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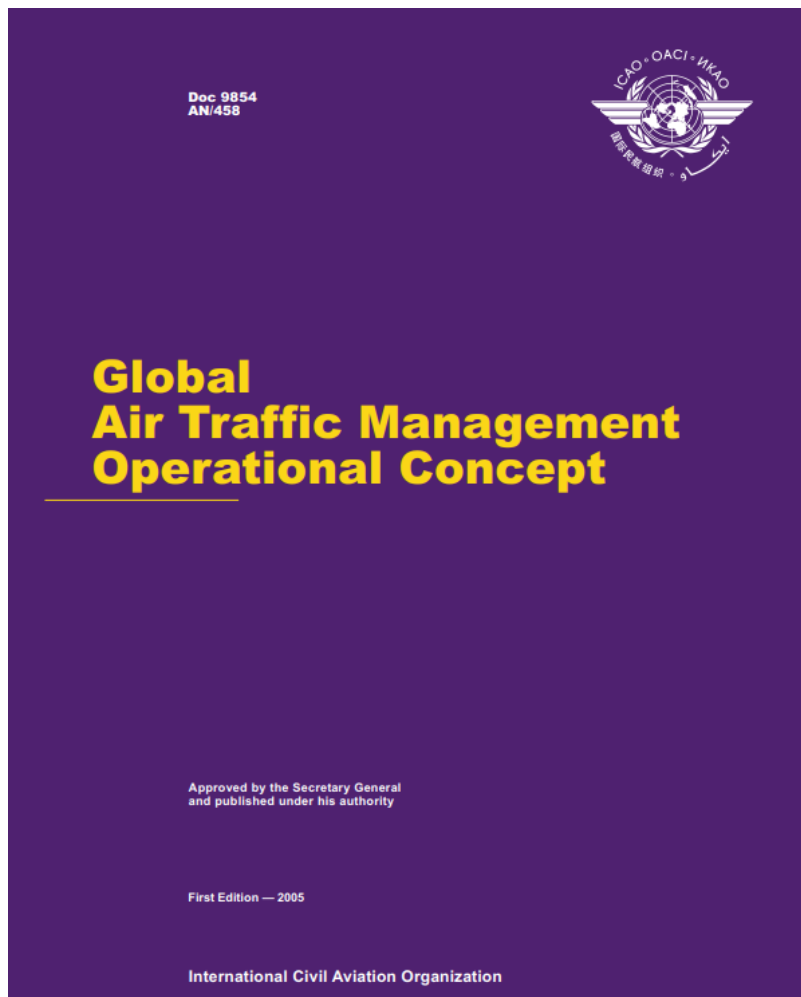


# An Overview of GANP

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# The future ATM Systems



## GATMOC- 2005

The global air traffic management (ATM) operational concept presents the **ICAO vision of an integrated, harmonized and globally interoperable ATM system**. The planning horizon is up to and **beyond 2025**. The baseline against which the significance of the changes proposed in the operational concept may be measured is the global ATM environment in 2000.

