



# SESAR: a way forward on airports & airspace modernization

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SESAR Joint Undertaking

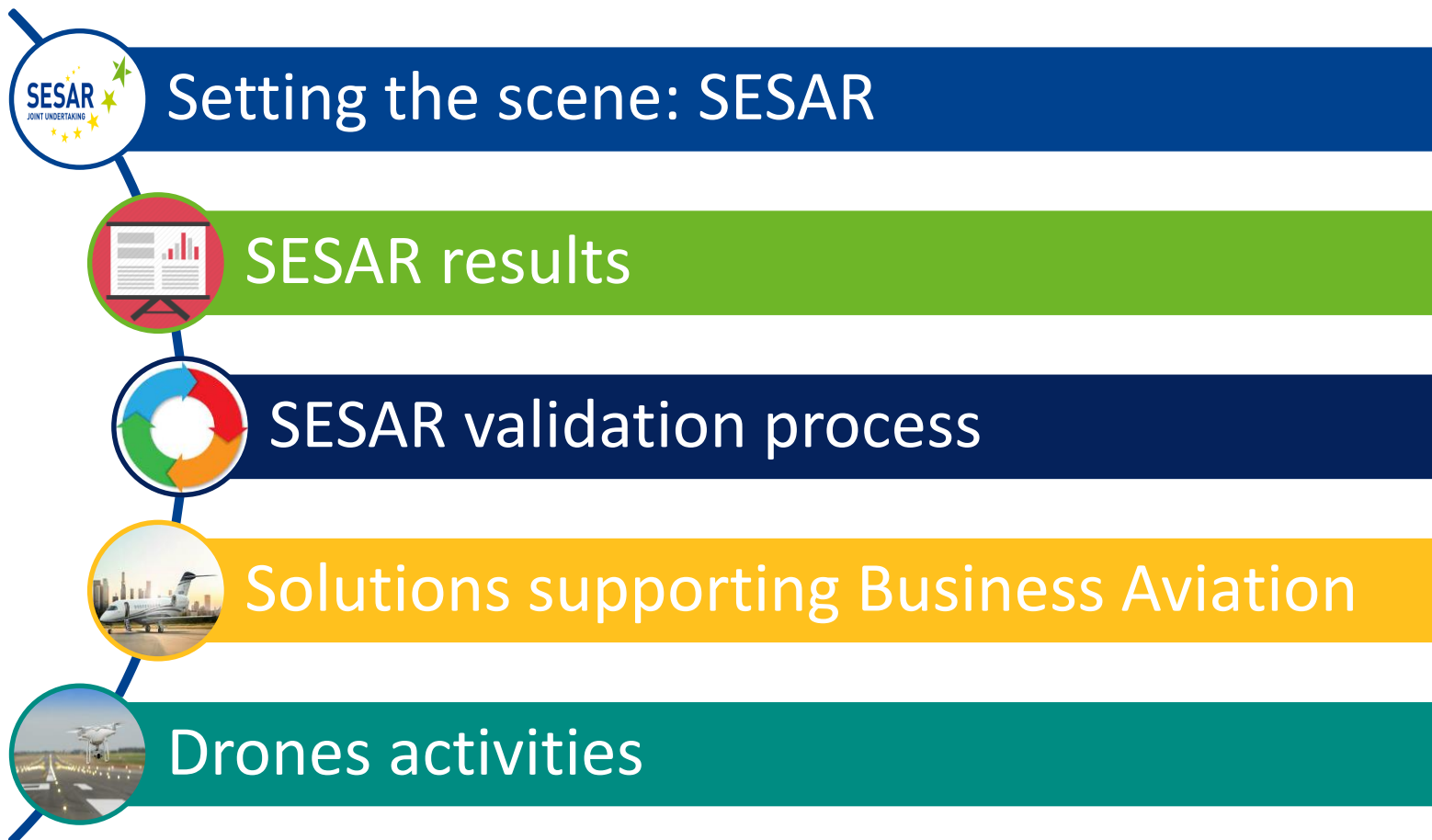
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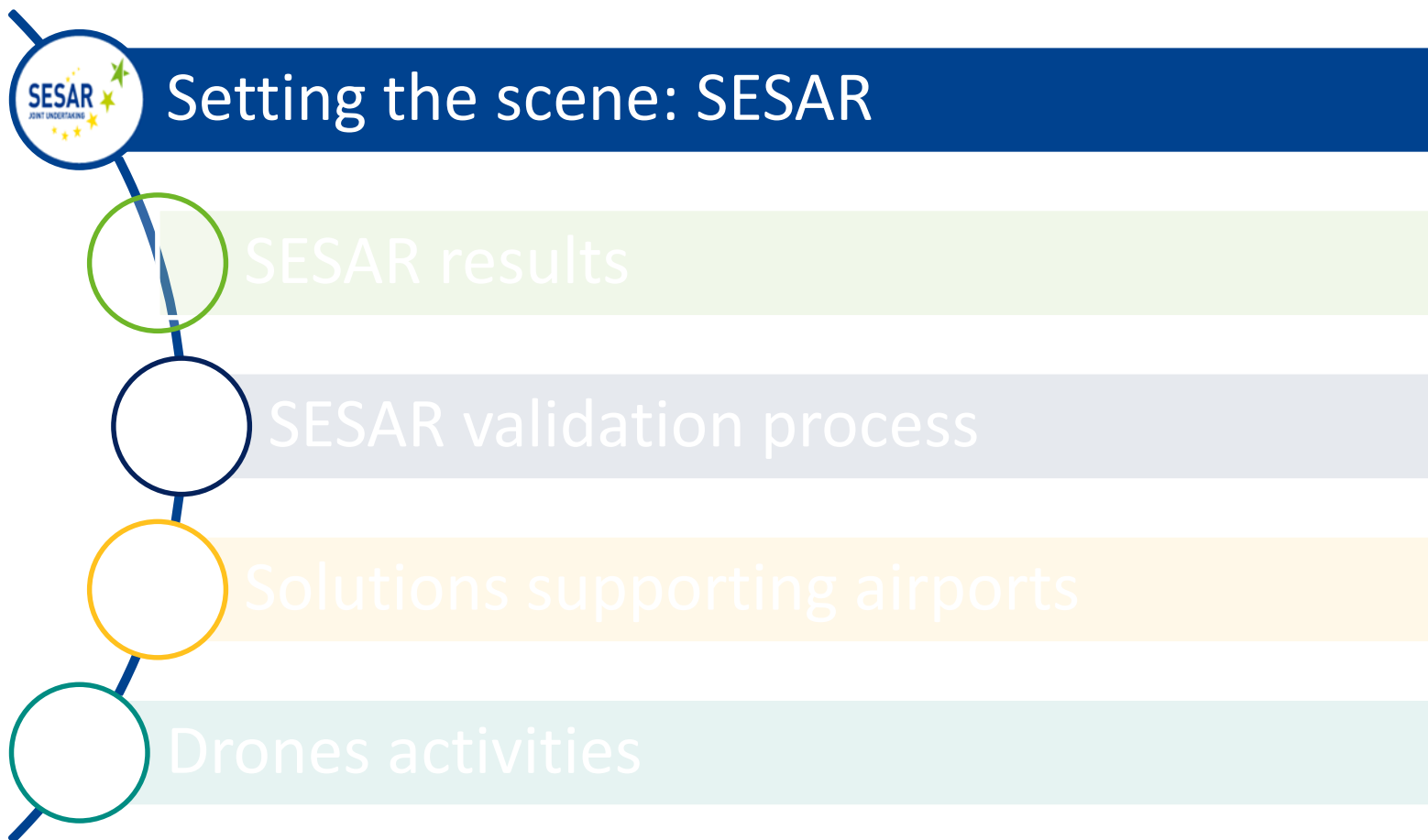
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# SESAR: a policy-driven project by design



## EU Aviation Strategy

**AN AVIATION STRATEGY FOR EUROPE**  
**Enabling European aviation to flourish**

- An ambitious EU external aviation policy**
  - Negotiating new EU-level aviation agreements
  - Providing more connections and better prices for passengers
  - Creating investment opportunities for EU companies
  - Better manage traffic in crisis situation
- Tackling limits to growth**
  - Achieving the Single European Sky
  - Boosting the efficiency of airport services
  - Tackling the capacity crunch
  - Improving connectivity to stimulate growth
- Environment**
  - Passenger rights
  - Social dialogue and quality jobs
- Maintaining high EU standards**
- Innovation and digital technologies**
  - Deploying SESAR
  - Unleashing the potential of the driver market

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**TACKLING LIMITS TO GROWTH**  
**Single European Sky (SES)**  
Increasing the overall efficiency and competitiveness of the Air Traffic Management (ATM) in Europe by achieving the Single European Sky.

- Reduce impact on the environment: **-10% CO<sub>2</sub>**
- Reduce costs of air traffic management: **-50%**
- Triple airport capacity: **x3**
- Improve safety ten times: **x10**

**MODERNIZING ATM IN EUROPE**

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## Supervisions & recommendations



**EUROPEAN ATM MASTER PLAN** | Digitalising Europe's Aviation Infrastructure  
Executive view

Fourth edition

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## Single European Sky Regulatory Framework

## European ATM Master Plan

**SECURITY**  
• Ensuring high levels of security

**COST EFFICIENCY**  
• Up to 40% reduction in air navigation services costs per flight

**CAPACITY**  
• Up to 30% reduction in departure delays  
• Up to 10% additional flights landing at congested airports  
• A system capable of handling up to 100% more traffic

**ENVIRONMENT**  
• Up to 10% reduction in CO<sub>2</sub> emissions  
• Positive impact on noise and air quality

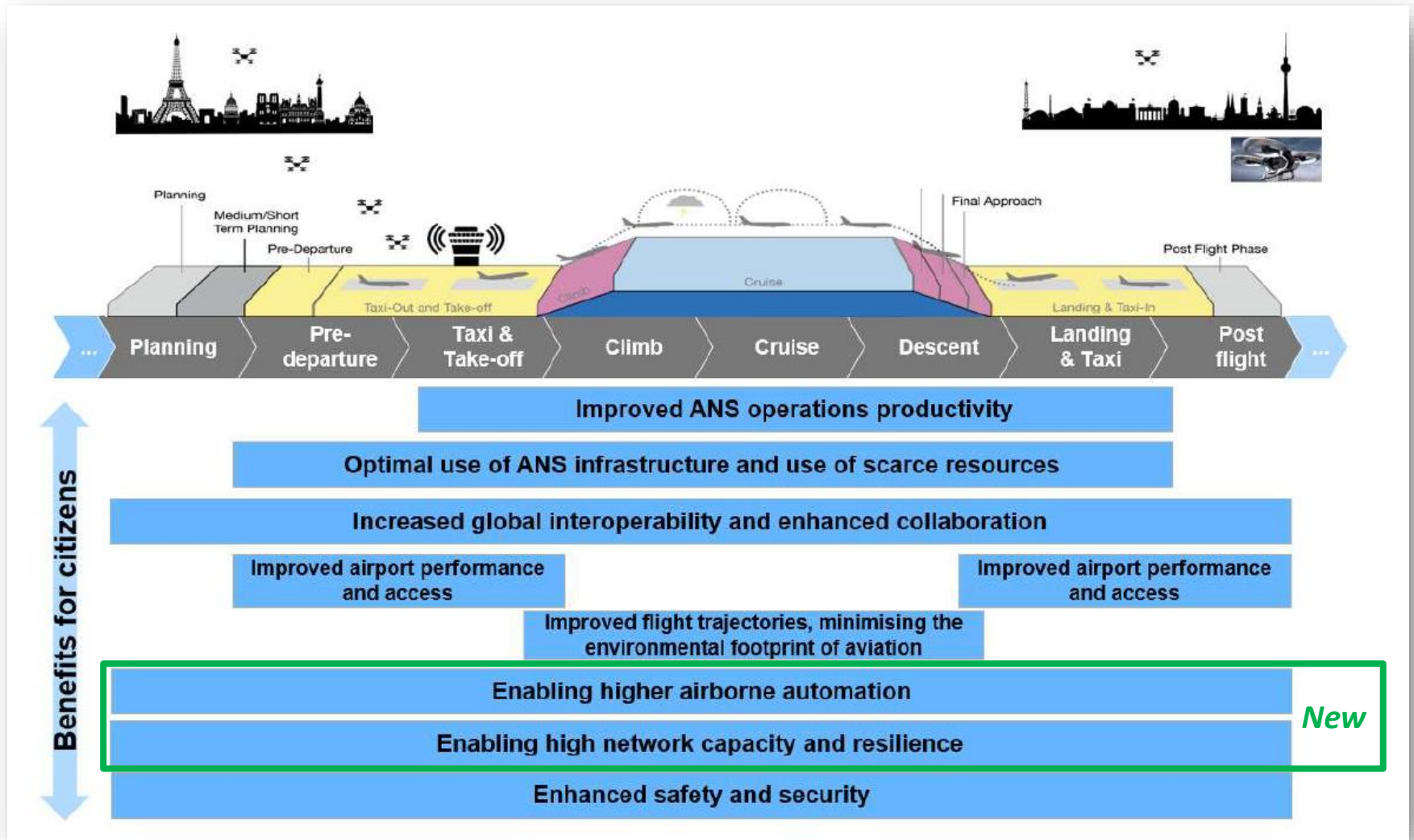
**SAFETY**  
• Improvement by up to a factor of 4

**OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY**  
• Up to 6% reduction in flight time  
• Up to 10% reduction in fuel burn



The objective of SESAR is to modernise European ATM by defining, developing and delivering new or improved technologies and procedures (SESAR Solutions).

# Sesar vision 2



# SESAR Vision : a digital European sky



**Today:** thousands of connected traditional aircraft



**Tomorrow:** hundreds of thousands of connected vehicles in the sky



**Digital transformation of aviation infrastructure  
AUTOMATION + CONNECTIVITY**

**Supporting increased traffic, air vehicle diversity, safety,  
security, service continuity**

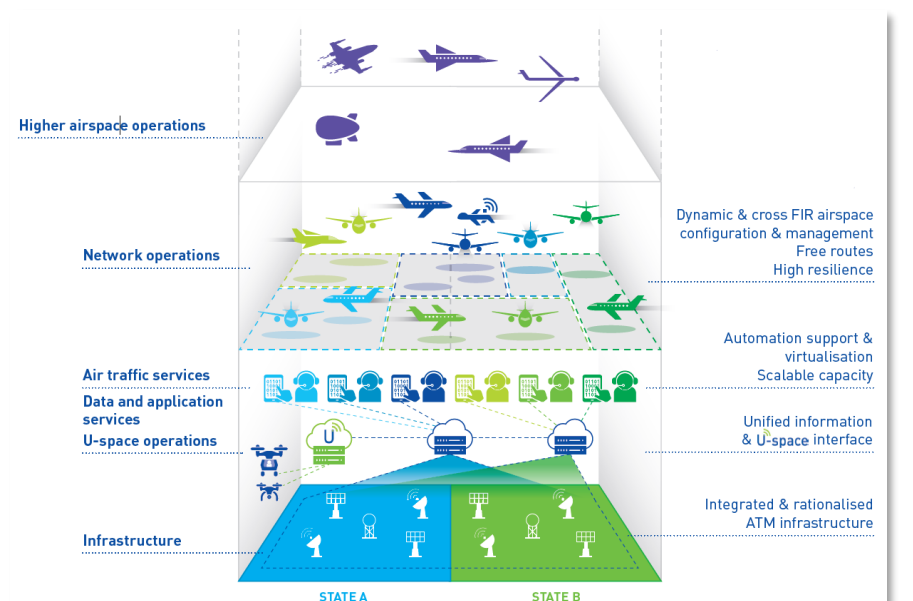
# Vision – towards the delivery of a digital European sky

Fully scalable ATC system with strong air-ground integration

Relying on a digital ecosystem

Elimination of environmental inefficiencies caused by the aviation infrastructure

Ensuring that it offers solutions that will fully exploit the potential offered by the next generation aircraft for cleaner and quieter flight



Airspace Architecture Study (AAS)



# Airspace modernization short term plan (2020-2025)

Recognising the urgency to act, a Transition Plan is being published to coincide with a high-level conference on the future of the Single European Sky.

