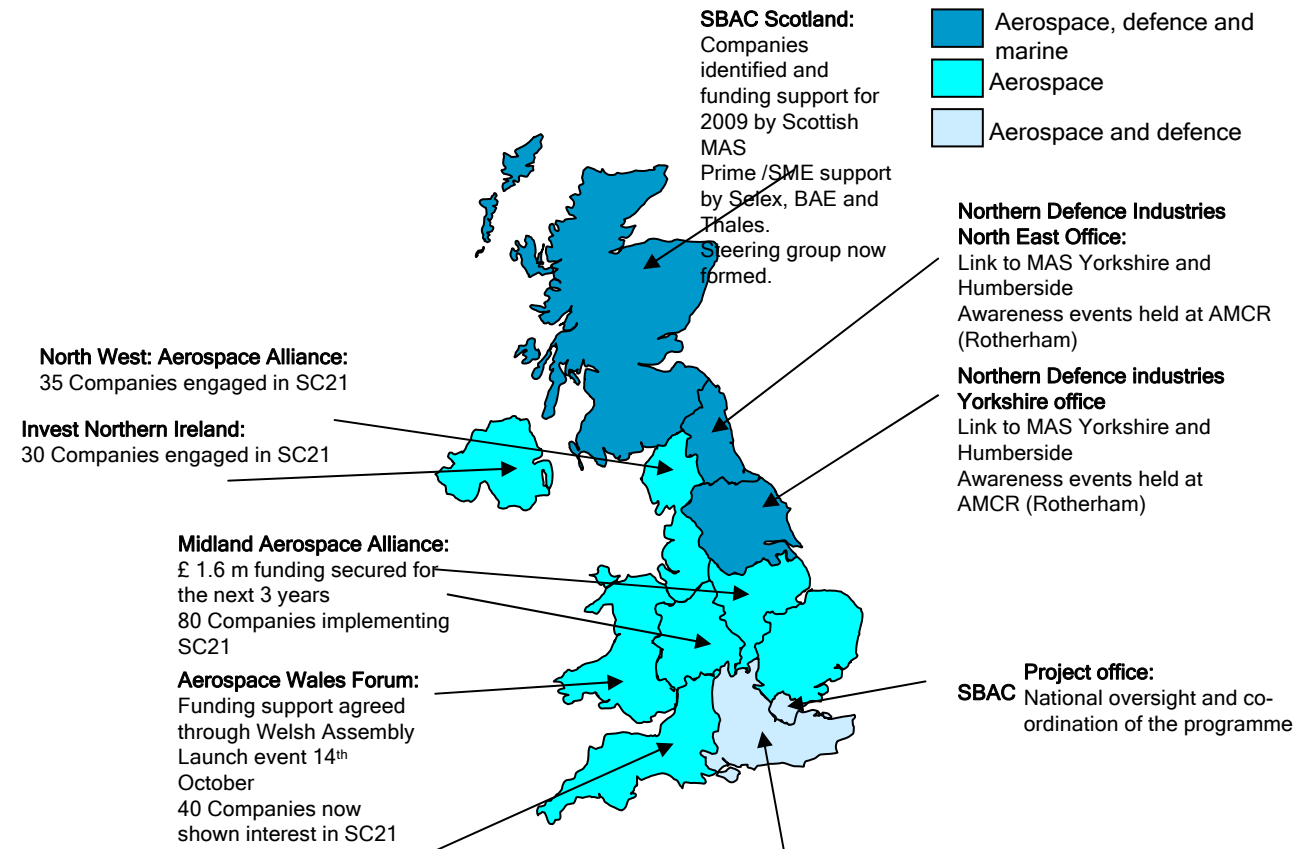


# Regional Engagement

Date	Venue	Location	Delegates	Companies
14 <sup>th</sup> Oct 08	Cobham	Wimborne	26	18
23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct 08	Tods	Crewkerne	15	11
20 <sup>th</sup> Nov 08	Chargrove	Cheltenham	15	13
22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan 09	Stirling	Bristol	23	13
19 <sup>th</sup> Feb 09	Agusta-Westland	Yeovil	35	28
5 <sup>th</sup> March	MOD Abbeywood	Bristol	36	26
28 <sup>th</sup> April 09	China Fleet	Saltash	35	22



# Regional SC21 development



**West of England Aerospace Forum:**  
 £250k funding secured for SC21  
 7 Events throughout Oct - Apr being held at prime facilities. E.g Cobham, Agusta-Westland, MOD  
 100 Companies signed up

