



Civil/Military ATM Cooperation and Flexible Use of Airspace Webinar

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FUA in the Netherlands

Use of Conditional Routes (CDRs)

CDRs open for planning based on agreement with the Military:

Weekdays: Before 09:00LT, after 17:00LT

Weekends and holidays: 24hrs

Benefits for the airline

If plannable:

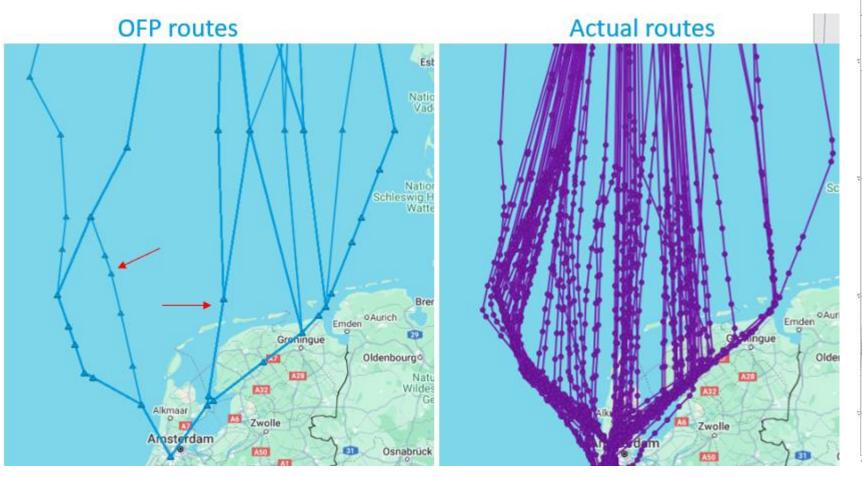
- Schedule adjustment -> new connections available
- Shorter flight and crew duty time
- Less fuel needed for the flight plan
- Less Co2 emissions

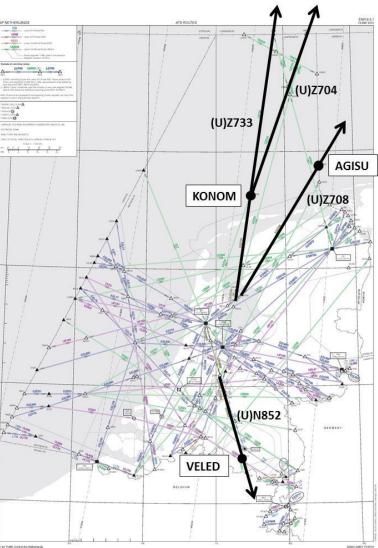
Not Plannable, but offered by ATC:

- Shorter flight time
- Some fuel and Co2 saved (transport loss)



Use of CDRs in the Netherlands







Flight Planning

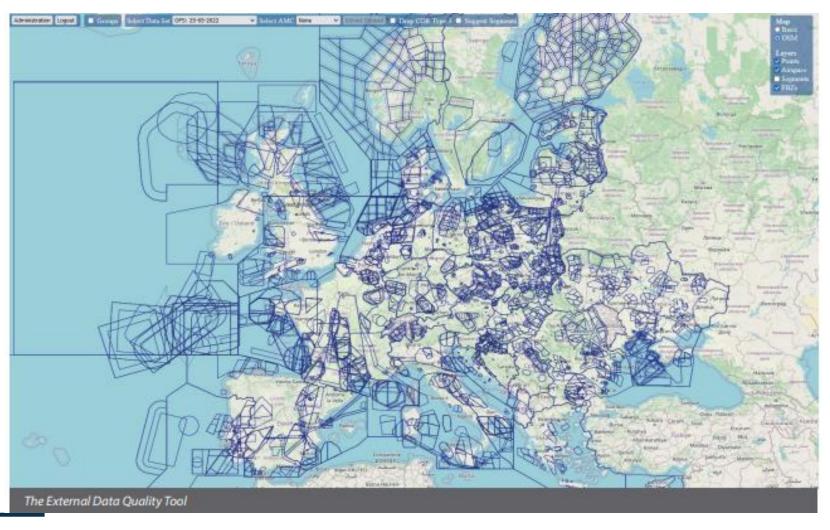
Day of operation route choices will be made by Dispatchers based on:

