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Transfer of Aerospace Technology to Industry by cooperation and personnel transfer - The DFVLR experience

As a sample case study for National Labs, DFVLR - German Aerospace Research and Testing Institute - is shown in its historically based cooperation with aerospace and other industries. Industrial needs of the medium term future are shown to influence DFVLR's planning process and daily work. The ways of coordination are discussed. The positive consequences on staff motivation and consequently R&D results are explained. Finally, recently developed ways of cooperation with industries are listed.