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## ALTERNATIVE FUNDING MODELS IN COSTA RICA FOR AEROSPACE ENTREPRENEURSHIP.

## Abstract

In this paper, alternatives for investment in aerospace entrepreneurship in Central America are explored. The specific case of Costa Rica is developed defining a set of crowdfunding, stakeholding and shareholding schemas with their respective implementation proposals. The models are adapted to the region-specific potentials and to the private-public incubation and acceleration capabilities within the country. The outcome has significant implications for the aerospace industry growth in the Central America region specially in industry tiers not currently explored. The goal is to generate a reusable framework for aerospace entrepreneurship funding in developing countries.