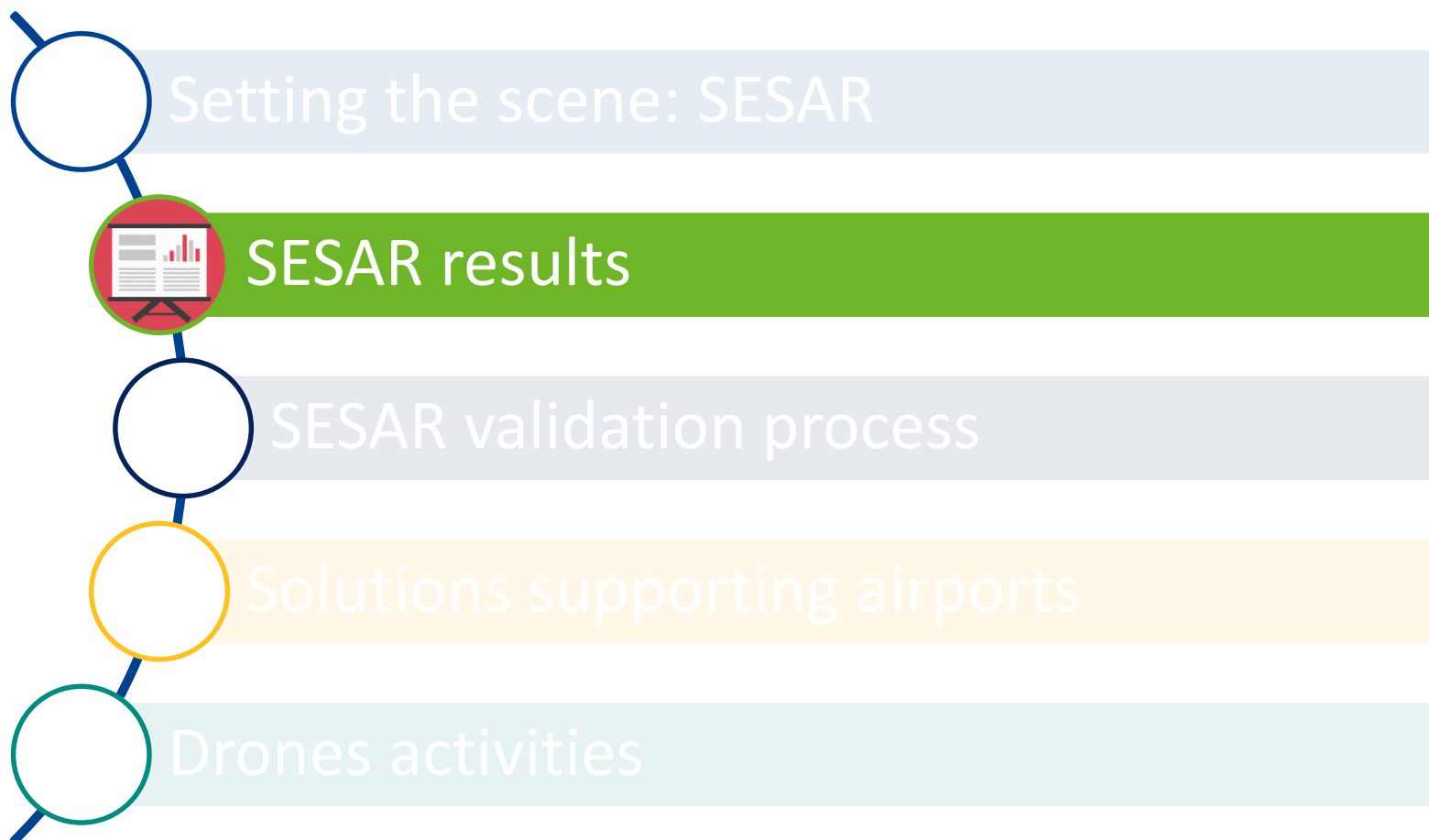
The plan sets out three key operational and technical measures. These measures are:

- Launching an airspace re-configuration programme supported by an operational excellence programme to achieve quick wins;
- Ensuring the planned roll-out of SESAR Solutions that support cross-border free route operations, and air-ground and ground-ground connectivity;
- Accelerating market uptake of the next generation SESAR technologies and services in order to overcome the de-fragmentation of Europe's skies through virtualisation and the free flow of data among trusted users across borders.



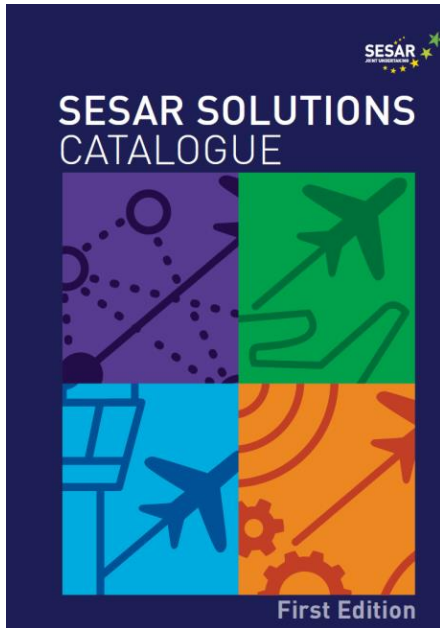
Transition Plan

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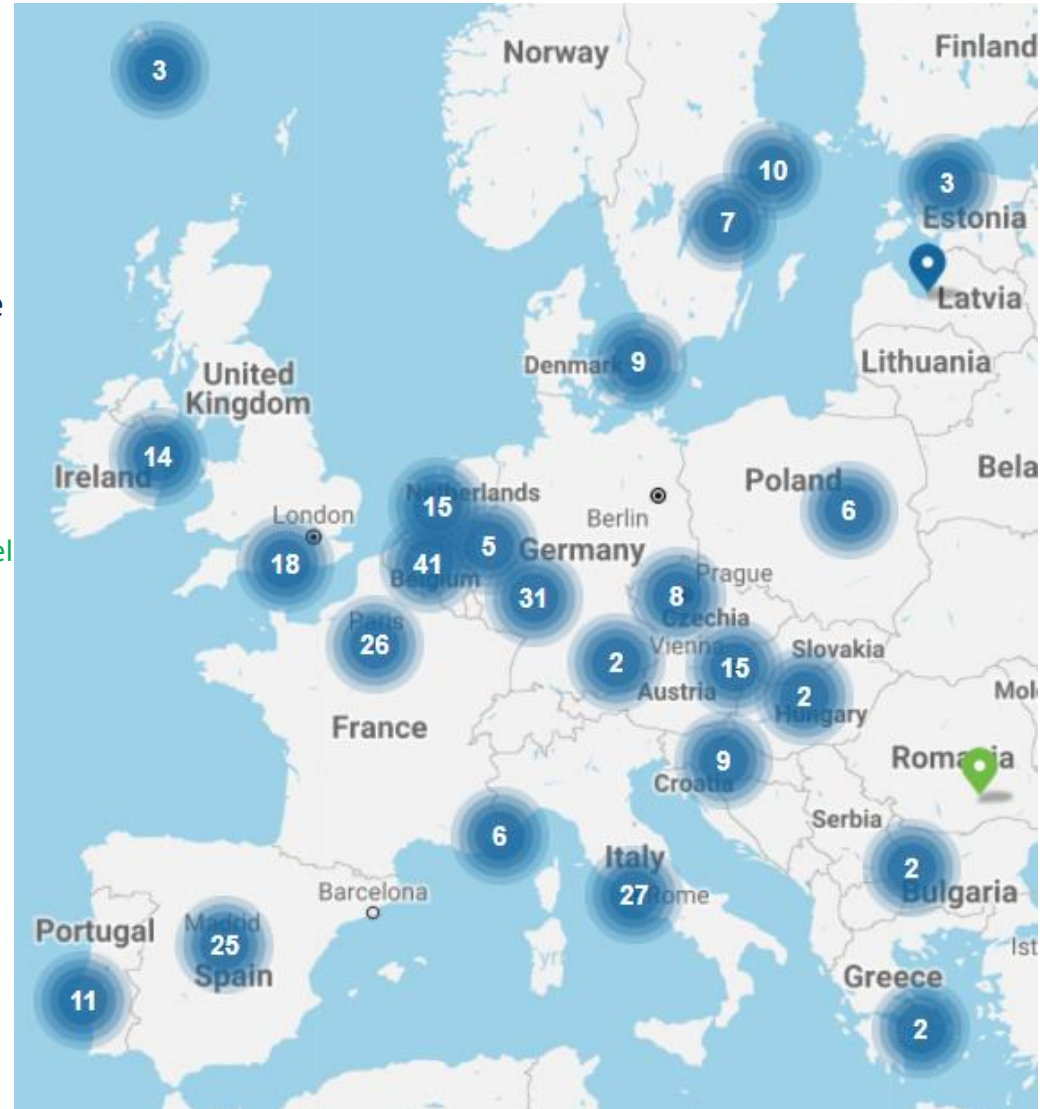


# SESAR 1 delivered the first building blocks

63 tech solutions delivered



-  +11% Airport capacity
-  -39% flight time variance
-  -5,3% costs
-  -2,4% fuel per flight