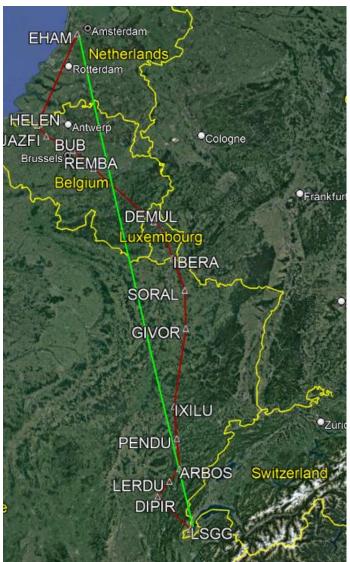
- Time (to arrive on time)
- Costs (fuel and ATC)
- Wind/ temperature
- Available routes, flight levels and en-route Airports
- Closures of airspaces by Notams

More available routes enable the choice for the optimal route!



Military airspace EU



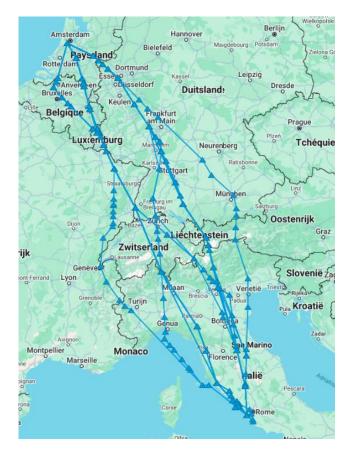




Route options

Example of flexibility in route choice AMS-LIS & AMS-FCO







Interaction with ANSPs

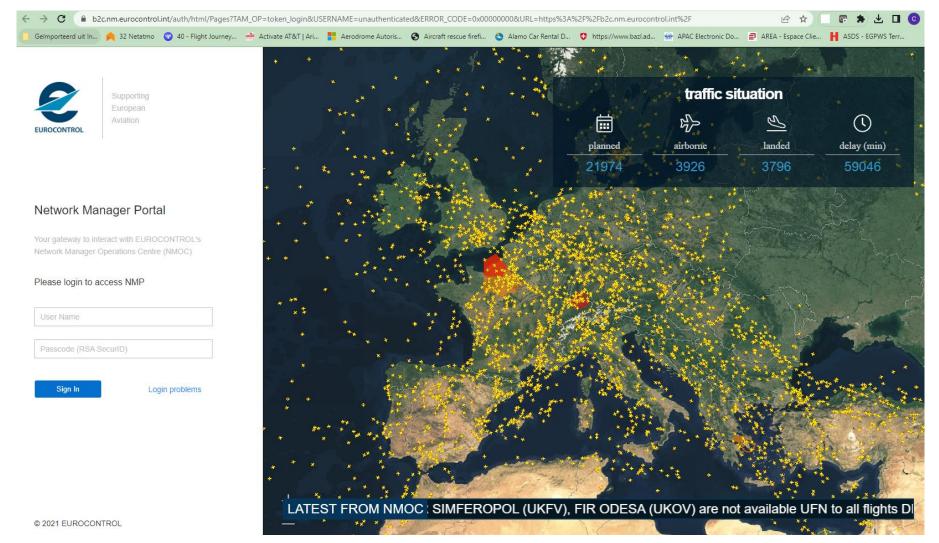
How to improve the system on regular basis

- Have regular meetings with ANSPs to discuss route proposals
- Analysing actual routes to discover possible route efficiency improvements
- Requesting new route options for existing city pairs, or authorizing routes for new city pairs
- Opportunities may come after fleet changes or new technical developments on the ground
 - In The Netherlands there was a flight level requirement to use a CDR, when a new aircraft was introduced, this route could be used

In the EU Eurocontrol is a very important organisation that enables flexibility and capacity for airlines. Eurocontrol developed a system that enables airlines to optimize flight plans after filing.



