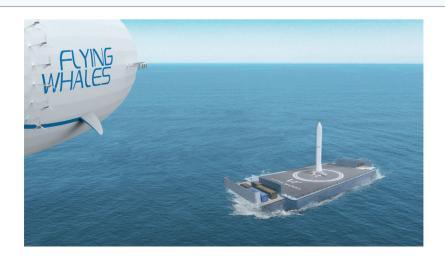
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## **COMPETENCIES & CAPABILITIES**

FLYING WHALES is leading a consortium of more than 40 aeronautics companies to assemble the largest airship in the world. The fields of expertise are then very diverse, to cover every systems, sub-systems, materials, architecture, manufacturing (assembly process), certification.



# **FLYING WHALES**

#### **PRODUCTS & SERVICES**

The LCA60T is a 200m long and 50m diameter airship able to load and unload hovering. It has the ability to transport the loads inside its cargo bay or under sling. Relying on a hybrid-electric propulsion chain, the aircraft floats in the air thanks to helium.

## **MAJOR SPACE PROJECTS & REFERENCES**

- Study with Ariane Group to recover the future reusable launcher Themis, at sea and bring it back to Spatial Center in French Guiana
- Use cases with CNES, Ariane and Latitude to transport space material by airship, both in Europe and French Guiana.

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