Local & synchronised  
deployments  
underway

# SESAR 2020: next wave of digital projects delivering additional building blocks



## 60+ projects underway

Exploratory research, industrial research, demonstrations



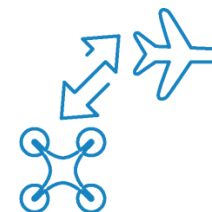
Virtual technologies



Mobile, terrestrial & satellite-based communications



Digital & automated tools



Higher levels of autonomy & connectivity



Video, synthetic & enhanced sensor tech



Big data analytics & open source data usage



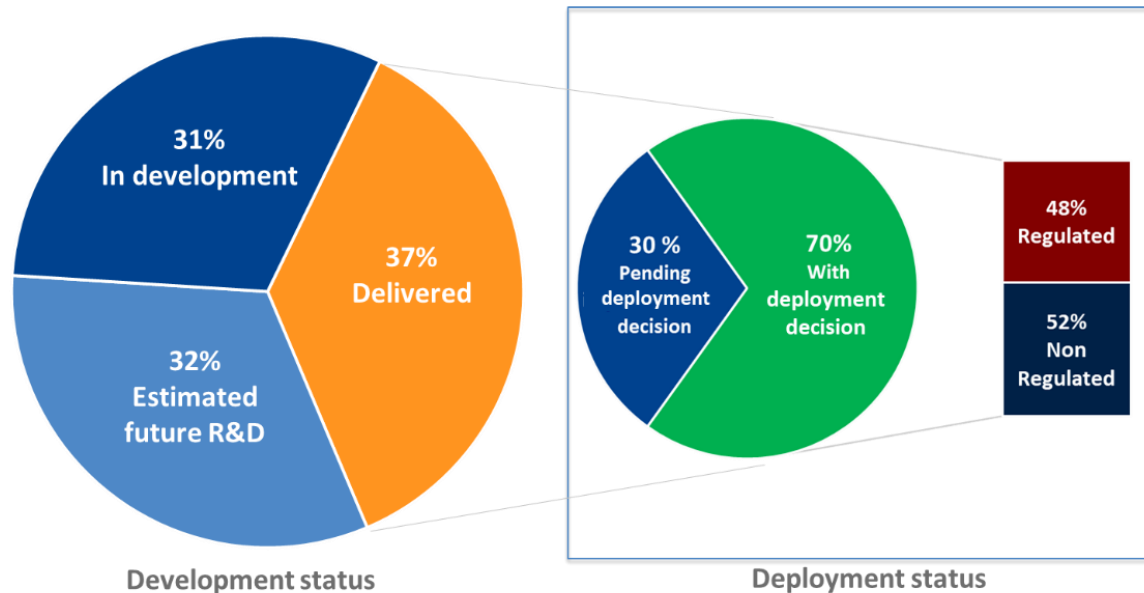
System modularity



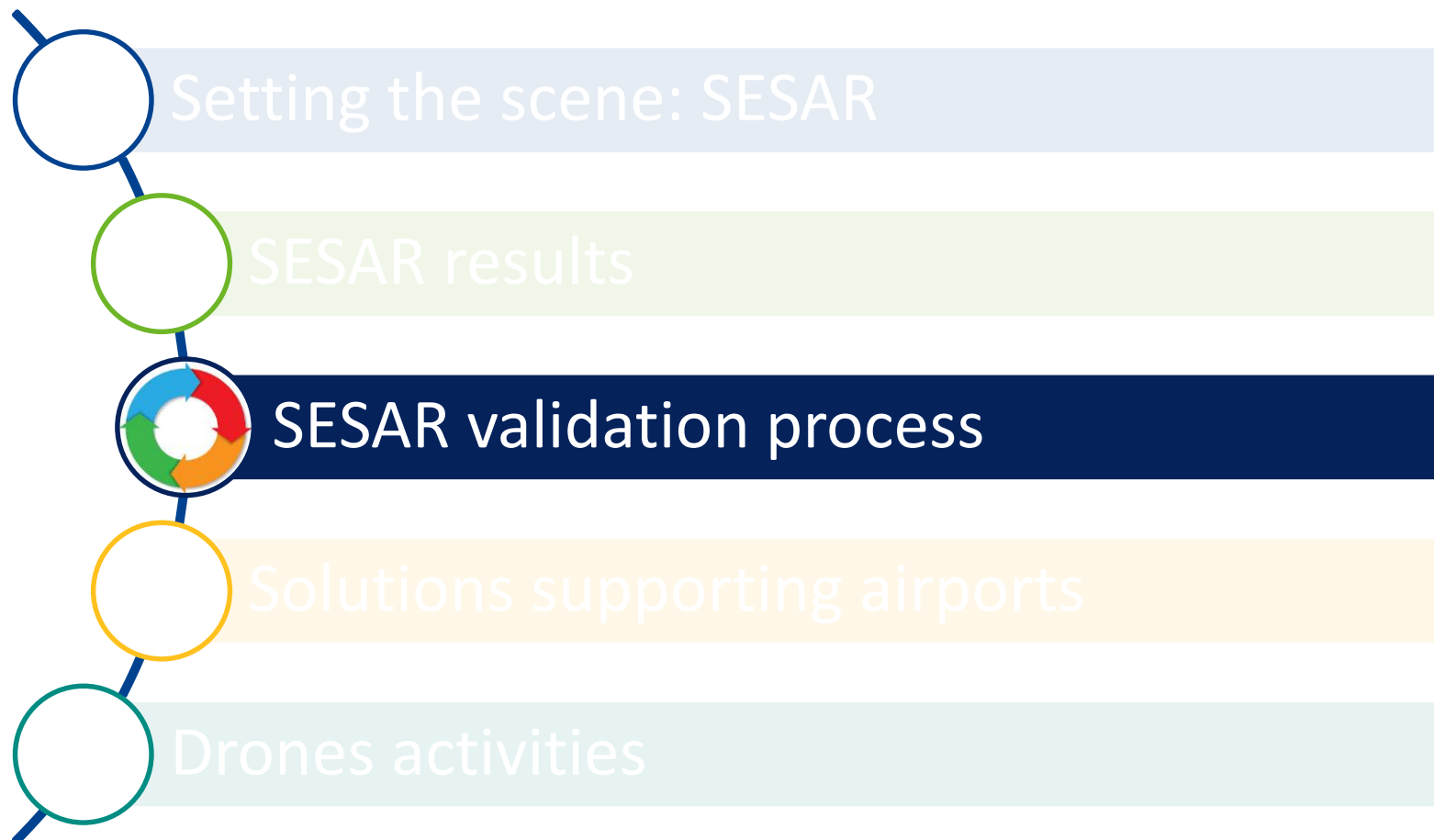
System flexibility

# State of implementation

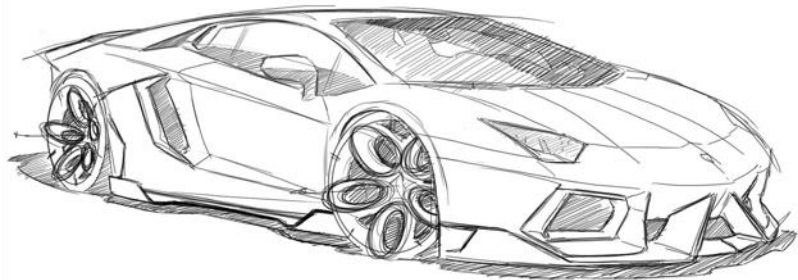
- ✓ SESAR 1 & 2020 delivering solutions foreseen in MP up to Phase C (defragmentation of European skies through virtualisation)
- ✓ 70 % of delivered SESAR solutions are already associated to Master Plan deployment objectives (level 3)
- ✓ Of which 48% are currently covered by the SESAR Deployment Programme



# Presentation overview



# analogy between this solution and the development of a super car



## V1 SCOPE

- Identification of operational/technical solutions to meet performance targets.
- Identification of benefit mechanisms
- Scope of potential applicability
- Initial cost estimates to justify R&D.
- Identification of major research and development issues/needs (R&D needs)

# analogy between this solution and the development of a super car



## V2 FEASIBILITY

- **Elaboration and development of the operational concept**
- **Validation in representative operational contexts to establish the concept's actual applicability**
- **Performance, operability and acceptability of operational aspects are primary concerns**
- **Operational procedures (nominal / non-nominal conditions) and operational requirements are stable.**
- **Human and technology integration and phraseology / information exchange requirements are defined**



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## V3 PRE-INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT & INTEGRATION

- Further develop and refine concepts to prepare their transition from research to an operational environment
- Validate that concepts can work coherently together and deliver the required benefits
- Establish that they can be integrated into the target ATM system.
- V3 requires integration of pre-industrial prototypes in representative system platforms.

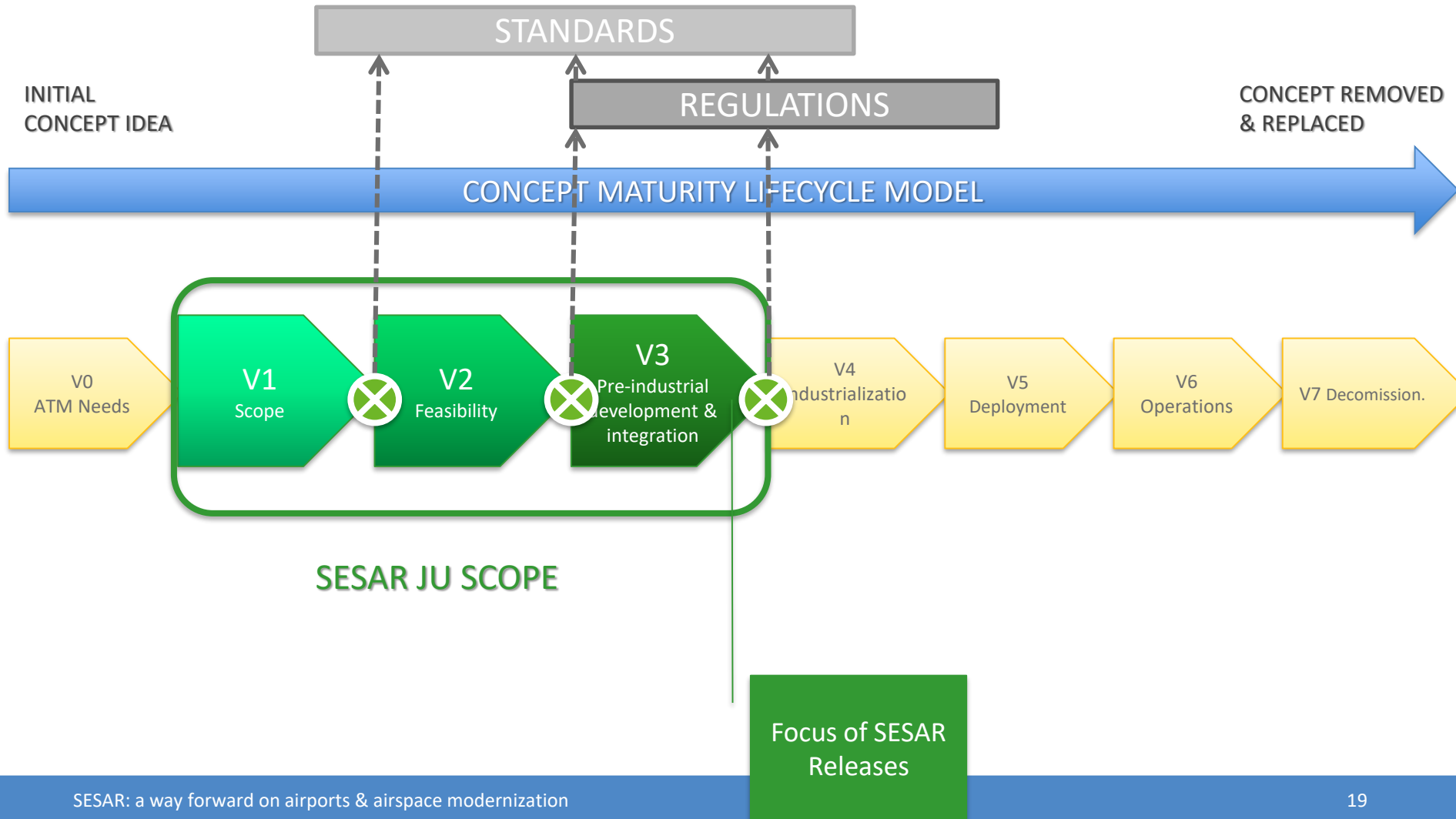
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# Validation and Standards/Regulations



**GATES** The maturity assessments establish whether the needs for standardization and regulation are adequately justified and whether material is sufficiently developed and mature to support the standardisation and regulatory process in the next phase



# SESAR's performance driven innovation pipeline

## SESAR Key Features



High-performing airport operations



Advanced air traffic services



Optimised ATM network services



Enabling aviation infrastructure

**EXPLORATORY RESEARCH**

Explores new concepts beyond those identified in the European ATM Master Plan or emerging technologies and methods. The knowledge acquired can be transferred into the SESAR industrial and demonstration activities.

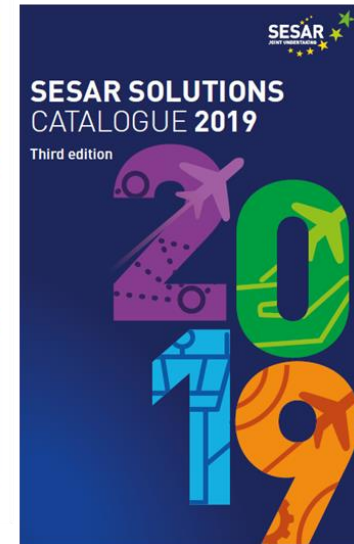
**INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH & VALIDATION**

Assesses and validates technical and operational concepts in simulated and real operational environments according to a set of key performance areas. This process transforms concepts into SESAR Solutions.

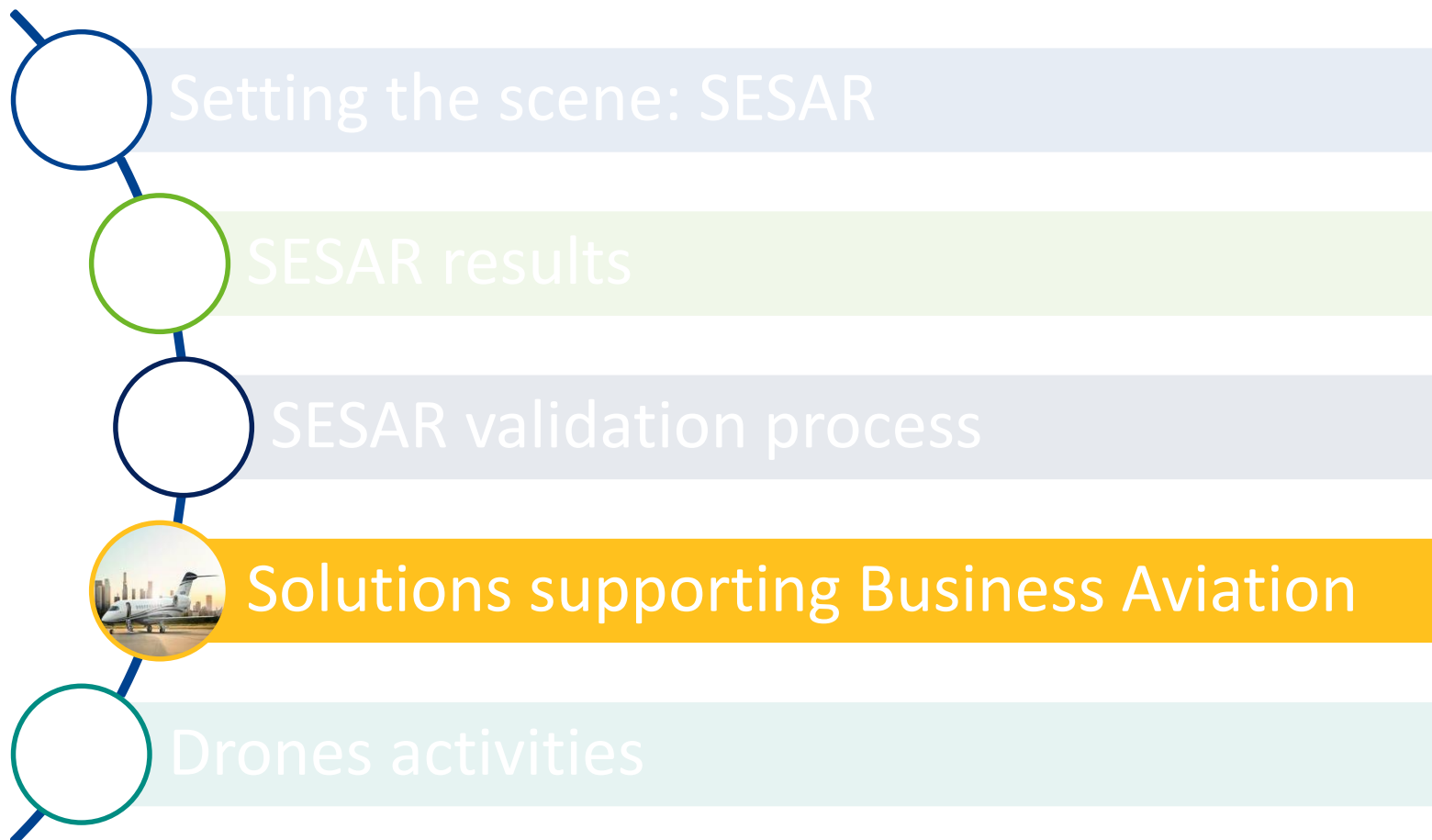
**VERY LARGE SCALE DEMONSTRATIONS**

Tests SESAR Solutions on a much larger scale and in real operations to prove their applicability and encourage the early take-up of solutions.

- Improved predictability
- Reduced fuel consumption & emissions
- Optimised capacity
- Reduced cost



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# Example of Business aviation projects

## Low Visibility Operations



GNSS Augmentation (GBAS/SBAS)



EFVS



Synthetic Vision

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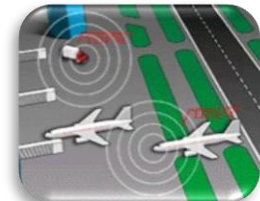
## Accessibility to Small Airports



Performance based Navigation



Remote towers



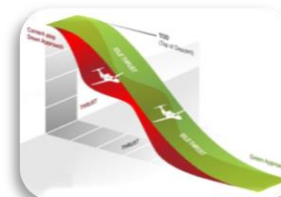
Low cost Surf Management

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## Operational Efficiency



Free Route Airspace



Continuous Climb and Descent



Collaborative Decision Making

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# Low Visibility operations & Accessibility to small Airports





# Solution PJ.03a-04 – Enhanced Visual Operations

HONEYWELL, DASSAULT,  
THALES AVS FRANCE,  
LEONARDO



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## Solution Scope:

The solution refers to enhanced vision systems (EVS) and synthetic vision systems (SVS), alone or in combination, which will enable more efficient taxi, take-off and landing operations in low visibility conditions (LVC).

This is applicable to all platforms as even if main airline platforms have autoland capabilities to facilitate approaches in LVC, they currently have no capability to facilitate taxi in order to maintain airport capacity.