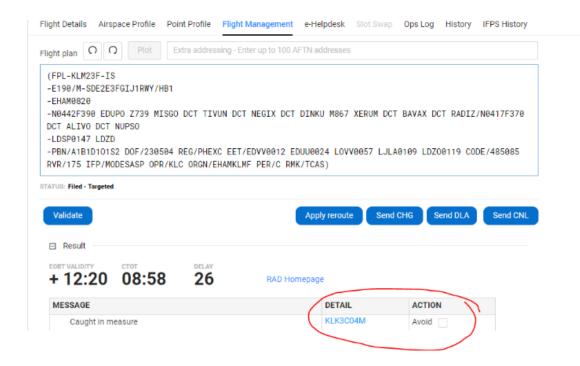
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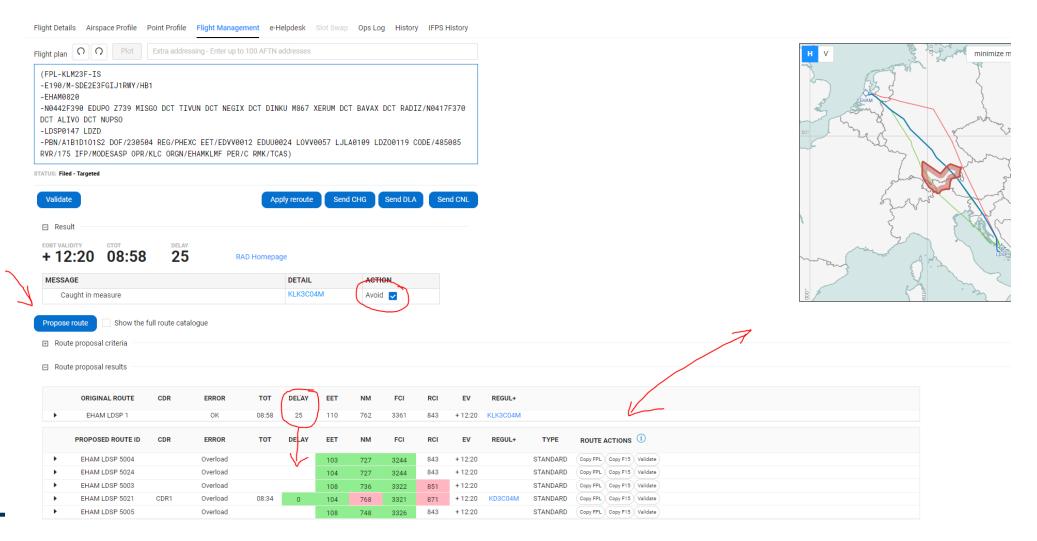
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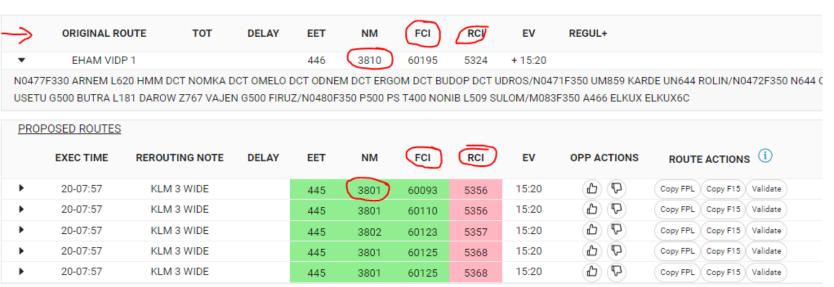


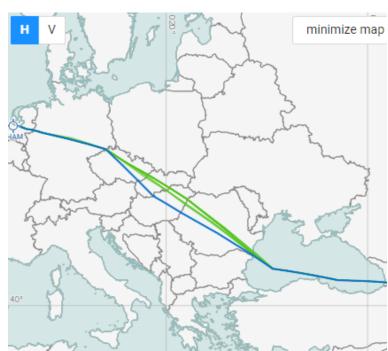














Conclusion

- Airlines need as much flexibility as possible to deal with wind variation. Impact on:
 - Passenger connections
 - Fleet connections
 - Crew working hours
- Necessity of having Flexible Use of Airspace is essential for choosing the most optimal flight path
- FUA can help bypass congested airspace sectors
- Flexible Use of Airspace (FUA), Free Route Airspace (FRA) or User Preferred Route (UPR) development is supported by airlines and can assist during development

All these points will lead to reduction of emissions for airlines which helps us reach our global aviation commitment to achieve net zero carbon in 2050.



Thank You