## Competence Centre Lightweight Construction, Materials & Technologies

## About this organisation

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EDAG is the leading independent development company in the automotive industry and develops on behalf of leading vehicle manufacturers. Its core business is the development of vehicles, bodies and modules, model and prototype construction, testing and trials. With our Competence Centres CC Lightweight Construction, Materials & Technologies, CC Electromobility, CC Integral Safety and CC Lighting Technology, we are recognised in the field of innovation.

In addition to technology scouting and carrying out feasibility studies, our lightweight construction expertise lies in the development and testing of new lightweight construction methods, from concept to demonstrator on behalf of customers. Our innovation division is a sparring partner for well-known technology companies and research institutions. Promising technological approaches are identified in order to bring them into series production through innovative pilot projects. Our regular concept studies communicate future potential and encourage dialogue. The EDAG team has many years of experience in steel-intensive lightweight construction, light metal construction methods and FRP technologies. We also have expertise in additive manufacturing. We have access to process and production planners as well as our own materials testing laboratory with various accreditations. This enables us to integrate new material concepts into the CAx process chain and realise lightweight construction methods from the idea to the demonstrator.

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## Organisation type

Large enterprises

#### Sectors





Others: Engineering Automobil

### **Employees**

500 and more

#### Turnover

More than €50m

#### **Funding**



☑ Projects in the funding catalogue

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# About this organisation Innovation Technology management, Conception, design, calculation, Main areas Technology planning, Test laboratory, DAR accreditation, Model and prototype covered construction Infrastructure CAD/CAE, Laboratory areas, Competition analysis, Innovation management Certifications available, see website Lightweight steel construction, Light metals, Fibre composite, Additive Keywords manufacturing, Research co-operations Memberships

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	Research	N Development	/Janufacturin & Supply	
Offer				
Products Parts and components, Machines and plants, Tools and moulds, Others: null	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>		
Services & consulting Consulting, Testing and trials, Funding, Engineering, Prototyping, Validation, Simulation, Technology transfer, Others: null	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	
Field of technology				
Design & layout Lightweight manufacturing, Lightweight design, Hybrid structures, Lightweight construction concepts, Others: null	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	
Functional integration Actuator technology, Media conductivity, Sensor technology, Material functionalisation	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>		
Measuring and testing technology Component and part analysis, Visual analysis (e.g. microscopy, metallography), System analysis, Environmental simulation, Materials analysis, Destructive analysis, Non-destructive analysis		<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	
Modelling and simulation Crash behaviour, Loads & stress, Life-cycle analysis, Optimisation, Processes, Structural mechanics, Materials, Reliability validation, Others: null	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	
Plant construction & factory automation Plant construction, Automation technology, Handling technology, Robotics		<b>✓</b>		

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	Manufacturi			
	Research	Development	& Supply	
Manufacturing process				
Additive manufacturing				
3D printing, Deposition welding, Electron beam				
melting, Laminated object manufacturing (LOM), Fused deposition modeling, Selective	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>		
laser melting (SLM, LPBF,), Selective laser				
sintering (SLS), Stereolithography, Others: null				
Coating (surface engineering)				
Fibre composite technology				
Manual lamination, Resin infusion process,	./	./	./	
Resin transfer moulding, Pre-preg processing,	•	•	•	
Vacuum infusion, Others: null				
Forming				
Bending, Impact extrusion, Compression		,		
moulding, Forging, Extrusion moulding, Stretch forming, Thermal converting, Deep-drawing,		<b>✓</b>		
Fluid active media based forming, Others: null				
Joining				
Clinching, Hybrid joining, Adhesive bonding,	•	•	•	
Soldering, Riveting, Screwing, Welding, Others:	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	
null				
Material property alteration				
Primary forming				
Casting, Pultrusion, Injection moulding,		<b>✓</b>		
Others: null				
Processing and separating				
Textile technology				

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Overview of lightweighting expertise				
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	Research	Manufacturing Development & Supply		
Material				
Biogenic materials				
Cellular materials (foam materials) Closed-pore, Open-pore, Others: null	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>		
Composites  Aramid fibre composites, Basalt fibre-reinforced plastic, Glass-fiber reinforced plastics (GFRP), Carbon-fiber reinforced plastics (CFRP), Metal-fibre-polymer composite, Metal-ceramic composite, Nanocomposites, Natural fibre reinforced plastics (NFRP), Laminates, Others: null	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>		
Fibres				
Functional materials Others: null	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>		
<b>Metals</b> Aluminium, Magnesium, Steel, Others: null	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>		
Plastics Thermoset plastics, Elastomers, Thermoplastics, Others: null		<b>✓</b>		
Structural ceramics				
(Technical) textiles				

#### **Contacts**

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