## Supporting Solution Exercises and dates:

- ✓ EXE.03a-04.01 FTS/FT V3 (HONEYWELL) 01-09-2018 to 26-04-2019 in Brno/Prague/Yuma (US)
- ✓ EXE.03a-04.02 FT V3 (THALES/DASSAULT) 01-01-2019 to 07-03-2019 in Treviso (Italy)
- ✓ EXE.03a-04.03 FT V3 (THALES/DASSAULT) 01-01-2019 to 07-03-2019 in Paris CDG Airport

FTS – Fast Time Simulation

FT - Flight trial

## Intended Benefits:

Improve accessibility to all airports operating in low visibility conditions, without additional ground infrastructure, by providing flight crews with an enhanced vision aid to perform approach, landing and taxi operations.

The vision systems will support safe operations together with increasing the situation awareness of flight crews.

## Human performance

Efficiency, Safety, Cost effectiveness, Resilience





# Solution PJ.03a-03 – Enhanced navigation and accuracy in low visibility conditions (LVC) on the airport surface

HONEYWELL



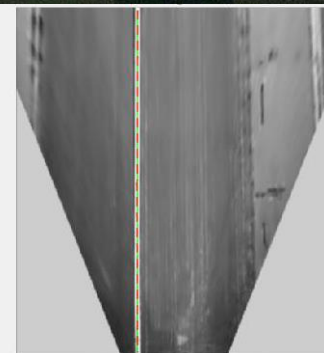
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Aircraft distance and angle to line:  
d = 2.35 m, theta = -0.1 deg



green = straight line  
red = not straight line



Michal Dobes, Honeywell

## Solution Scope:

The solution aims at developing navigation technology for aircraft operations on an airport surface in low visibility condition.

The solution is considering two technological approaches:

1. Augmented GNSS (SBAS, GBAS, DFMC GNSS)
2. INS hybridization with alternative ways of aiding: odometers, camera.

It aims at providing accurate and available navigation information with high integrity provided by aircraft systems. This represents the key information for integrated surface management and will positively influence surface management as a whole.

## Supporting Solution Exercises and dates:

- ✓ EXE.03a-03.001 DC/LT TRL4 (HONEYWELL) 29-10-2018 to 01-03-2019 in several airports
- EXE.03a-03.002 RTS TRL4 (HONEYWELL) 03-12-2018 to 15-06-2019 in Brno

## Intended Benefits:

Sharing of same and more accurate information among all relevant stakeholders will improve the efficiency of surface operations with a direct impact on environmental sustainability.

**Fuel Efficiency, Safety, Human Performance, Capacity**  
Predictability, Environmental sustainability



# Solution PJ.03b-06 – Safety support tools for avoiding Runway Excursions

DSNA, AIRBUS,  
DASSAULT AVIATION,  
ADP (SEAC2020),  
LPS SR (B4), PANSA (B4)



Target Release  
**R7/9**



### Solution Scope:

The solution provides airport operators and/or pilots with the appropriate alerts where there is a risk of runway excursion (take-off and landing).  
The Solution focuses on how the risk of runway excursion can be mitigated by on-board systems (Runway Overrun Awareness and Alerting System, On-board Braking Action Computation System to compute and report Braking Action after landing, Take-Off Monitoring System) and ground based systems (ground sensors to identify the runway contaminant type and depth, weather observations and forecasts, surveillance radar input data to consolidate runway surface condition for all stakeholders) that can help pilots to plan and execute take-off and landing, as well as alert pilots or controllers when runway excursion risk is detected.  
The Solution is based on the Global reporting Format implementation (ICAO Amendment 13 to Annex 14) which uses Runway Condition Code (RWYCC) for flight crews to make the right decisions in the preparation and execution of take-off, approach, and landing phases.

### Supporting Solution Exercises and dates:

- ✓ EXE.03b-06-V2-VALP-0001 FT (DASSAULT) 12-11-2018 to 16-11-2018 in Istres
- ✓ EXE.03b-06-V2-VALP-0002 FTS/RTS (PANSA) 06-02-2018 to 31-12-2108 in Warsaw (FTS) / Gdańsk LW (RTS)
- ✓ EXE.03b-06-V2-VALP-0003 FTS/SM (LPS SR) 12-02-2018 to 31-12-2018 in Poprad-Tatry
- ✓ EXE.03b-06-V2-VALP-0004 FTS (ADP) 01-12-2017 to 31-12-2018 in Paris CDG
- ✓ WKS-03b.06-V2-VALP-0001 & -0002 (DSNA) 04-04-2018 to 05-04-2018 in Toulouse

### Intended Benefits:

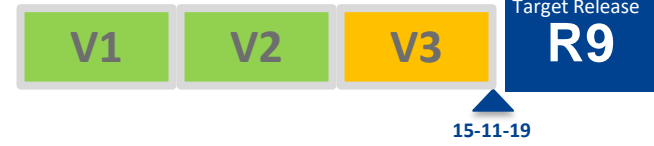
The benefits are expected primarily in terms of Safety and Resilience in adverse weather condition.

**Safety, Human Performance**



# Solution PJ.03b-05 – Traffic alerts for pilots for airport operations

AIRBUS, HONEYWELL,  
DASSAULT AVIATION,  
EUROCONTROL



## Solution Scope:

The solution refers to enhancing on-board systems in order to detect potential and actual risks of collision with other traffic during runway and taxiway operations. In all cases the flight crew are provided with appropriate alerts.

It covers 2 validated implementations:

- The mainline aircraft implementation addresses runway operations and provides the Flight Crew with aural alerts ('warning' alert level).
- The business aircraft implementation addresses runway and taxiway operations and provides the Flight Crew with visual and aural alerts (indication, caution and warning alert levels).

## Supporting Solution Exercises and dates:

- ✓ EXE.03b-05.01 (Business) FTS/RTS V3 (HONEYWELL) 31-10-2017 to 26-10-2018 in Toulouse
- ✓ EXE.03b-05.02 (Mainline) FTS/RTS V3 (AIRBUS) 25-01-2018 to 26-04-2019 in Toulouse
- ✓ EXE.03b-05.03 (B. & M.) FT V3 (AIRBUS) 10-06-2019 to 21-06-2019 in Toulouse

## Intended Benefits:

It is a key feature to significantly improve safety on the airport surface

**Safety, Human Performance**



# Solution PJ.03b-03 – Conformance Monitoring Alerts for Pilots

LEONARDO,  
THALES AVS FRANCE



## Solution Scope:

The solution provides conformance monitoring safety alerts for the flight crew (visual + aural), generated by the on-board system when the system detects a non-compliance with airport configuration (e.g. closed runway, non-compliant taxiway, restricted area) as well as a non-compliance to procedures or clearances.

Even if the main use is mostly intended on airport with size or characteristics that can be complex to crews not familiar with it, all airports are potentially concerned whether they are equipped with ground services (A-SMGCS) or not. Interoperability with on ground safety net tools will be investigated through a workshop. The on-board airport safety net developed in this Solution is applicable on the whole airport movement area.

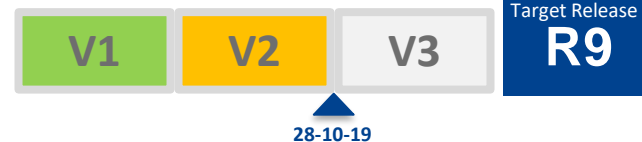
## Supporting Solution Exercises and dates:

- ✓ EXE.03b-03.01 (Toulouse Blagnac) RTS V2 (THALES AVS) 13-11-2018 to 13-11-2018 in Toulouse
- ✓ EXE.03b-03.02 (Milan Malpensa) RTS V2 (LEONARDO) 22-11-2018 to 22-11-2018 in Turin

## Intended Benefits:

The benefits of this Solution are in terms of Safety and Human Performance through the on board availability of an independent detection system that informs the Flight Crew through an alerting presentation (improved with respect to SESAR1):

- The Flight Crew gets an alert when the aircraft is operating at an airport where the ATC is not equipped with such alerting systems;
- Reaction time to any potential risk can be shorter if the Flight Crew receives an alert as well as the ATCO.



**Safety, Human performance**



# Solution PJ.03b-01 – Enhanced airport safety support tools for controllers

DSNA, ANS CR (B4), DFS,  
DLR (AT-ONE), EUROCONTROL,  
ENAV, FREQUENTIS, INDRA,  
LEONARDO, LPS SR (B4),  
NLR (AT-ONE), PANSА (B4),  
THALES LAS FRANCE



Target Release  
**R9**



### Solution Scope:

The solution detects potential and actual conflicting situations, incursions and non-conformance to procedures or ATC clearances, involving mobiles (and stationary traffic) on runways, taxiways and in the apron/stand/gate area as well as unauthorised/unidentified traffic. Controllers are provided in all cases with the appropriate alerts.

It consists of the following new functions, made available to the Tower controllers:

1. “Extended Conflicting ATC Clearances (CATC) and Updated Conformance Monitoring Alerts for Controllers (CMAC)”
2. “Taxiway Conflict Detection (TCD)”
3. “Alerting at Airports with no Advanced Surface Movement Guidance and Control Systems (A-SMGCS)”
4. “Time Critical Weather Alerts”

### Supporting Solution Exercises and dates:

✓ EXE.03b-01.01 (Nice)	RTS V2 (DSNA)	01-10-2018 to 11-10-2018	in Toulouse
✓ EXE.03b-01.02 (Prague)	RTS V2 (EUROCONTROL)	18-10-2018 to 31-10-2018	in Brétigny
✓ EXE.03b-01.03 (Düsseldorf)	RTS V2 (DFS)	17-09-2018 to 28-09-2018	in Langen
✓ EXE.03b-01.04 (Bratislava)	RTS V2 (LPS SR)	21-05-2018 to 04-09-2018	in Bratislava
✓ EXE.03b-01.05 (Gdańsk)	RTS V2 (PANSА)	04-02-2019 to 08-02-2019	in Lisbon
✓ EXE.03b-01.06 (Sofia)	RTS V2 (LEONARDO)	15-10-2018 to 26-10-2018	in Sofia
✓ EXE.03b-01.07 (Amsterdam)	RTS V2 (NLR)	25-06-2018 to 16-11-2018	in Amsterdam



### Intended Benefits:

The benefits of this SESAR Solution are expected in Safety and in Human Performance (improved Situational Awareness) because these improvements are expected to further reduce the number of airport surface incidents at the main airports with A-SMGCS, to reduce the number of airport surface incidents and the severity of runway incursions at the secondary airports with no A-SMGCS, and to reduce the number of weather related incidents at airports.

**Safety, Human performance**



# Solution PJ.02-06 – Improved access into secondary airports in low visibility conditions

PANSA, ENAV, ENAIRE,  
DASSAULT AVIATION,  
HONEYWELL, THALES LAS



## Solution Scope:

The solution focuses on enhancing availability and accessibility of secondary airports which are currently suffering from limited infrastructure both from the air and ground perspective. The aim is to handle more operations in the Low Visibility Conditions (LVC).

The airborne aspect focuses on the use of GNSS (SBAS/GBAS) or Localiser Performance with Vertical Guidance (LPV 100) equipment and related procedures, as well as on Enhanced Flight Vision System (EFVS) operations.

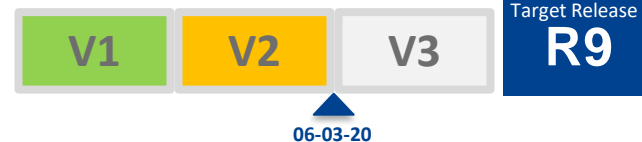
The ground part will concentrate on the capability of cost-effective surveillance systems (use of the video-detection based on cameras, also as a combination with other surveillance means) for provision of runway status to both the crew and the ATS personnel, targeting the flexibility of ATS.

## Supporting Solution Exercises and dates:

- FTS 2 V2 (ENAIRE) 03-12-2018 to 30-06-2019 in Logroño airport
- ✓ FTS 3 V2 (ENAV) 01-11-2018 to 31-12-2018 in Pescara airport
- ✓ RTS 4 V2 (ENAV) 19-09-2018 to 21-09-2018 in Pescara airport
- RTS 5 V2 (PANSA/THALES LAS) 03-06-2019 to 16-08-2019 in Gdańsk airport
- FTS 6 V2 (HONEYWELL) 02-07-2018 to 27-06-2019 in multiple Airports

## Intended Benefits:

Improve capacity both at the secondary airports and the major ones, where fewer diversions from the secondary airports are expected. The supporting tools should also allow to improve situational awareness, thus predictability.



## Capacity

Predictability, Safety



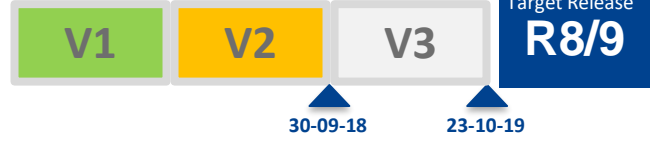


# Solution PJ.05-02 – Remotely Provided Air Traffic Service for Multiple Aerodromes for up to three airports

LFV/COOPANS, ON (B4), ACG, CCL, LFV, DFS, ENAV, INDRA, FREQUENTIS, HC, SAAB, DLR (AT-One), EUROCONTROL, LEONARDO, NLR (AT-One)



Target Release **R8/9**



## Solution Scope: **EATMA used – SE-DMF not started**

The solution will enable an ATCO to maintain situational awareness and provide Aerodrome Control Service for 2 or 3 aerodromes simultaneously, with the following indicative traffic characteristics:

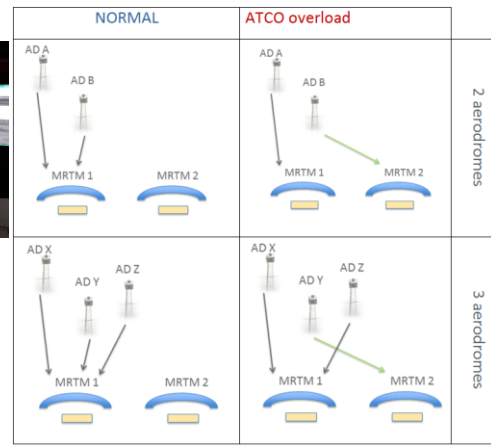
- 2 airports with 6 simultaneous movements or 3 airports with 4 simultaneous movements;
- 10 to 20 movements (ground and air) per hour in total for all airports.

The solution considers advanced features of the visual reproduction as well as additional voice services being integrated into the Multiple Remote Tower Module (MRTM).

There is a fixed allocation of airports to a set of MRTMs. However, in case of an upcoming ATCO overload, due to e.g. emergency, high traffic volumes or degraded mode, the ATCO can split the aerodromes to a spare MRTM if required.