# The future ATM Systems



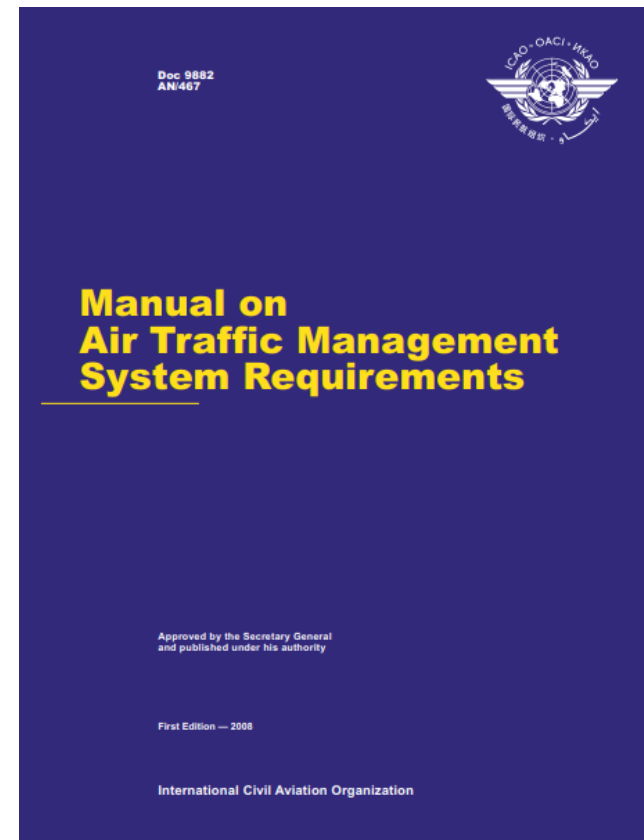
## GATMOC- 2005

### **Vision Statement**

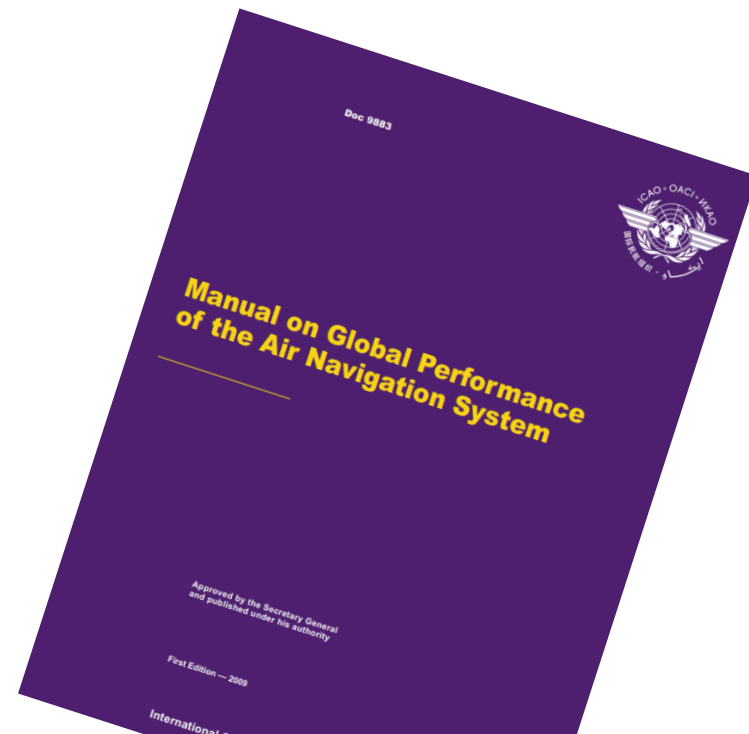
To achieve an interoperable global air traffic management system, for all users during all phases of flight, that meets agreed levels of safety, provides for optimum economic operations, is environmentally sustainable and meets national security requirements.

# ATM System Requirements

1. Relationship Between ATM System Requirements, Performance-based Transition Guidelines And Global Performance
2. A comprehensive understanding of the intent of, and delivery mechanisms for, the ATM system envisioned in the Global Air Traffic Management Operational Concept (Doc 9854)
3. Define high-level requirements
4. ATM system performance will not progress as the direct result of the requirements; rather, the system is performance-driven, and levels of performance will differ in response to the demands of differing operating environments, in particular, a State, group of States, or regions.



