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# The EUR/NAT Aviation Security Group (ENAVSECG) Coordination Hub Organon (ECHO) initiative

establishment , goal, development and  
responsibilities, achievements

**ECHO Initiative**





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## Need for an Initiative?

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- **Reach clarity:**
  - Identifying available resources for assistance and capacity building
  - Identifying prevailing shortcomings / needs
- **Reach inclusivness and impartiality:**
  - Establishing focused and prioritized assistance and capacity building
  - Establishing support mechanism to facilitate process
  - Establishing close collaboration among stakeholders
- **Reach sustainability:**
  - Facilitating effective and sustainable assistance and capacity building
- **Avoid duplication of efforts**





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## Background

- Mandated through regional GAsEP conference May 2018
- Stipulated by ENAVSECG chairs in WP for ICAO HLCAS/2 November 2018
- Regional initiatives supported by States at the HLCAS/2 November 2018
- Related chairpersons WP endorsed at ENAVSECG/07 June 2019
- Establishment of Sub-group to ENAVSECG supported June 2019

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## Goal of the Initiative

## ECHO Initiative

- **To map** prevailing needs («classical» as well as COVID-19 related AVSEC needs) and existing resources in the EUR/NAT regions
- **To link** existing **resources and** prevailing **needs to facilitate** an optimal **use** of resources and support necessary and targeted capacity building in the EUR/NAT regions **(and beyond)**
- **To develop and provide** an inclusive, region-wide and impartial **mechanism for collaborating and coordinating capacity building activities** in the EUR/NAT regions and **avoid duplication**
- To facilitate bringing together the various stakeholders in the EUR/NAT regions **(and beyond)**
- **To foster collaboration** and exchange of information **in the EUR/NAT regions (and beyond)**





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## Goal of the Initiative

Establishment of an impartial, inclusive and collaborative mechanism to facilitate implementing the key priority outcomes of the Global Aviation Security Plan (GASeP) and the regional roadmap by all states in the region and reaching the high aspirational targets in implementing ICAO Annex 17 requirements.

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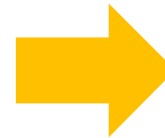


# Development and Responsibilities

## ECHO Initiative

- Albania
- Finland
- Georgia
- Italy
- Kazakhstan
- Kyrgyzstan
- Latvia
- Portugal
- Russian Federation
- Ukraine

- ACI
- IATA
- ICAO HQ
- ECAC
- EEA
- IFALPA



## ENAVSECG

- All participants are Members of the ECHO initiative Working Group(WG) with same rights and duties (no observers)
- One chair (Portugal), two vice chairs (IATA and Kazakhstan)
- The WG reports to ENAVSECG



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## Achievements

## ECHO Initiative

- Three meetings conducted (2019, 2020, 2021)
- Fourth meeting scheduled 20/21 April 2022
- Terms of Reference developed , approved , first amendment underway
- Work Programme defined and continuously refined as appropriate
- Branding of the Initiative
- Promotion: regional website, newsletter, presenting the initiative





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# Work-programme

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## Phase I

### «Mapping exercise»

- Identification of activities and available resources relevant for assistance and capacity building in the EUR/NAT regions
- Identification of prevailing AVSEC needs/areas of concern (classical and COVID-19 crisis related)

## Phase II

### «3Cs»

- Development of a dedicated mechanism to link available resources with prevailing needs (challenge)
- Enhancement of **Cooperation, Collaboration and Coordination** among Member States, Organizations and Industry through use of dedicated mechanism

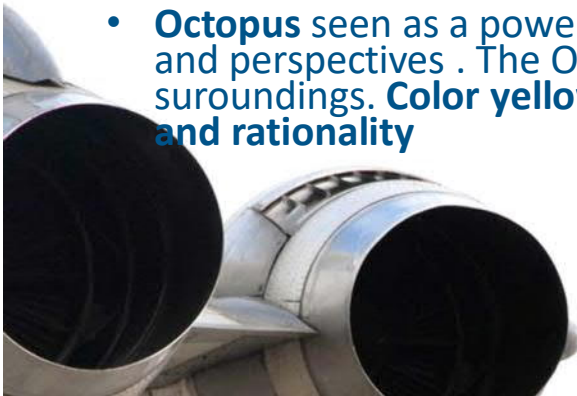
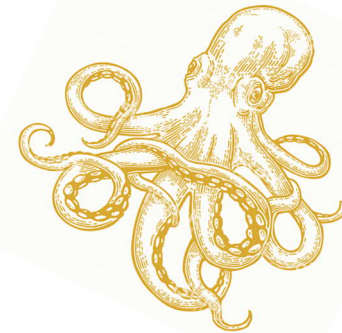




