

Tony Licu

Tony is Head of Safety Unit within Network Manager Directorate of EUROCONTROL. He leads the deployment of safety management and human factors programmes of EUROCONTROL. He has extensive ATC operational and engineering background (master degree in avionics).



He joined EUROCONTROL's Safety regulation Unit in 1999, where he was responsible for developing and supporting the implementation of several ESARRs (EUROCONTROL Safety Regulatory Requirements). Since 2004, he moved to the Agency safety management side where he has managed the pan-European Safety programmes such as the Strategic Safety Action Plan (SSAP) and the European Safety Programme for ATM (ESP) implementation.

A key area of focus has been that of Just Culture, where Tony's aim is to clarify and promote the concept. In this respect, he leads the initiative to develop Safety performance indicators for Europe. He had particular technical personal developments e.g. Tools and methods to investigate aviation incidents and accidents, how to mitigate and work under degraded modes of operations and development of contingency plans etc.

Tony has received several awards and nominations to awards during his career, most notably he received the Janes' Magazine award for the best ATM programme in Europe in 2007. In 2011 he received EUROCONTROL 2nd award for excellence for his contribution to the Agency work in 2010. Tony has communicated several scientific papers in various international foras and has published in different International journals.

Tony is a member of Royal Aeronautical Society.

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