## Supporting Solution Exercises and dates:

- ✓ EXE-05.02-V2-2.1 RTS (ON (B4)) 19-03-2018 to 29-03-2018 in Braunschweig, DLR
- ✓ EXE-05.02-V2-2.2 RTS (COOPANS) 22-01-2018 to 16-03-2018 in Sturup
- ✓ EXE-05.02-V2-2.3 RTS (INDRA) 05-02-2018 to 30-03-2018 in Oslo
- ✓ EXE-05.02-V2-2.4 RTS (HC) 13-11-2017 to 21-11-2017 in Braunschweig, DLR
- EXE-05.02-V3-2.1 RTS (ON (B4)) 01-11-2018 to 08-03-2019 in Braunschweig, DLR
- EXE-05.02-V3-2.2 RTS (COOPANS) 01-11-2018 to 08-03-2019 in Växjö
- EXE-05.02-V3-2.3 RTS (INDRA) 01-11-2018 to 08-03-2019 in Oslo
- EXE-05.02-V3-2.4 PSM (HC) 01-11-2018 to 08-03-2019 in Budapest
- EXE-05.02-V3-2.5 RTS (ENAV) 01-11-2018 to 08-03-2019 in Milan



## Intended Benefits:

Compared to the predecessor remote tower solutions of SESAR 1, more significant impacts in cost-efficiency is expected with Multiple Remote Tower, for small and medium sized airports. Rural, less frequented airports are supported to retain in operations or even to increase the service levels for more hours of operations or even to upgrade non-controlled to controlled airports, what in the end, the passengers will benefit from.

**Cost effectiveness, Flexibility, Safety, Human performance**



## Solution PJ.05-03 –

# Highly Flexible Allocation of Aerodromes to Multiple Remote Tower Modules

DFS, LFV/COOPANS, ON (B4),  
ACG, CCL, LFV, ENAV, INDRA,  
FREQUENTIS, HC, SAAB,  
EUROCONTROL, DLR (AT-One),  
LEONARDO, NLR (AT-One)



Target Release

R9

### Solution Scope:

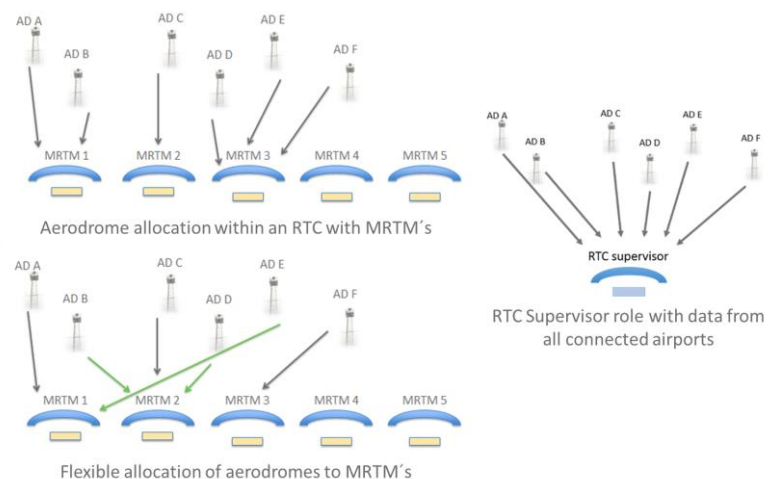
**EATMA & SE-DMF not started**

The solution will enable the provision of remote tower services to a large number of airports from one Remote Tower Centre (RTC), housing one or several Multiple Remote Tower Modules (MRTM), thanks to complementary approaches:

- Advanced automation functionalities are added in each MRTM (e.g. conformance monitoring, task prioritisation) to allow the ATCO to maintain situational awareness and provide Air Traffic Service for up to 3 aerodromes simultaneously, with the following indicative traffic characteristics:
  - 3 airports with 6 to 8 simultaneous movements;
  - 20 to 30 movements (ground and air) per hour in total for all airports combined.
- A RTC supervisor managing flexible and dynamic allocation of airports connected to the different MRTMs over time, in order to balance aerodromes and traffic volumes to each MRTM, with the support of a RTC planning tool.
- An harmonisation of systems and procedures in the MRTMs/RTC making it easier for the ATCOs to hold endorsements for more than 3 airports.

### Supporting Solution Exercises and dates:

- |                    |               |                          |                        |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| • EXE-05.03-V2-3.1 | RTS (ON (B4)) | 01-11-2018 to 08-03-2019 | in Vilnius             |
| • EXE-05.03-V2-3.2 | RTS (COOPANS) | 01-11-2018 to 08-03-2019 | in Amsterdam and Växjö |
| • EXE-05.03-V2-3.3 | RTS (INDRA)   | 01-11-2018 to 08-03-2019 | in Oslo                |
| • EXE-05.03-V2-3.5 | RTS (DFS)     | 01-11-2018 to 08-03-2019 | in Langen              |



### Intended Benefits:

Compared to the solution PJ.05-02, still more significant impacts in cost-efficiency, flexibility and service tailored ATS are expected; Less MRTMs might be provided due to a synergy in the required backup MRTMs.

**Cost effectiveness, Flexibility, Safety, Human performance**





# Solution PJ.05-05 – Advanced Automated MET System

LPS SR (B4)



## Solution Scope:

**EATMA not started – SE-DMF used**

The solution defines a system which will significantly enhance the current possibilities of automated weather observation (AUTOMETAR), in conditions where it is difficult or too expensive to implement and staff a conventional manned facility.

The targeted improvements are in monitoring of prevailing visibility and its directional variations especially in inhomogeneous visibility conditions, aeronautically significant weather phenomena, cloud amount in inhomogeneous cloud coverage conditions and aeronautically significant cloud types.

The solution will not target innovative airport equipment only, but also integration of existing standard MET sources.

The Advanced Automated MET System will have two variants that work independently :

- Fully-Automated MET System – the system is collecting meteorological data from a number of sensors and cameras located at one or more remote aerodrome. These data are then processed automatically and presented directly to the Controller, by means of a suitable HMI.
- Semi-Automated MET System – the remote MET Observer receives meteorological data from a number of sensors and cameras that are located at one or more remote aerodromes. The remote MET Observer is responsible for their processing before these are presented at the Controller’s HMI.

## Supporting Solution Exercises and dates:

- EXE-05.05-TRL4-5.1 RTS (LPS (B4)) 01-08-2018 to 31-10-2018 in Bratislava/Poprad

## Intended Benefits:

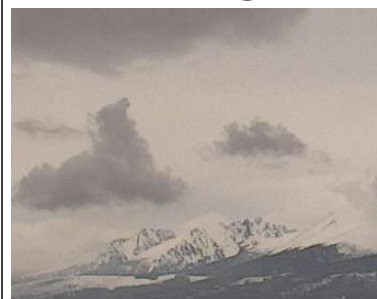
This improved weather information provided by Automated MET System, once properly integrated (utilizing SWIM standards) within air traffic management decision-making process, will facilitate latest weather situation awareness for airspace users, airports and ANSPs.

This technological solution is independent from the usage of a Remote Tower and can be advantageously used also with conventional Towers.



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Visible light



IR light



## Safety, Human Performance

# Operational Efficiency





# Solution PJ.06-01 – Optimized traffic management to enable Free Routing in high and very high complexity environments

DSNA, Météo France, Naviar, ENAIRE, CRIDA, INECO, Nav Portugal, ENAV, BULATSA, TECHNO SKY, ECTL, INDRA, Leonardo, Selex ES GmbH, Skyguide, Skysoft ATM, Thales LAS, SMATSA, ACG, CCL, LfV



18-11-19



## Solution Scope:

The Solution PJ.06-01 provides a description of high complexity cross-border Free Routing environment in upper airspace (at the 2022 timeframe as per PCP AF#3). The scope of the solution focuses on the improvement of Aircraft-to-Aircraft Separation Provision and Air Traffic Flow / Complexity Management (in the frame of Integrated Network Management) to enable Free Routing operations in upper airspace in high complexity cross-border environments (with minimum structural limits to manage airspace and demand complexity).

## Supporting Solution Exercises and dates:

- RTS V3 in Toulouse, Roma and Geneva (DSNA, ENAV, Skyguide) : EXE-06-01-01 (25/10/2018 – 29/05/2019 )
- RTS V3 in Madrid (ENAIRE,INDRA): EXE-06-01-02 (01/09/2018 – 21/12/2018 )

## Intended Benefits

Free Routing technical and operational development will provide airspace users with significant opportunities to optimize their flights in line with individual operator business needs and/or military needs and therefore boost greener Air Transport operations.

These benefits shall be reached with no negative impact on Safety and Capacity

## Fuel Efficiency, Predictability

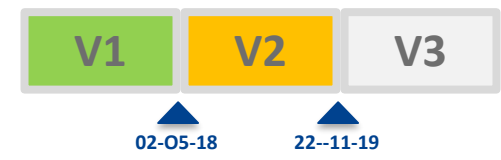


# Solution PJ.06-02 – Management of Performance Based Free Routing in Lower Airspace

B4 (PANSAs, ORO NAVIGACIJA, ANS CR, LPS SR), ECTL, INDRA, DSNA, SKYGUIDE, THALES



Target Release  
**R9**

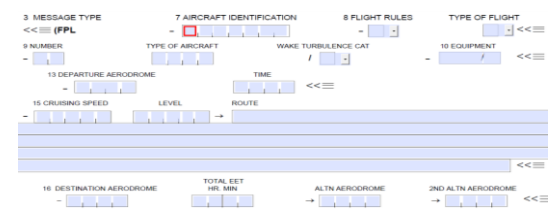
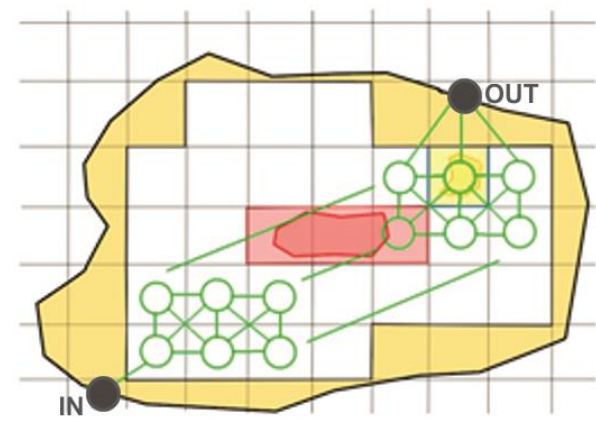


### Solution Scope:

The aim of this solution is to research the benefit and impact of expanding the Free Routing concept to the lowest limit possible (below FL310 and up to FL395) while accommodating all Airspace Users concerned.

### Supporting Solution Exercises and dates:

- MBS V1 using SAAM, NEST platform (ECTL): EXE-06-02-01 (Q2 to Q4 2017)
- MBS and Delphi method V1 using Rzeszów University test platform (B4): EXE-06-02-02 (Q4 2017)
- Flight Planning algorithm validation V2 using Rzeszów University test platform (B4): continuation of EXE-06-02-02 (Q4 2018-Q1 2019)
- Preliminary RTS V2 using EEC ESCAPE simulation platform (ECTL): EXE-06-02-03 (Q4 2018)
- Preliminary RTS V2 using B4 platform (PANSAs): EXE-06-02-04 (Q1 2019)



### Intended Benefits

Making available Free Routing Airspace below FL310, will allow Airspace Users to improve time and fuel efficiency in short haul flights and to raise the automation level of flight planning and lessen workload of flight crew.

## Predictability, Environment/Fuel Efficiency



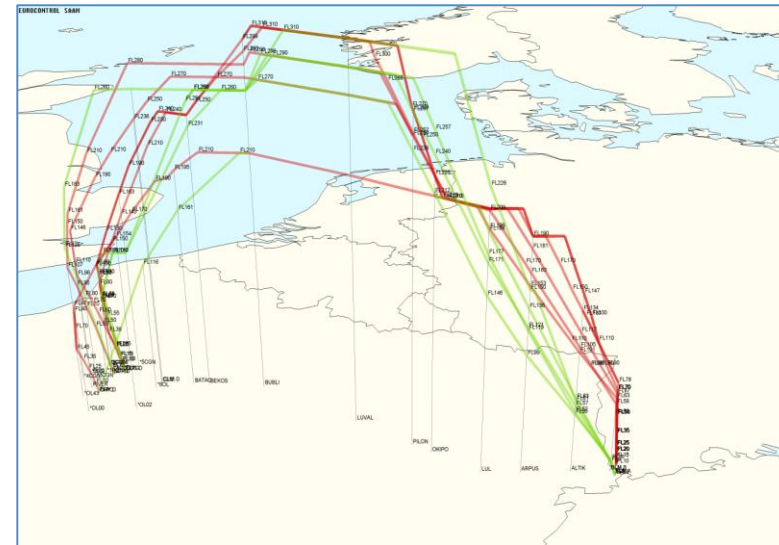


# Solution PJ.01-03B – Dynamic E-TMA for Advanced Continuous Climb and Descent Operations

AIRBUS, NATS, DSNA, ENAIRE, THALES  
AIR SYS,  
THALES AVIONICS



30-09-19



## Solution Scope:

The Solution will investigate the facilitation of Continuous Climb Operations and Continuous Descents Operations through dynamically assigned routes (based on PBN route structures), and/or use of controller assisted tools and airborne systems support to flight crews allowing them to enhance flight efficiency along descent. The Solution will address the improvement of trajectory predictability and the reduction of constraints in aircraft’s climb and descent profiles with an anticipated reduction in the environmental impact and an improvement of the real-time tactical decisions or adjustments of CDO or CCO. **The objective is to achieve the best compromises between flight efficiency, workload and capacity, in a Medium to High density environment. Shared information between controllers and crews, including EPP, TTA (Target Time of Arrival) or CTA** will be considered in order to improve the airborne management of the descent, and predictability of aircraft trajectory on the ground side.

## Supporting Solution Exercises and dates:

- PJ01.03b V2 (ENAIRE, FTS) 11/2018 to 02/2019
- PJ01.03b V2 (DSNA, RTS) 11/2018 to 12/2018

## Intended Benefits:

Improved environmental impact and cost effectiveness through the facilitation of CCO and CDO, cost effectiveness enhanced due to improved management of airspace configuration and staffing, improvement of predictability and human performance through the use of tools and the shared information between controllers and crews, including EPP, TTA or CTA, capacity maintained.

**Fuel efficiency, Cost efficiency, Capacity, Predictability, Human Performance**



# Solution PJ.02-11 – Enhanced Terminal Area for efficient curved operation

ENAV, AVINOR-SEAC2020,  
ENAIRE, LFV/COOPANS,  
SICTA, Techno Sky, NAIS,  
LDO, THALES Avs France,  
INDRA, INDRA Navia,  
Swedavia-SEAC2020,  
EUROCONTROL



Target Release  
**R9**

## Solution Scope: **EATMA & SE-DMF Initiated**

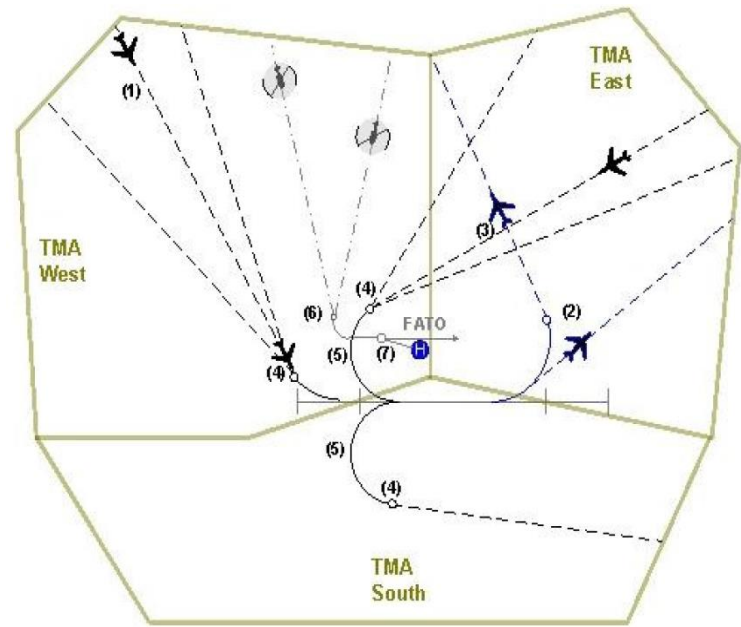
The solution provides enhancement for Terminal Area using more efficient curved operation based on GNSS technologies since the beginning of the approach phase and curved RF legs for arrivals and departures as close as possible to the runway.