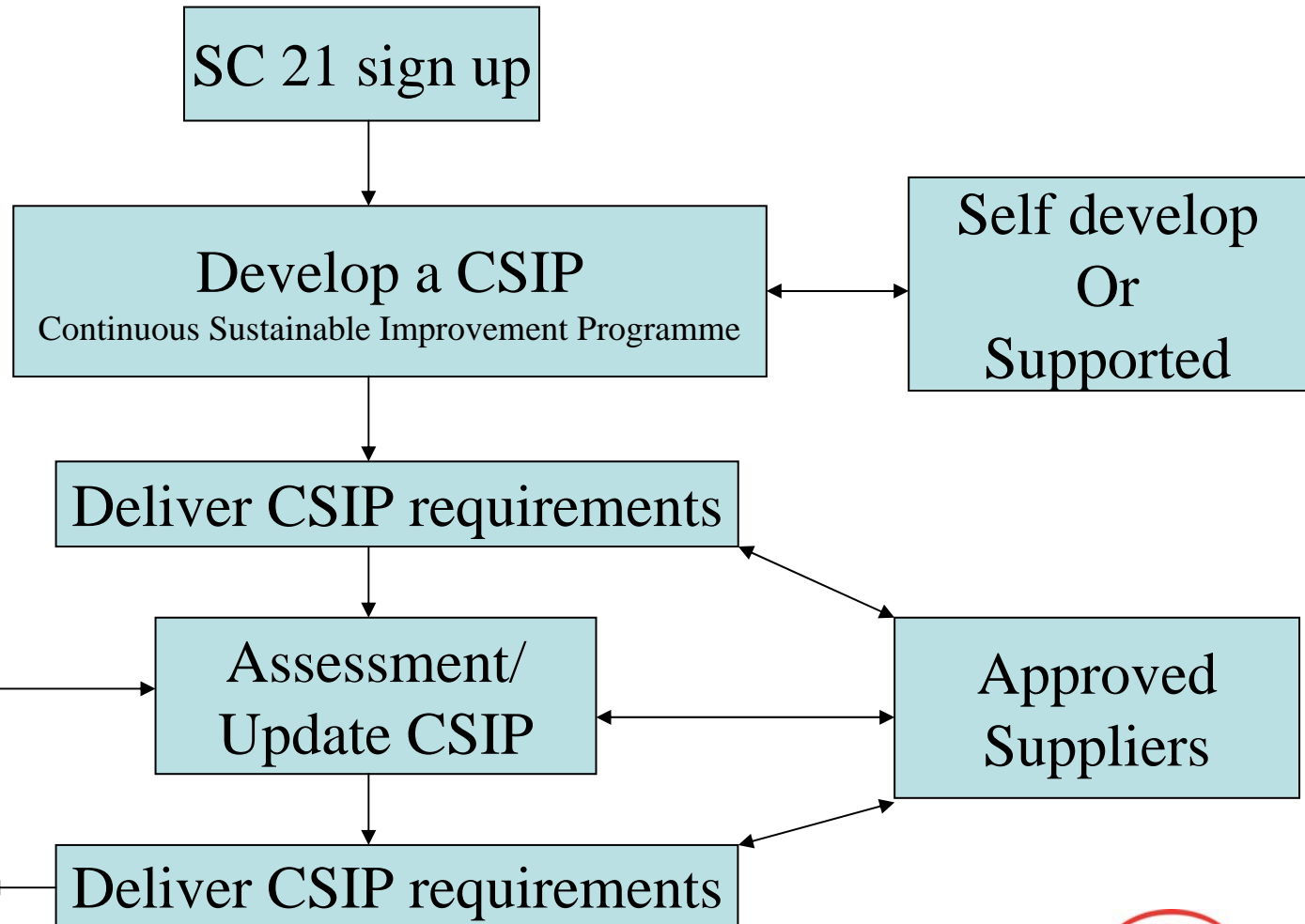




# SC21 Funding

50% matched funding up to £1350 (£2500)

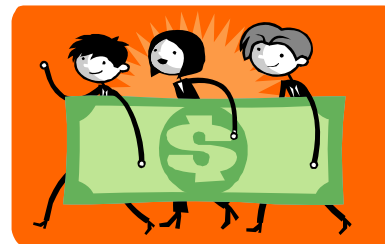
Up to 50% matched funding depending on budget





## Funding Process

- Letters are sent to regional companies to confirm their eligibility for funding
- Companies provide various documents and agree the process
- 50% matched funding for 3 days (**5 days**) to get to a CSIP
- This provides up to £1350 (**£2500**)
- Matched funding is available beyond the CSIP (budget limited)
- Includes Change Agent Training (AS9100, Lean etc)





## Publicity

### Main Headings for Funding –

- Supply Chain Analysis
- Raising Purchasing Awareness
- Change Agent Training
- Supply Chain Relationships
- Approval Training
- Awards

These are flexible, depending on need – please discuss ideas!



## Funding Process

- Strategic Partner selected / agreed by the company
- Strategic Partner provides a proposal of work
- WEAFF view the proposal and provide an offer letter to the company outlining the amount of funding available
- Company accepts the offer
- Company will pay Strategic Partner for Improvement Activity
- Company sends invoice to WEAFF
- WEAFF pays the company as previously agreed



## Funding Examples

- Numerous Companies funded with £1350 to create CSIPs
- Matched funding provided to train staff as AS9100 auditors
- SC21 Training Courses funded for the benefit of regional companies
- Several proposals currently being considered for funding beyond the CSIP stage
- £200K available.....

**Don't let your company miss out!!**



Questions

# Any Questions?