# ANS System Performance

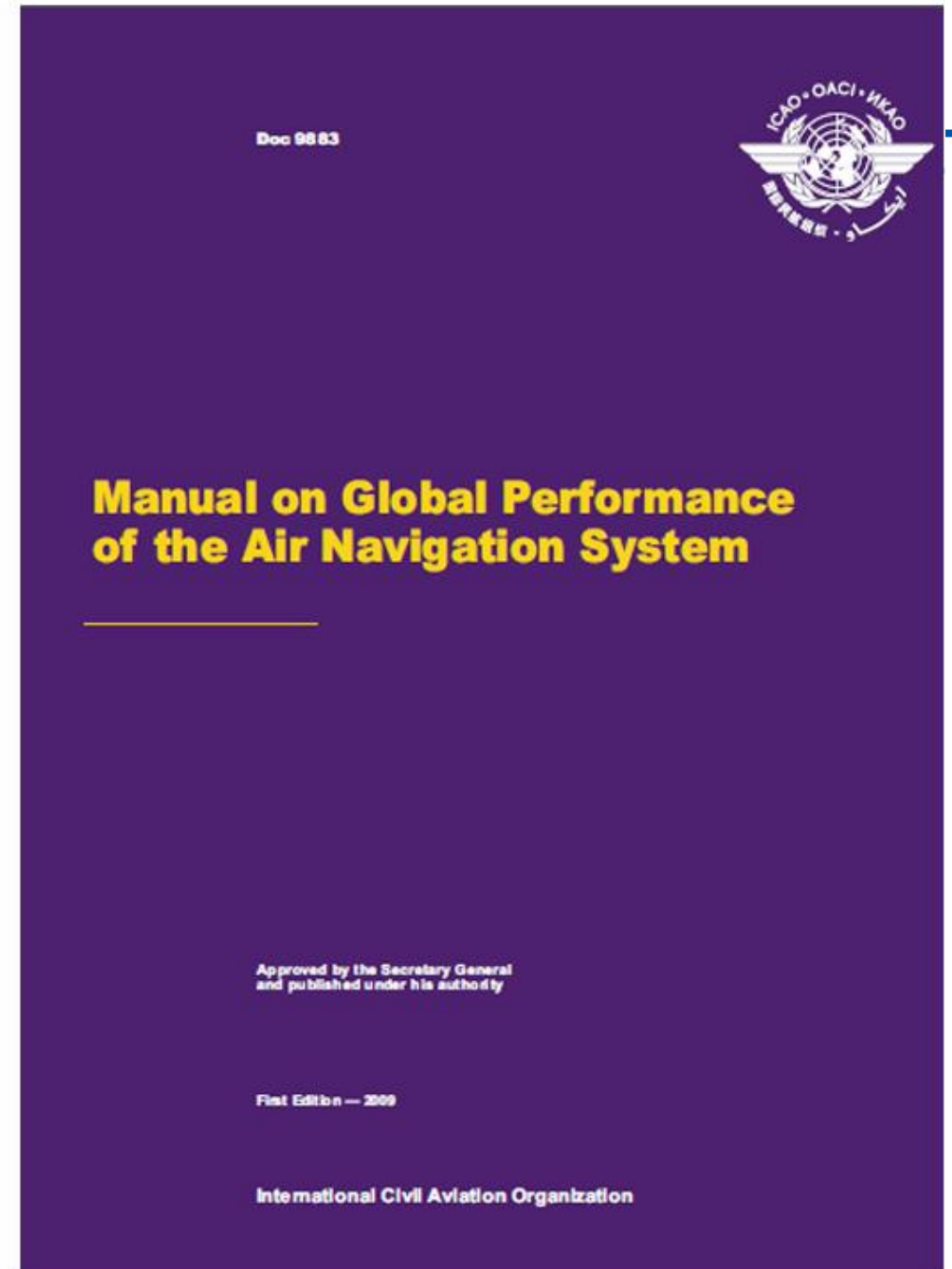


1.1.3 *Global Performance* (Part I of Doc 9883) focuses on the performance dimension. It describes a process for developing performance objectives, metrics and indicators in the context of overall ATM system behaviour responding to ATM community expectations. The manual provides guidelines for setting performance objectives and targets, as well as for monitoring, evaluating and forecasting ATM system performance.

1.1.4 The *Performance-based Transition Guidelines* (Part II of Doc 9883) address the evolutionary nature of the operational concept. They provide guidance for transition from the baseline system of 2000 to a “mature-state” performance-based system envisioned by the OCD for 2025 and beyond. The strategy is based around delivering continuous and incremental performance enhancements.

# PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT PROCESS

- Principles:
  - Strong focus on desired/required results
  - Reliance on facts and data for decision making
  - Collaborative justified decision-making



# What is the GANP?

- ✈ The GANP is an important planning tool for setting global priorities to drive the evolution of the global air navigation system and ensure that the vision of an integrated, harmonized, globally interoperable and seamless system becomes a reality.

# THE GLOBAL AIR NAVIGATION PLAN

The Global Air Navigation Plan (Doc 9750) is the ICAO's highest air navigation strategic document and the plan to drive the evolution of the global air navigation system, in line with the Global Air Traffic Management Operational Concept (GATMOC, Doc 9854) and the Manual on Air Traffic Management System Requirements (Doc 9882). Developed in collaboration with and for the benefit of stakeholders, the GANP is a key contributor to the achievement of ICAO's Strategic Objectives and has an important role to play in supporting the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

The content of the GANP is organized into a multilayer structure with each layer tailored to different audiences. This allows for better communication with both high-level and technical managers with the objective that no State or stakeholder is left behind. The four-layer structure is made up of global (strategic and technical), regional and national levels, and provides a framework for alignment of regional, sub-regional and national plans. The four-layer structure facilitates decision making by providing a stable strategic direction for the evolution of the air navigation system and, at the same time, timely relevance in the technical content.



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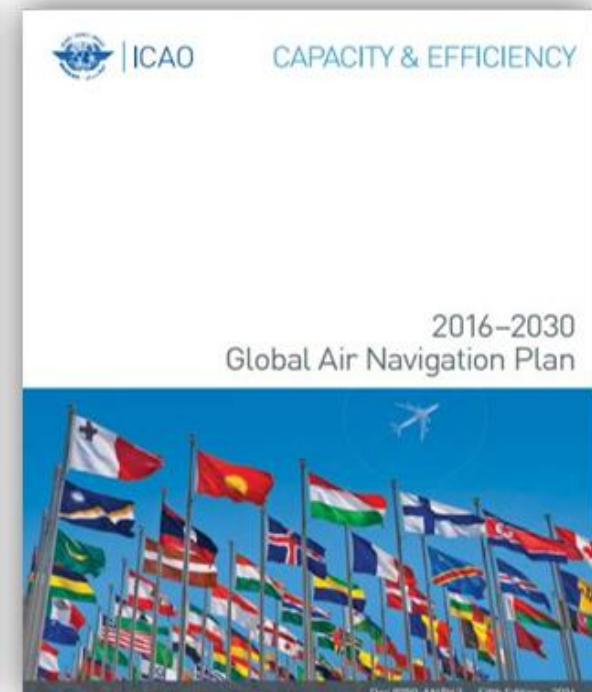
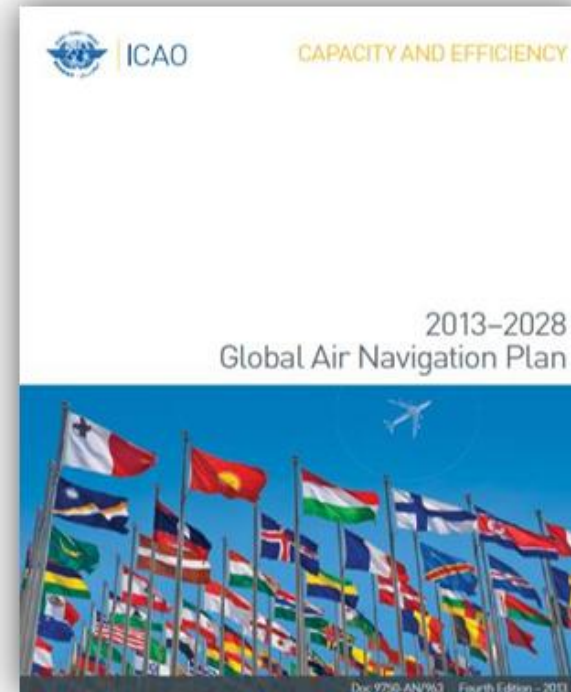
# Global Air Navigation Planning: an evolution