- Arrivals  
Use of curved RF-legs and geometric vertical navigation in the TMA from the IAF, facilitating continuous descent operations
- Departures  
Use of curved RF-leg(s) as close as possible to the departure RWY compared to today's operation (currently at least 1NM from the Departure end of runway)

### Supporting Solution Exercises and dates:

✓ FG(*) 1	V1 (ENAV)	02-01-2017 to 06-03-2019	
✓ RTS 2	V1 (LEONARDO)	06-09-2018 to 07-09-2018	in Turin

(\*) FG = Focus Groups, meaning workshops and expert groups.



### Intended Benefits:

- Environmental sustainability and fuel efficiency benefit (fuel consumption and noise abatement) thanks to shorten path and improved continuous descending operations .
- Potential capacity benefits (runway throughput) thanks to curved departure operations
- Safety and human performance (workload and situational awareness) benefits for arrivals thanks to the use of the same systems since the IAF and the reduced need of a step by step descent

**Environmental sustainability, Fuel efficiency, Safety, Human performance**  
Predictability, Flexibility, Capacity



# Solution PJ.02-02 – Enhanced arrival procedures

EUROCONTROL, ENAIRE,  
AIRBUS, LEONARDO,  
ENAV, HONEYWELL,  
THALES LAS,  
THALES AVS FRANCE



## Solution Scope:

**EATMA & SE-DMF used**

The solution makes use of satellite navigation and augmentation capabilities, such as GBAS and satellite-based augmentation systems (SBAS), to enhance landing performance and to facilitate advanced arrival procedures (Dual Thresholds (DT); using a Second Runway Aiming Point (SRAP); Increased Glide Slope (IGS); Adaptive Increased Glide Slope (A-IGS); Increased Glide Slope to Second Runway Aiming Point (IGS-to-SRAP)).

By doing so, noise is reduced while runway occupancy time (ROT) is optimised.

The solution also reduces the need for separation for wake-vortex avoidance.

The solution will mainly focus on GBAS as this will allow in the future to perform CAT III operations not foreseen to be achievable with SBAS.

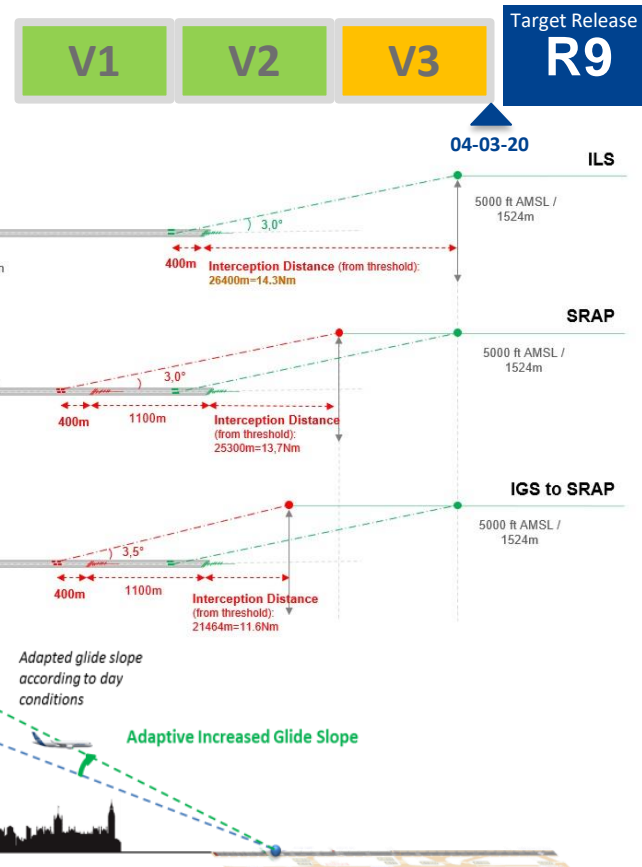
## Supporting Solution Exercises and dates:

✓ RTS 1 (Paris CDG)	V3 (EUROCONTROL)	23-10-2017 to 27-10-2017	in Brétigny-sur-Orge
✓ RTS 2 (Paris CDG)	V3 (EUROCONTROL)	16-05-2018 to 18-05-2018	in Brétigny-sur-Orge
✓ RTS 3 (Paris CDG)	V3 (EUROCONTROL)	03-12-2018 to 07-12-2018	in Brétigny-sur-Orge
✓ RTS 4 (Paris CDG)	V3 (EUROCONTROL)	01-04-2019 to 05-04-2019	in Brétigny-sur-Orge
• RTS 5 (Munich)	V3 (EUROCONTROL)	14-06-2019 to 30-08-2019	in Frankfurt
✓ FTS 6 (Milan Malpensa)	V3 (ENAV)	01-11-2018 to 31-01-2019	in Rome
• RTS 7 (Milan Malpensa)	V3 (ENAV)	21-10-2019 to 25-10-2019	in Brétigny-sur-Orge
✓ FTS 8 (Madrid Barajas)	V3 (ENAIRES)	15-01-2018 to 29-06-2018	in Madrid Barajas
✓ FTS 9 (Barcelona El Prat)	V3 (ENAIRES)	17-09-2018 to 18-01-2019	in Barcelona El Prat
✓ RTS 10	V3 (AIRBUS)	11-06-2018 to 31-07-2018	in Toulouse
✓ RTS 11	V3 (AIRBUS)	15-10-2018 to 31-01-2019	in Toulouse
✓ FTS 12	V3 (AIRBUS)	15-10-2018 to 30-10-2018	in Toulouse
✓ FTS 13	V3 (EUROCONTROL)	01-10-2018 to 15-11-2018	in Brétigny-sur-Orge
• RTS/LT 14	V3 (AIRBUS)	15-05-2019 to 15-10-2019	in Toulouse

## Intended Benefits:

Advanced arrival procedures should enable mitigation of noise (Environmental Sustainability) and allow for reduced wake separation and consequently runway throughput increase (Capacity and Efficiency).

**Capacity, Efficiency, Environmental sustainability**  
Cost effectiveness





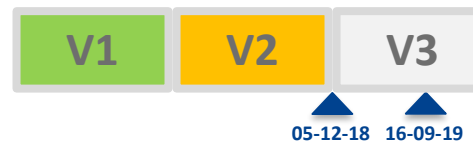
# Solution PJ.04-01 – Enhanced Collaborative Airport Performance Planning and Monitoring

ENAIRES, ADP, SNBV, SWED,  
MUC, AVINOR, LPS SR (B4),  
LHR, LDO, NLR (AT-ONE),  
DLR (AT-ONE), EUROCONTROL,  
THALES AIRSYS, PANSAS (B4),  
CCL/COOPANS, ACG/COOPANS,  
SINTEF, ATOS (FSP)



Target Release

**R8/9**



## Solution Scope:

**EATMA & SE-DMF used**

The solution extends the airport performance monitoring process to the airport landside and ground access processes that may have an impact on the airside and ATM operations in both planning and execution timeframes. It mainly cope with normal situations.

It specially considers the additional inclusion of the baggage process, of potential improvements to the passenger process monitoring notably in the area of reduced mobility passengers, and of the area of turnaround process monitoring with specifically the notion of automated milestone generation in an Airport Collaborative Decision Making (A-CDM) context.

It includes the development of rationalised dashboard(s) fed with all landside and airside key performance indicators and covering total airport management processes, and the provision of tools supporting post-operations analysis.

## Supporting Solution Exercises and dates:

✓	PJ04-01.v2.01	RTS	(ENAIRES)	02-10-2017 to 27-10-2017	in Palma de Mallorca
✓	PJ04-01.v2.02	RTS	(ENAIRES)	23-10-2017 to 28-10-2017	in Alicante-Elche
✓	PJ04-01.v2.03	RTS	(ENAIRES)	15-02-2018 to 23-02-2018	in Madrid
✓	PJ04-01.v2.04	RTS	(THALES AIR SYS)	28-05-2018 to 26-06-2018	in Lyon
✓	PJ04-01.v2.05	RTS	(THALES AIR SYS)	28-05-2018 to 26-06-2018	in Lyon
✓	PJ04-01.v2.06	RTS	(LPS SR (B4))	10-01-2018 to 18-01-2018	in Bratislava
•	PJ04-01.v3.01	LT	(THALES AIR SYS)	28-01-2019 to 06-03-2019	in Lyon
•	PJ04-01.v3.02	LT	(ENAIRES)	29-04-2019 to 01-07-2019	in Palma de Mallorca
•	PJ04-01.v3.03	SM	(ENAIRES)	28-01-2019 to 28-03-2019	in Barcelona



## Intended Benefits:

Provide high levels of predictability to the airport operational community and to the network, through an holistic process monitoring at the forefront and a full integration into the overall ATM network.

Generate both local performance benefits and improved network predictability thanks to a concept scalable to the specific needs of smaller or regional airports.

## Predictability,

Flexibility, Efficiency, Capacity, Punctuality, Safety, Environmental sustainability, Security, Human performance





# Solution PJ.04-02 – Enhanced Collaborative Airport Performance Management

DLR (AT-ONE), ADP, SNBV,  
SWED, MUC, AVINOR, HAL,  
ENAIRE, NLR (AT-ONE), LDO,  
LPS SR (B4), CCL/COOPANS,  
PANSА, ATOS (FSP),  
THALES AIRSYS, SINTEF,  
EUROCONTROL



Target Release  
**R7/9**

## Solution Scope:

The solution addresses the full integration of the AOP into the NOP, moving towards a total airport DCB process, especially in degraded situations. This involves, among other things, a proactive assessment of the total airport capacity available, including terminal, stand, manoeuvring area, taxiway and runway capacities, and taking into account the prevailing and/or forecast weather and other operational conditions. It is facilitated by access to real-time information captured in the form of performance dashboards and by 'what-if' decision support tools.

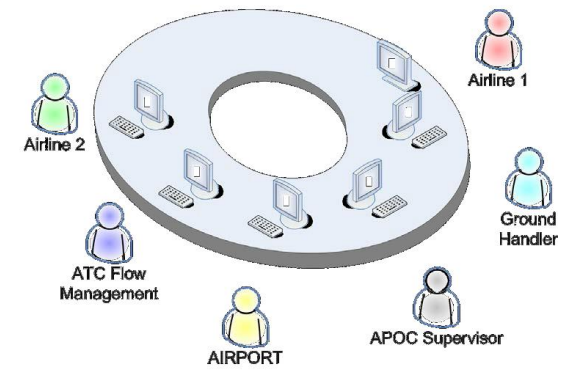
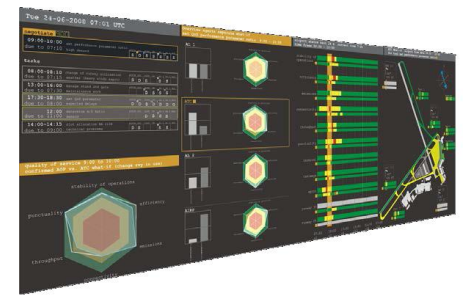
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## Supporting Solution Exercises and dates:

✓ PJ04-02.v1.01	EW	(CRIDA (ENAIRE))	19-04-2017 to 04-09-2017	
✓ PJ04-02.v1.02	EW	(LEONARDO)	19-04-2017 to 04-09-2017	
✓ PJ04-02.v1.03	EW	(EUROCONTROL)	19-04-2017 to 04-09-2017	
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✓ PJ04-02.v1.05	EW	(EUROCONTROL)	19-04-2017 to 04-09-2017	
✓ PJ04-02.v1.06	EW	(EUROCONTROL)	19-04-2017 to 04-09-2017	
• PJ04-02.v2.01 (Group 1)	SM	(EUROCONTROL)	in (March TBC) 2019	in Paris CDG
• PJ04-02.v2.02 (Group 1)	RTS	(EUROCONTROL (PJ.07))	05-11-2018 to 05-12-2018	in Brétigny-sur-Orge
• PJ04-02.v2.03 (Group 1)	FTS,RTS	(ATOS (FSP))	01-02-2019 to 19-04-2019	in Paris CDG or ORL
• PJ04-02.v2.04 (Group 1)	RTS	(DLR(AT-ONE))	28-01-2019 to 01-02-2019	in Braunschweig
• PJ04-02.v2.05 (Group 1)	RTS	(EUROCONTROL)	11-02-2019 to 22-02-2019	in Madrid Barajas
• PJ04-02.v2.06 (Group 3)	RTS	(LPS SR (B4))	14-01-2019 to 04-02-2019	in Bratislava
• PJ04-02.v2.07 (Group 2)	RTS	(THALES AIR SYS)	03-01-2019 to 22-01-2019	in Lyon
• PJ04-02.v2.08 (Group 2)	RTS	(THALES AIR SYS)	03-01-2019 to 22-01-2019	in Lyon
• PJ04-02.v2.09 (Group 1)	RTS	(DLR (AT-ONE))	28-01-2019 to 01-02-2019	in Braunschweig

Group 1: 39 Airports, European & International Hub or Primary Node at 90%, with a traffic of 110.000 to 490.000 mvts per year (representing 54% of the traffic)  
 Group 2: 41 Airports, Secondary Node at 86%, with a traffic of 40.000 to 135.000 mvts per year (representing 18% of the traffic)  
 Group 3: 162 Airports, Secondary Node or Regional Airports, with a traffic of 1.000 to 70.000 mvts per year (representing 21% of the traffic)



## Intended Benefits:

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## Predictability,

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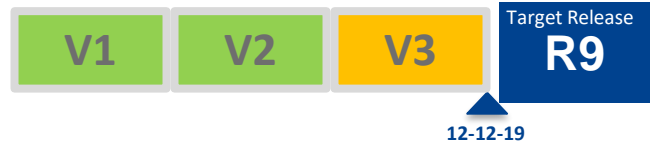


# Solution PJ.11-A1 –

## Enhanced Airborne Collision Avoidance for Commercial Air Transport normal operations - ACAS Xa

Updated 17-Jun

DSNA, EUROCONTROL, Honeywell SAS, DASSAULT, AIRBUS



### Solution Scope:

The Solution refers to the use of ACAS Xa, an airborne collision avoidance system which takes advantage of optimized resolution advisories and of additional surveillance data, without changing the cockpit interface (i.e. same alerts and presentation in the current TCAS).

