

High Temperature Turbine Blade Alloy for Additive Manufacturing						
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Initiative description						

Scope definition

The scope of this activity is to review the publicly available information and connect with alloy development companies, with the aim of searching developed alloys to low TRL (1-3). The process consists of selection of two to three alloys to evaluate printability and assess key mechanical properties (Fatigue, Creep, Oxidation, Etc.). Manufacturability of a select alloy will finally be demonstrated by using a representative stage 1 gas turbine blade geometry.

Objective setting

- Identify high temperature blade alloy (early TRL) and develop/validate it to TRL3/4 level.
- Minimum 50°C above currently processable high temperature alloys by AM.
- High-temperature alloy with 1000°C metal temperature capability for HP turbine blades.

Expected outcome

R&D leap to tackle additive Manufacturing of blade one → efficiency increase & decarbonization.

Implementation of the activities

Project execution

A core group has started to describe the project definition in more detail. The scope and costing is presented to the ETN community and interested parties are joining to form a consortium. This will require full industrial funding, agreed contractual obligations and project management.

The project duration is 3 years. Co-operation is sought with a competent university, institutes and organisations that could execute the scope of work. The project management will be carried out by a dedicated project officer, reporting back to a steering group (the partners).

Project finances

The project is funded by the participating members of the consortiums.

Meeting schedule and dissemination

The steering group will meet on a monthly basis ensuring very close collaboration.

Full dissemination of detailed results is guaranteed within the consortium.

High level results will be reported in the various platform.

Deliverables & Milestones						
Deliverable 1	Title	Timing	Month-Year			
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Deliverable 2	Report	Timing	03-2027			
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Milestone 1	Project start	Start date	03-2024			
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Milestone 2	Project end	End date	03-2027			
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