2002

2007

2013

2016



# GANP 2013

*“Increase the capacity and improve the efficiency of the global civil aviation system”*

- Through the **GANP**, offer a long-term vision to assist all aviation stakeholders, and ensure continuity and harmonization among modernization programmes
- Through the **Aviation System Block Upgrades (ASBUs)**, provide a consensus-driven modernization framework for integrated planning based on performance



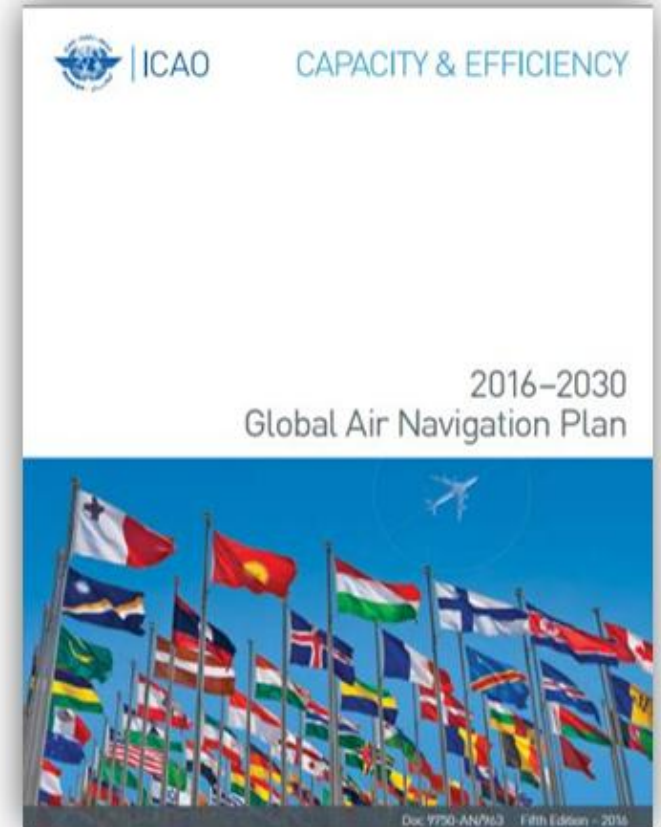
# GANP 2016

- **Objectives**

- **International and overarching framework** of a global investment plan: make it more usable towards implementation
- Keep it **stable** while making the necessary updates/additions
- Adjust the **periodicity** to the Assembly and ICAO editing cycles

- **A Planning Document for Implementation**

- GANP should serve as a comprehensive planning tool to **support the development and implementation** of a harmonized global air navigation system



# Main Goals of the 2019 GANP

- **Useful for all Stakeholders**
- **Evolution of the global air navigation system**
  - Promote investment in **innovation** through research and development activities
  - Align Regional **Research and Development Programmes**
- **Support implementation**
  - **ASBU framework**
  - Alignment global, regional and national planning
  - **Performance-based** decision making method
  - Optimize **allocation and use of resources** for air navigation
- **ICAO provisions and future standards**



# GLOBAL AIR NAVIGATION PLAN

## MULTILAYER STRUCTURE OF THE GANP

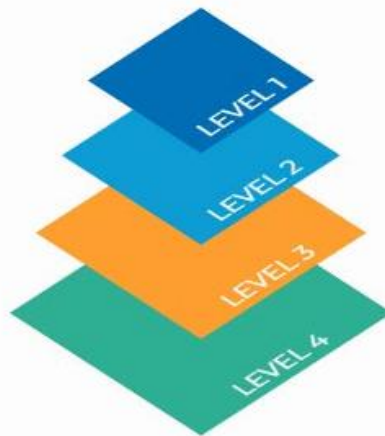
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GLOBAL STRATEGIC

GLOBAL TECHNICAL

REGIONAL

NATIONAL



<https://www4.icao.int/ganpportal/>



# GLOBAL STRATEGIC LEVEL

- Electronic document
- Target audience: decision-makers
- Seven chapters:
  1. Intro
  2. Roles and responsibilities
  3. Challenges and opportunities
  4. The vision
  5. Performance ambitions
  6. The conceptual Roadmap
  7. From concept to operations

## GLOBAL STRATEGIC ×

Provides high-level strategic directions for decision makers to drive the evolution of the global air navigation system towards a common agreed vision.