### Supporting Solution Exercises and dates:

- PJ11-A1-EXE01 V3 (Honeywell, FTS) 08-2017 to 04-2018
- PJ11-A1-EXE02 V3 (DSNA, FTS) 01-2017 to 01-2018
- PJ11-A1-EXE03 V3 (Honeywell, RTS) Cancelled
- PJ11-A1-EXE04 V3 (DSNA, FTS) 04-2017 to 10-2018
- PJ11-A1-EXE05 V3 (ECTL, FTS) 10-2018 to 02-2019
- PJ11-A1-EXE05+ (\*) V3 (ECTL, FTS) 05- to 10-2019

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### TCAS II

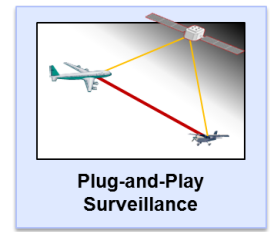


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**Rule-based Pseudocode**

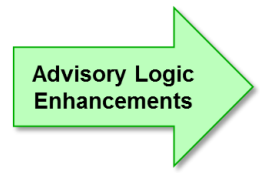


### ACAS X



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**Optimized Logic Table**



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### Intended Benefits:

Enhanced Safety, less disruption of aircraft trajectories/Reduction of unnecessary disruption of normal flight by ACAS, enhanced compatibility with ATC practices.

## Safety, Human Performance

# Very large Scale Demonstrations VLD



FROM INNOVATION TO SOLUTION

# Integrated Airport Operations VLD Objectives



Bridge the gap between industrial research and industrialisation and deployment

- Show that mature **SESAR 1** airport solutions related to the PCP ATM **Functionality 2** can be integrated in an environment as close as possible to real operations
- Demonstrate benefits ‘in real life’
- Demonstrate scalability of the solutions
- Support stakeholder buy-in
- Prepare future standardisation and regulation

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(Text with EEA relevance)

# Integrated Airport Operations VLD

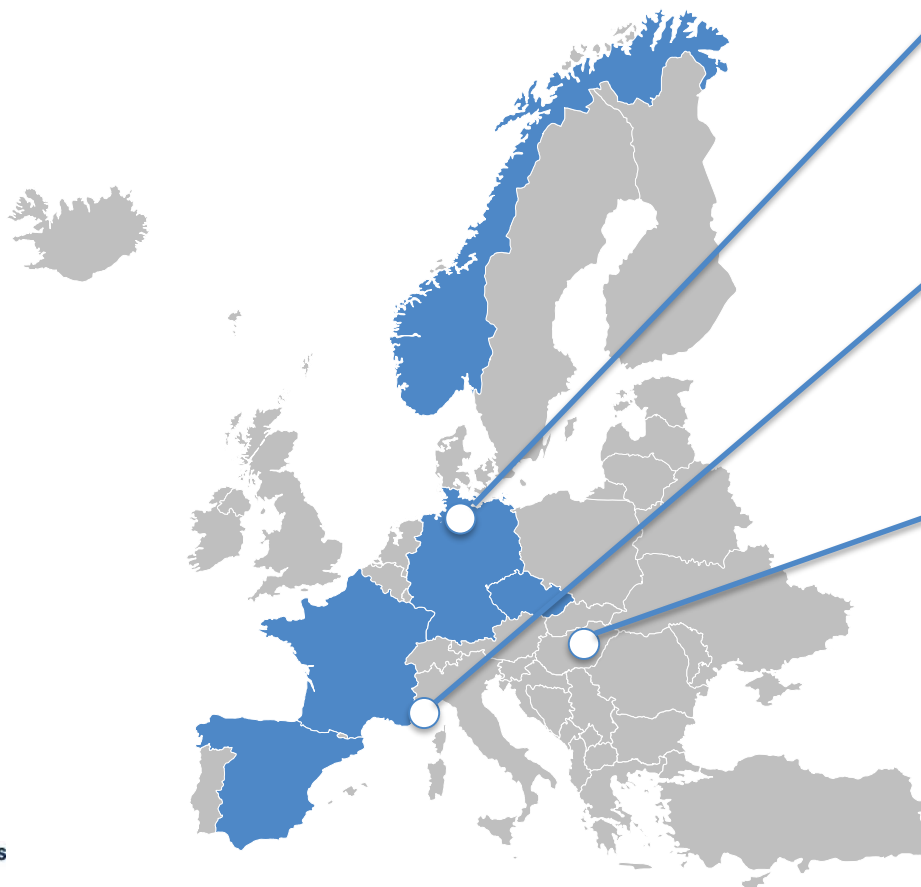
## Project partners & test sites



Honeywell

indra

AIRBUS



Hamburg



Nice



Budapest








*Onboard traffic alerts*

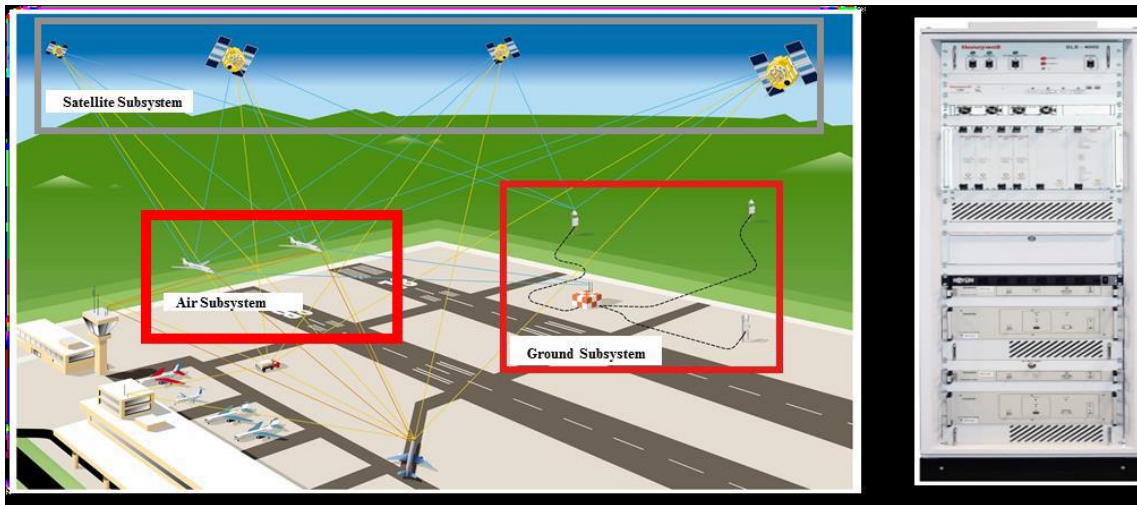


# Integrated Airport Operations

- Automated Assistance to Controller for Surface Movement Planning and Routing
- Pre-Departure Sequencing supported by Route Planning
- Airport Safety Nets for controllers: conformance monitoring alerts and detection of conflicting ATC clearance

#53	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reduced waiting time at the runway holding point</li><li>• Increased accuracy of taxi time-out predication and hence take-off time predictability</li><li>• Provision of a more stable pre-departure sequence</li></ul>	 
#22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Improved predictability</li><li>• Enhanced safety</li><li>• Increased capacity</li><li>• Improved taxi times resulting in reduced fuel burn</li></ul>	 
#02	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Increased situational awareness</li><li>• Improved safety in airport operations</li></ul>	

# AAL2-WP2: GBAS CAT II Advanced Operations



**Project will demonstrate GBAS (GroundBasedAugmentationSystem) CATII operation** with CATI airborne and ground equipment, enabling lower decision heights down to CATII minima (DH100ft).

- By integrating the GBAS CATI ground station with an SBAS receiver (EGNOS capable receiver in Europe), GBAS can take advantage of SBAS's independent anomalous ionosphere monitoring.
- Enables real time iono monitoring rather than conservative error bounding, increasing availability and enabling advanced operations.
- GBAS brings on the other hand an improved performance (accuracy) due to local augmentation and provides reduced alert limit. This makes the two systems complementary.



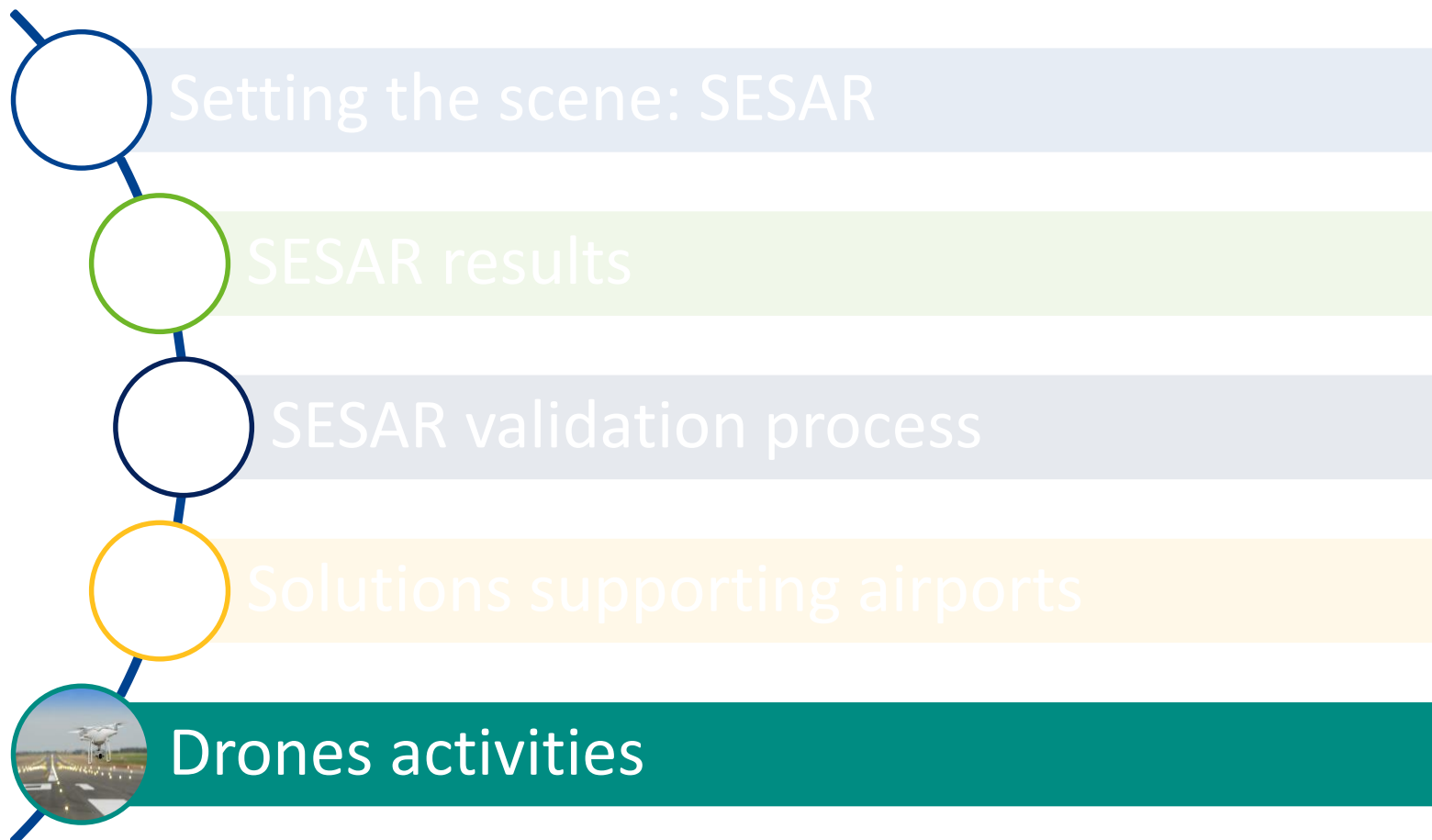
# AAL2-WP3: EFVS Advanced Operation

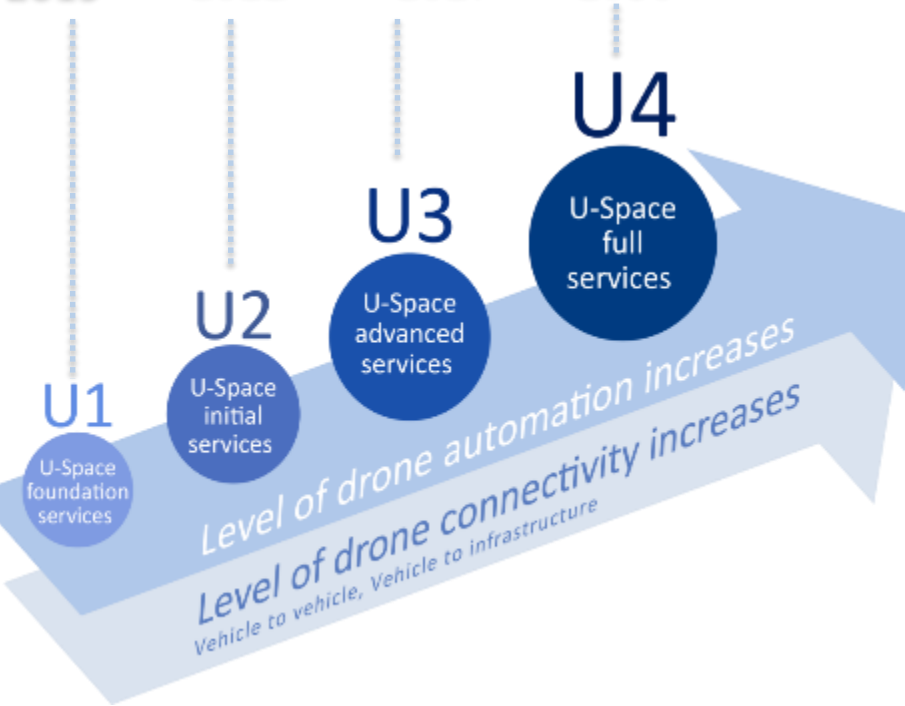
**Preparation** of pioneer aerodromes to accommodate EFVS to land operation in Low Visibility conditions (2018) ... *using results of AAL1 & draft of EASA AWO Regulation*

- Demo **Flights in real operational environment** at these aerodromes (2019)
- Additional **Flights in Low vis to collect data** and to support studies
- + Studies to support the pre-deployment
- **Weather** impact analysis
- **Performance** prediction analysis
- Non instrument runway **lowering Minima** analysis(Switzerland)

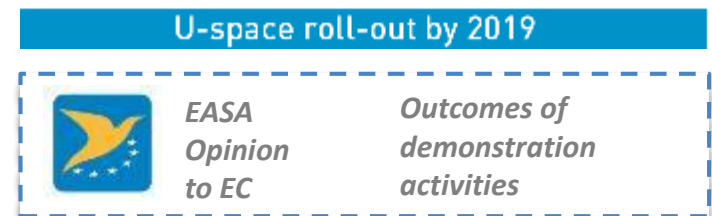
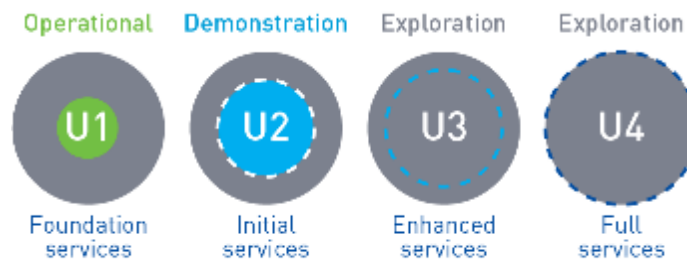


# Presentation overview





## U-space in 2019



- U1** **Foundation**
- e-registration
  - e-identification
  - geofencing

- U2** **Initial**
- planning & approval
  - tracking
  - airspace dynamic information
  - procedural interface with ATC

- U3** **Enhanced**
- capacity management
  - assistance for conflict detection

- U4** **Full**
- integrated interfaces with manned aviation
  - additional new services

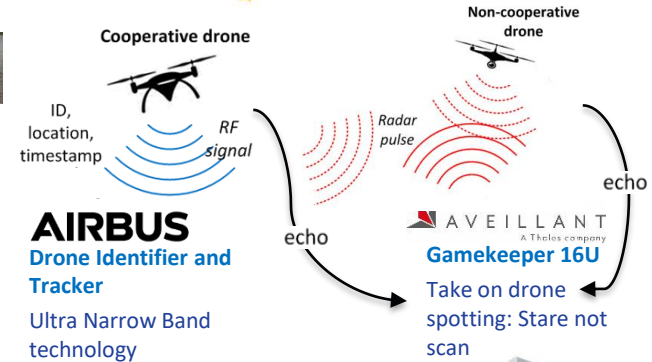
# CLASS

Clear Air Situation for uas

U2

U3

## Ground based technology



### Data Fusion

Fuse Cooperative and Non-Cooperative tracks



### Tactical Deconfliction

Real Time Monitoring



### Situational Awareness and Alerts

Real Time Monitoring



### With more words...

CLASS has developed a set of scenarios and KPIs to cover different situations where cooperative, non-cooperative surveillance, and identification can provide useful services for drone operations.

