Boeing in Europe

Our History

1868
Wilhelm Böing, father of company founder Bill Boeing was born in Hohenlimburg, Germany and emigrated to the United States in 1868

1916
Bill Boeing established the company that has become the world’s leading aerospace and defence enterprise and is currently celebrating its 100th anniversary

Our Footprint and Employee Base

Boeing employs 4,000 people in 19 countries across Europe
Boeing’s programmes support more than 136,000 jobs across Europe

Serving Our Customers

Boeing has delivered 4,500 commercial aircraft to more than 125 European customers in the last six decades
Boeing’s advanced defence platforms are in service with 23 European armed forces

Currently around 1,740 Boeing commercial aircraft are operated by European airlines.
European airlines are launch customers of many key Boeing commercial aircraft, such as the 777X, 777-300ER, the 777 Freighter, the 747-8 Freighter and Intercontinental and also the 737, Next Generation 737 and 737 MAX 200.
The C-17 military transport and Airborne Warning and Control System (AWACS) fleets play a key role in EU and NATO peacekeeping operations worldwide

Our Supply Base and Positive Economic Impact

Hundreds of European suppliers participate in key Boeing commercial aviation and defence programmes.

Boeing sourced more than €7.8 billion in airplane components and assemblies from European-based companies in 2015

Suppliers from the UK, France, Germany, Netherlands, Sweden and Switzerland have been recognised as Boeing “Suppliers of the Year”, the highest company’s distinction rewarding outstanding performance.

Our Commitment to Research & Technology

Established in 2002 in Madrid, Boeing Research & Technology-Europe (BR&T-E) focuses on environmentally progressive materials, renewable energy sources, aviation safety and airspace efficiency
BR&T-E serves as a hub of a larger Boeing research network in European countries such as the UK, Poland, Germany, etc.
BR&T-E has collaboration agreements with:
47 universities
20 research centres
5 airlines
216 European partners in 25 different countries

Corporate Social Responsibility

Boeing has nearly 30 key corporate citizenship programmes in Europe, focusing on education, environment and civic engagement.