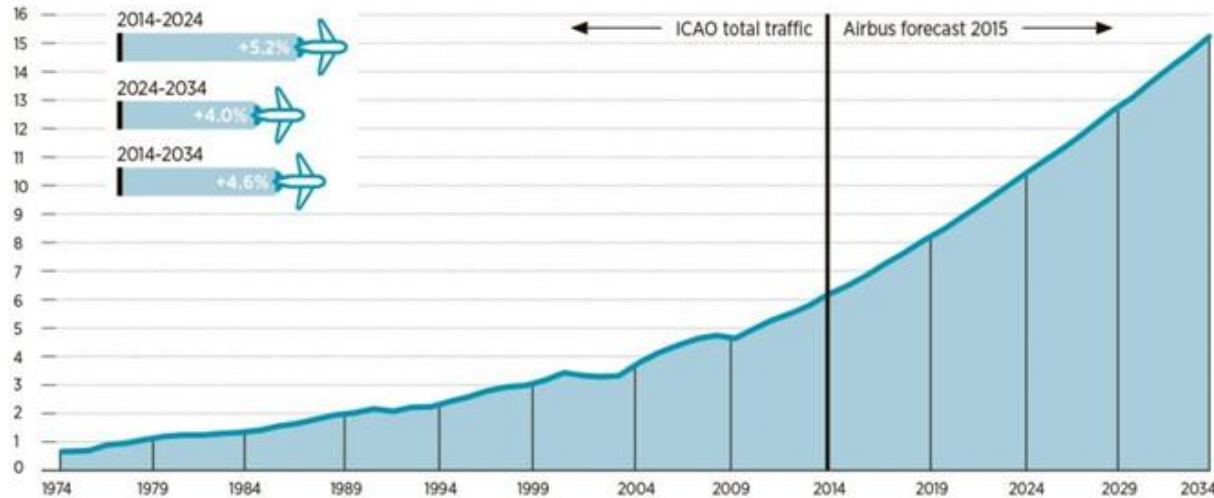
**GANP DOCUMENT**

# A NEW ERA IN AVIATION

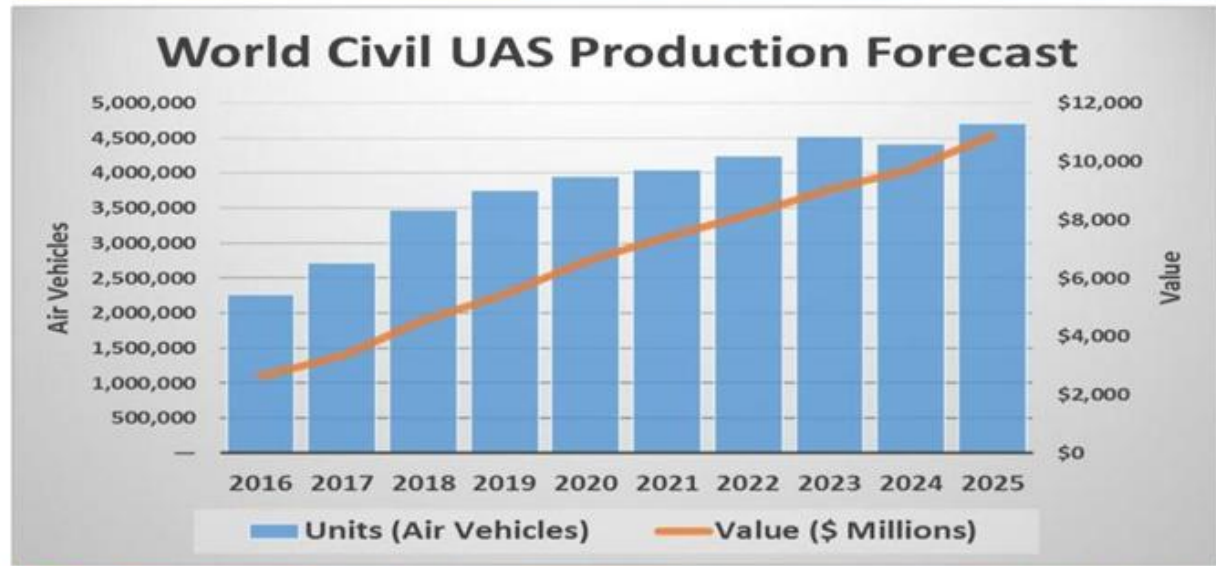
## Demand, including new entrants

### GLOBAL AIR TRAFFIC (TRILLION REVENUE PASSENGER KILOMETRES)

Traffic is expected to double in the next 15 years



Source: International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)/Airbus 2015



# An exciting future full of opportunities

- **Upper atmosphere**
  - Balloons, RPAS, space activities
  - Single homogenous region
- **Low density areas**
  - Different type of aircraft
  - Different missions
- **High density areas**
  - Traffic will continue to increase
  - Same or enhanced level of performance expected