CLASS then defined a surveillance system comprising of the Airbus Drone Identifier and Tracker onboard, the UAS variant of Aveillant's Holographic Radar called Gamekeeper, integrated with data fusion (with support from NTNU) into a the real time situation display provided by Unifly.

Using the defined system KPIs and scenarios, CLASS performed a series of live trials in October 2018. this trial has shown the feasibility of the technologies providing a integrated surveillance and tracking system.

The project has

- Developed functional & technical requirements for U-space Tracking, Monitoring, Tactical Deconfliction services & capabilities.
- Included these services in the frame of the U-space CONOPS
- Concluded that sensitive airspaces require safety oriented tracker:
  - Drones have to be equipped with a dedicated tracker (lightweight, affordable) whose performances are close to aeronautical standards
  - High performance radars are required to detect any intruder, including non-equipped drone.



Live trials campaign in October 2018

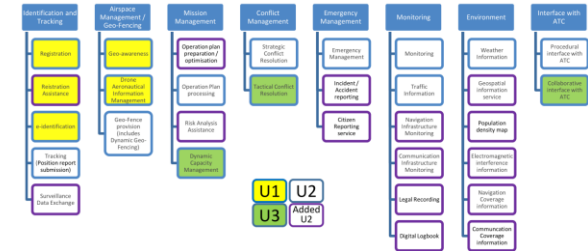
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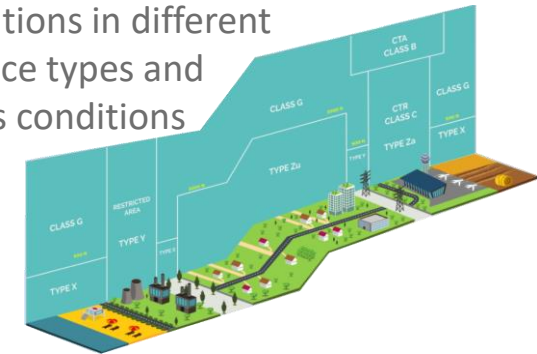
U4

### Concept of Operations

### U-space services



### Operations in different airspace types and access conditions



#### With more words...

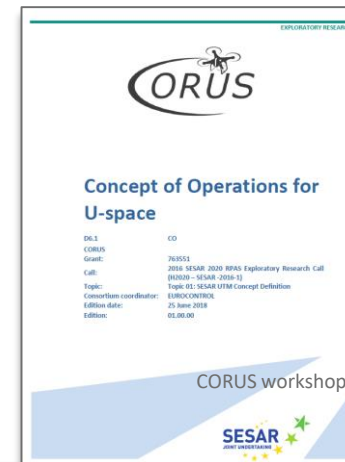
CORUS main objective is to develop a reference concept of operation for U-space. The project activity was based on 3 workshops with a wide base of stakeholders, allowing CORUS to build, refine and validate its U-space concept of operations.

The Edition 3 of the CONOPS has been released to the community for review in September 2019. This work lays the foundations for the description of U-space services and capabilities, includes descriptions of new airspace classification of three different types of airspace volume, named X, Y and Z.

The number and nature of the U-space services differ in the three volumes and as a result the density and complexity of the operations that can occur differs in each. The intention is that the airspace will be divided into X, Y and Z in function of the air risk, ground risk, the traffic demand and other factors, and thus the cost and complexity of providing and using U-space services will be proportionate to the need that they be used. The CONOPS elaborates the U-space services and proposes how they be used in combination to achieve safety, public acceptance and efficient operation.

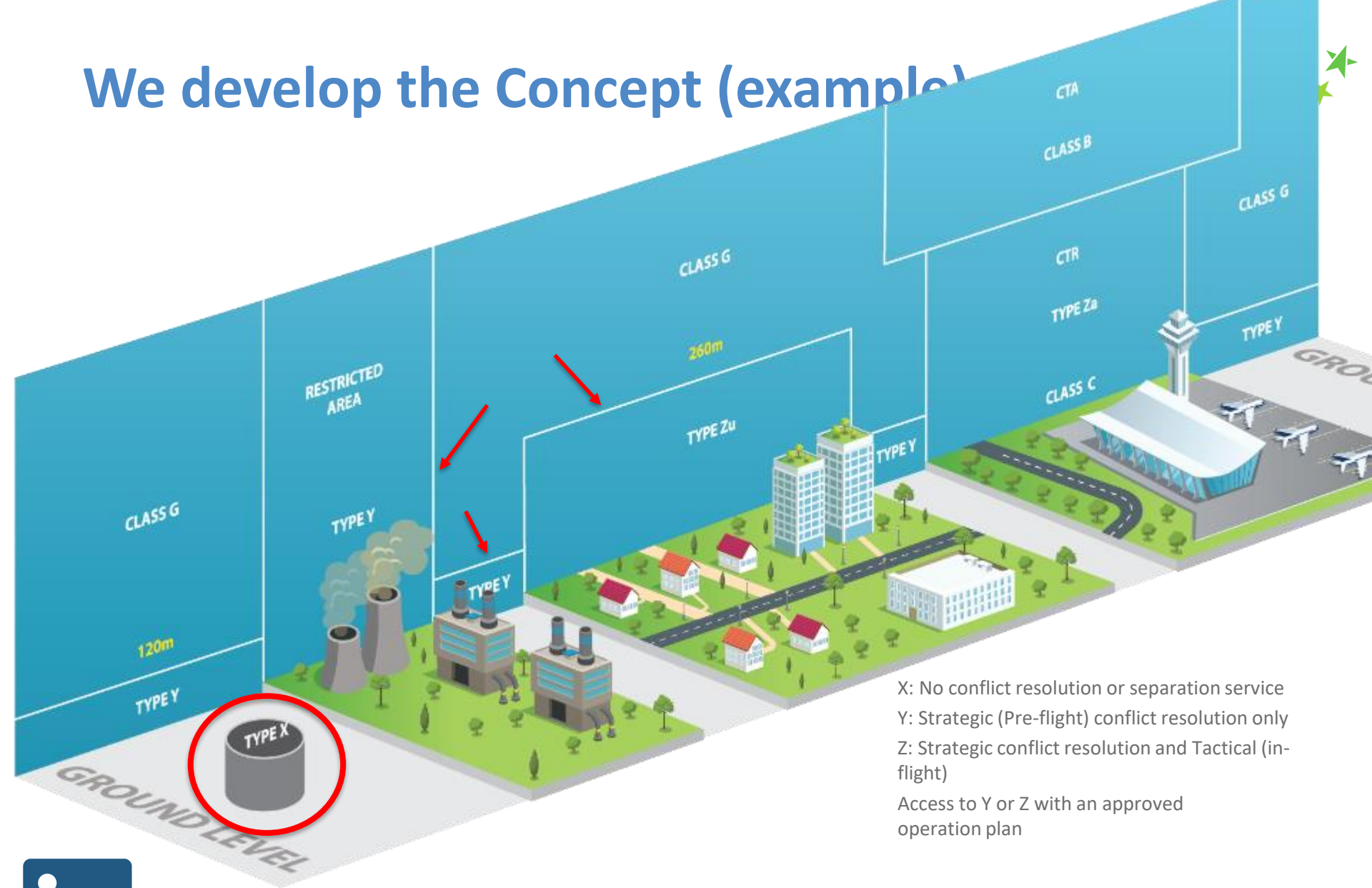
The U-space CONOPS (<https://www.sesarju.eu/node/3411>) contains:

- Definition of U-space airspace rules and procedures
  - Volumes
  - Operational Practice including Rules of the Air and Flight Rules
  - Spacing & Conflict Resolution
- Definition U-space services and High Level Architecture
- An examination of non-aviation aspects, identifying key issues for society
- Safety Assessment methodology within U-space





# We develop the Concept (example)



X: No conflict resolution or separation service  
Y: Strategic (Pre-flight) conflict resolution only  
Z: Strategic conflict resolution and Tactical (in-flight)  
Access to Y or Z with an approved operation plan



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# PODIUM

Proving Operations of Drones with Initial UTM

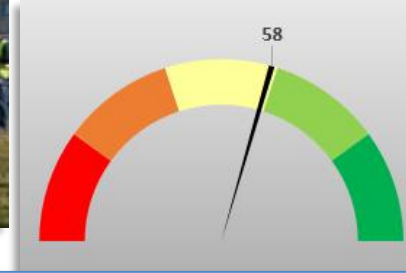


U1

U2

U3

Demonstrator



## With more words...

PODIUM has performed 18 operational scenarios for VLOS and BVLOS flights, involving 73 actual flights and 138 flight authorization workflows. The flights were performed in the period May to June 2019.

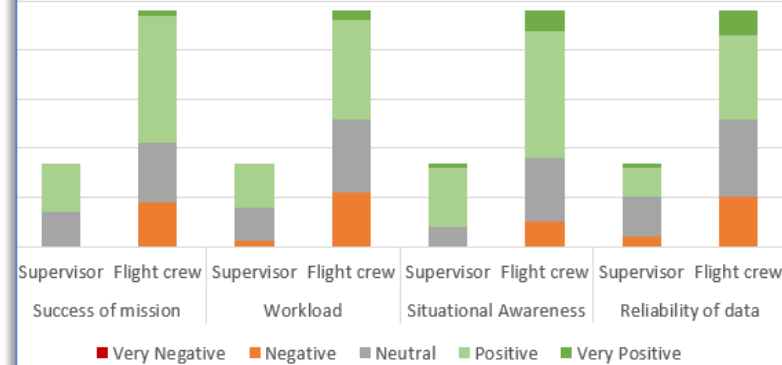
The first main conclusions of the projects are:

- Concerning the U1 services addressed (e-registration and e-identification), drone operators, air traffic controllers and supervisors confirm the operational acceptability/feasibility and potential benefits of the implemented U-space solution, albeit with a number of remarks.
- Concerning U2 services addressed, the air traffic controllers and supervisors confirm the operational acceptability/feasibility and potential benefits of the implemented U-space solution for the flight preparation phase, albeit with a number of remarks
- A number of drone operators and pilots, however, did not confirm the operational acceptability of the implemented U-space solution for the flight execution phase (corresponding to U2), in particular with regards to situational awareness aspects.

Amongst other recommendations listed in the demonstration report, the project recommends to ensure U-space systems interact seamlessly and automatically with national systems for pilot and drone registrations, permission requests, etc.

The Project Dissemination event will be at EUROCONTROL Brussels on the 17<sup>th</sup> of October 2019.

## Operational Feasibility/Acceptability of the UTM system



- 18 operational scenarios performed at 5 sites/ 5 local visitors days
- 41 questionnaire responses, 5+ facilitated debriefings, expert observations
- Working draft overall demo report / Consortium review 18-19 September
- 3 new videos on SJU site



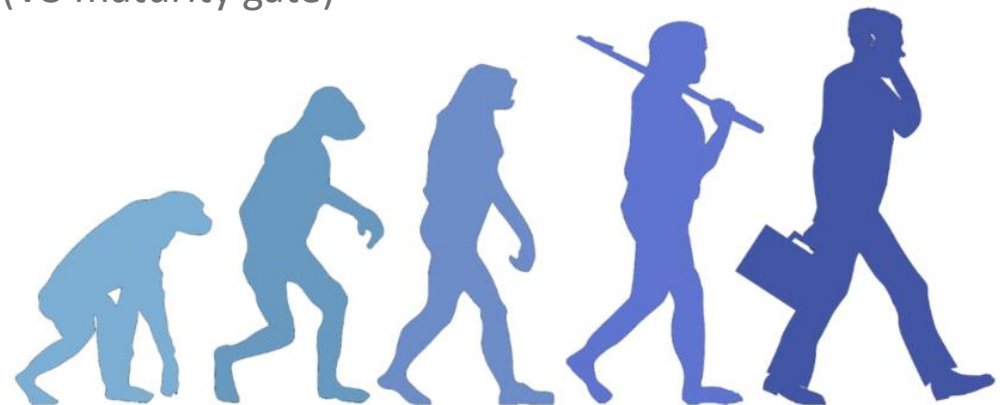
# Is there a life after a SESAR validation?

**Yes! This validation is only one step toward the SESAR solution delivery!**

- Analyse and report on the exercise results
- Consolidate these results with those of the other V3 exercises in the solution
- Update, at solution level, of
  - The operational concept description
  - operational, performance, safety and interoperability requirements
  - Human performance and safety assessments
  - Technical specifications
  - Cost benefit analysis
- Assess the maturity of the solution (V3 maturity gate)

## And then?

- Standardise? Regulate? Certify?
- Industrialise
- Deploy!



# To take away

- **SESAR 1 has delivered a first batch of solutions for ATM modernisation**
- **SESAR 2020 Solutions move further European ATM towards digitalisation**
- **New disruptive technologies will continue to emerge**
- **We shall continue to consider them in the ATM**



**We have to remain relevant !**



Thank you very much  
for your attention!