## Branding

## ECHO Initiative

- Credibility
- Emotion
- Motivation
- Symbolism
- **Octopus** seen as a power animal ,**open-minded** to many routes , views and perspectives . The Octopus is in constant communication with its surroundings. **Color yellow** : stands for **optimism , intellect ,knowledge and rationality**





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## Branding : Why ECHO

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- ENAVSECG
- Coordination-
- Hub
- Organon





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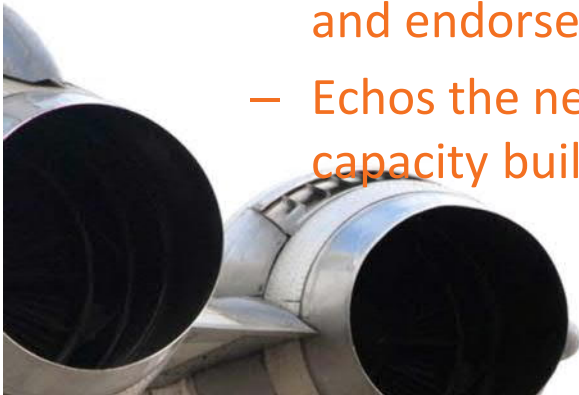


## ENAVSECG Coordination-Hub Organon (ECHO)

- Echo (semantic): reflection, resonance, consent / appeal
  - Echos the mandate of the Regional Aviation Security Conference and endorsements
  - Echos the need for a collaborative and coordinated approach to capacity building in EUR/NAT (and beyond)



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## The ECHO initiative is **NOT** a new Capacity Building project and it :

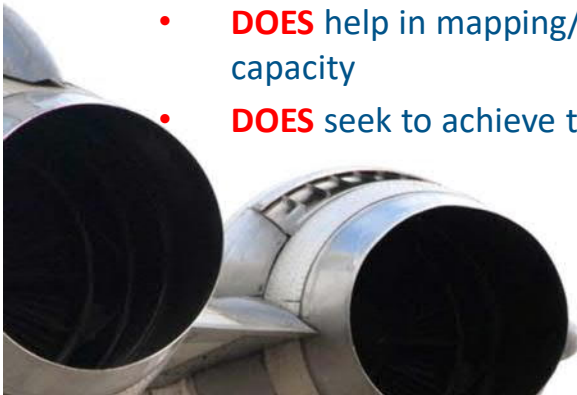
- **does NOT** exert influence or control on new or established programmes in the region (and beyond)
- **does NOT** seek control of relevant funds
- **does NOT** conduct capacity building
- **does NOT** ask for any contributions besides provision of information



### **BUT IT :**

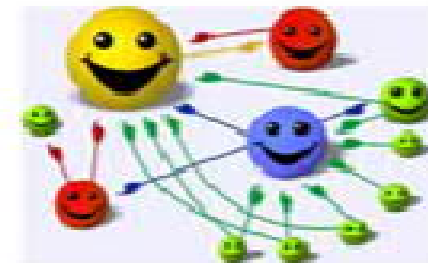
- **DOES** help in mapping/linking of prevailing AVSEC and COVID-19 recovery needs with available capacity
- **DOES** seek to achieve the aims the initiative was established for (see before)

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**Brickland:** No needs – have everything; Capacity – can share bricks and window glass, can explain how to install windows.

**Blockland:** Needs – wood for fireplaces; Capacity – blocks and window frames.

**Poorland:** Needs – window frame and window glass; Capacity – cannot offer anything.

**Woodland:** Needs – window glass; Capacity – wood.



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