# Manned vs. unmanned traffic



- + 362,000 aircraft
- 23,000 airliners
- Growth of 750 /year



- + 4,000,000 drones
- Expected 400k commercial
- Growth of 150,000 /year

# A NEW ERA IN AVIATION

- Technology and information
  - Autonomous systems
  - Artificial intelligence



# A NEW ERA IN AVIATION

- Technology and information
  - Full connectivity

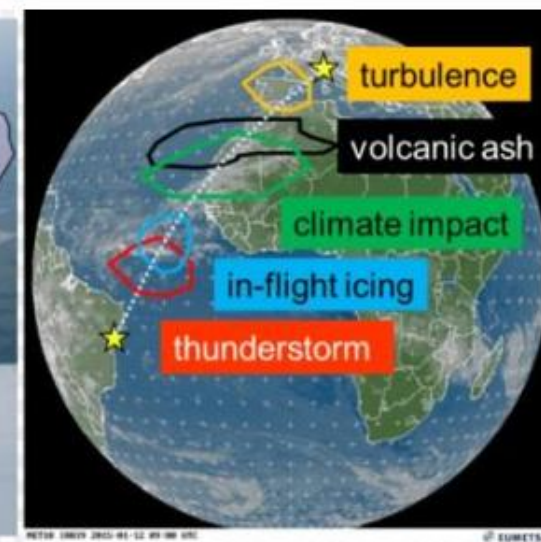
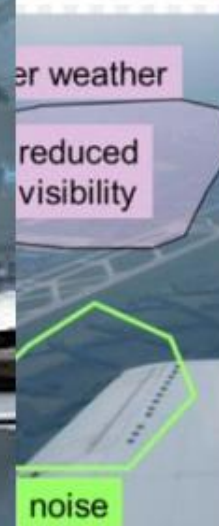
**“ANYTHING THAT CAN BE  
CONNECTED, WILL BE CONNECTED”**



# A NEW ERA IN AVIATION

- Humans

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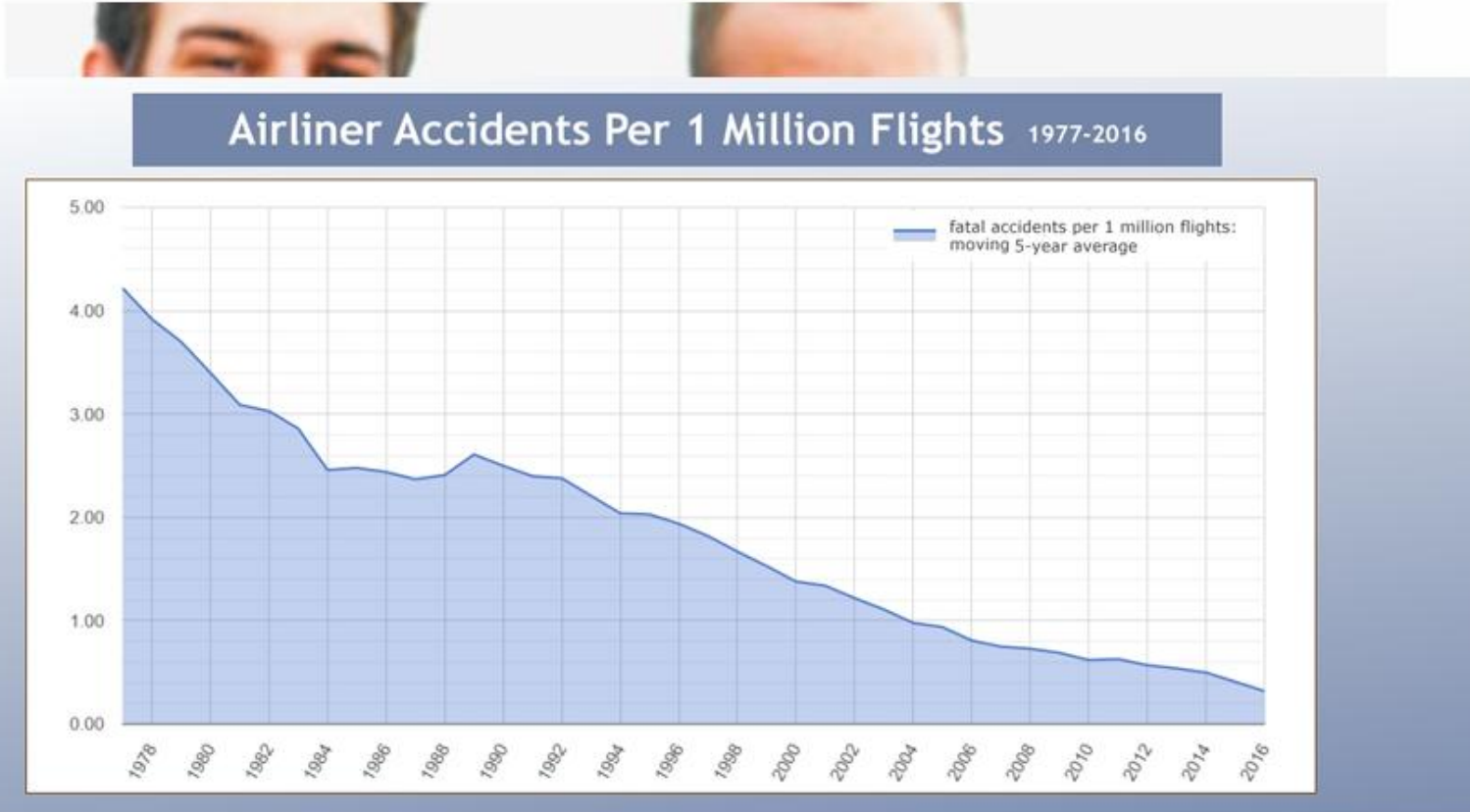
# A NEW ERA IN AVIATION

- Business Models



# SOCIAL WELLBEING ALL PEOPLES OF THE WORLD

- More quiet
- Cleaner
- Safer
- More resilient
- More profitable



Statistics are based on all worldwide fatal accidents involving civil aircraft with a minimum capacity of 14 passengers, from the ASN Safety Database <https://aviation-safety.net>



# A high-performing Air Navigation System

<b>Global interoperability</b>	Ensure global interoperability
<b>Access and equity</b>	Access and equity to all airspace users
<b>Capacity</b>	Capacity to accommodate forecast demand
<b>Efficiency</b>	Increase efficiency of air operations
<b>Flexibility and predictability</b>	Enable flexibility to meet arrival times
<b>Sustainability</b>	Secure air navigation system sustainability
<b>Resilience</b>	Resilience to cope with system disruptions

# In a time of change...

- Transformational change is needed

- Information Management

- Digital data MET, AI, FICE,...
- Information exchange over IP

- Management by trajectory

- Time based management
- Synchronization
- Automation



# GLOBAL TECHNICAL LEVEL

- Web-based platform
- Target audience: technical experts and implementers
- 2 Global frameworks
  - BBBs
  - ASBUs
- Associated Performance Framework
  - Catalogue of performance objectives
  - List of KPIs
- Performance Management process
  - AN-SPA

## GLOBAL TECHNICAL ×

Supports technical managers in planning the implementation of basic air navigation services and new operational improvements in a cost-effective manner.



ASBUs  
& PF



AN-SPA



BBBs

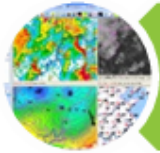
# Global Technical Level



- ✈ The global technical level includes two technical frameworks, **the basic building blocks (BBBs)** and **Aviation System Block Upgrades (ASBUs)**, with its associated performance framework, which includes performance objectives and key performance indicators (KPIs). The BBB framework outlines the foundation of a robust air navigation system. It can also be viewed as the commitment of the State, under the Convention on International Civil Aviation (Doc 7300), to provide essential air navigation services for the safe and orderly conduct of international civil aviation.

# Basic Building Block (BBBs) Framework

- Basic Building Block (BBBs) Framework
  - Backbone of any robust air navigation system
  - Nothing new: Basic services according to ICAO SARPs and PANS
  - Aerodrome operations, CNS, air traffic management, meteorology, search and rescue, and aeronautical information



**Meteorological Information**



**Aeronautical Information**



**Search and Rescue**



**Air Traffic Management**



**Aerodrome Operations**

# ASBU Framework

## ASBU Block

Specific concept of operations.  
Deadline for an element to be available for implementation.

## ASBU Thread

Key feature area of the air navigation system.

## ASBU Element

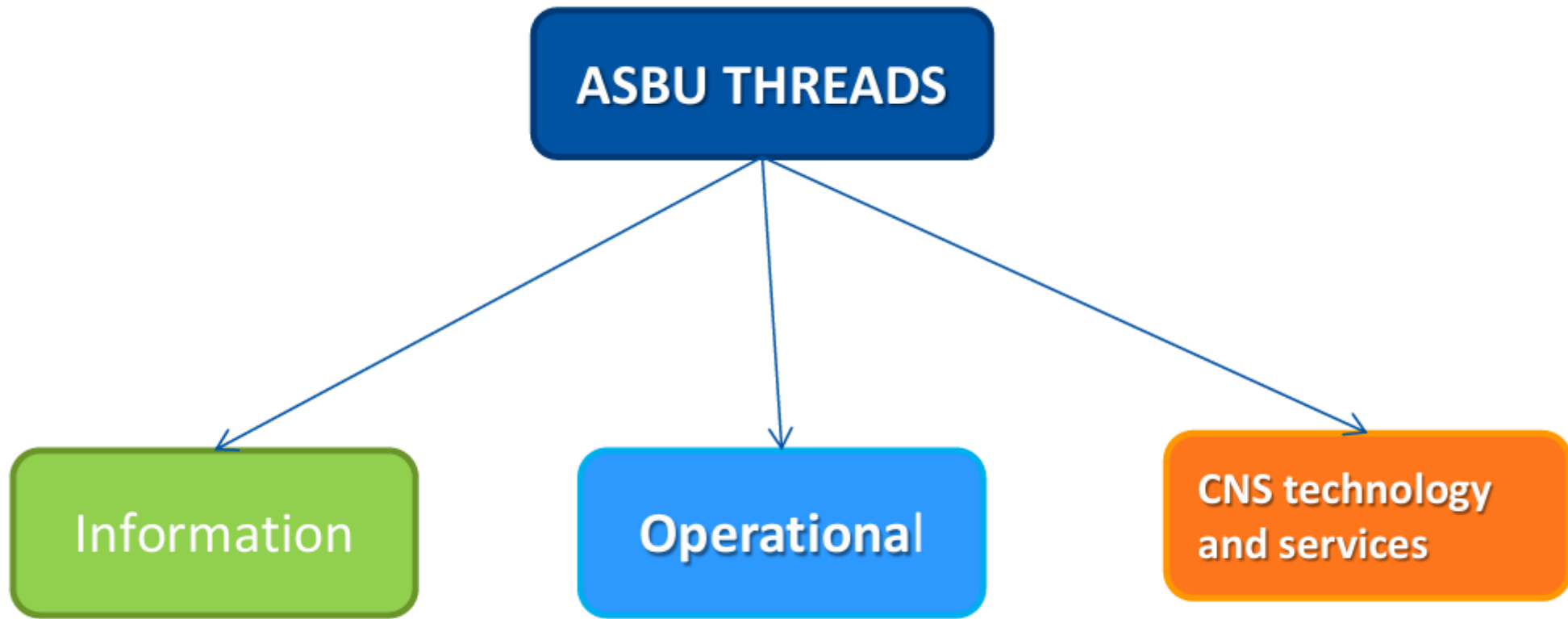
A specific operational improvement

## ASBU Enabler

Component (standards, procedures, training, technology,...)

## ASBU Module

A group of elements from a thread.



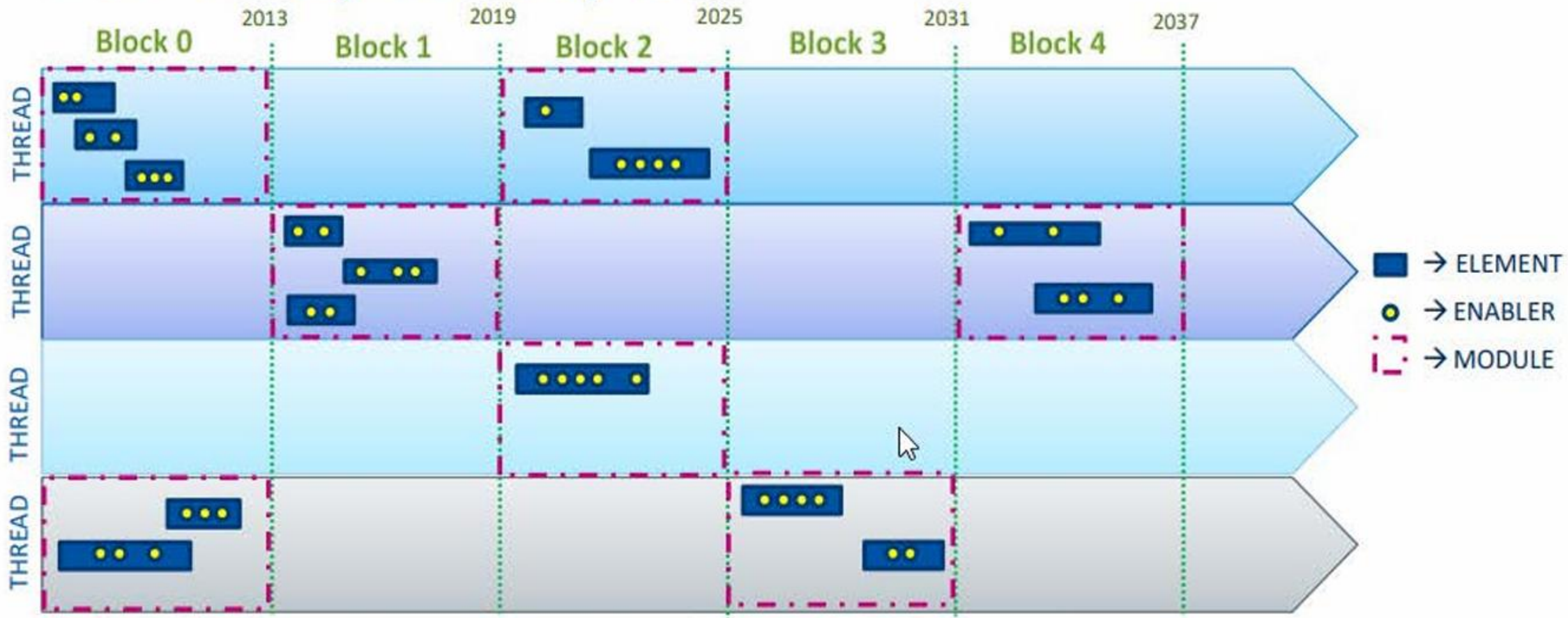


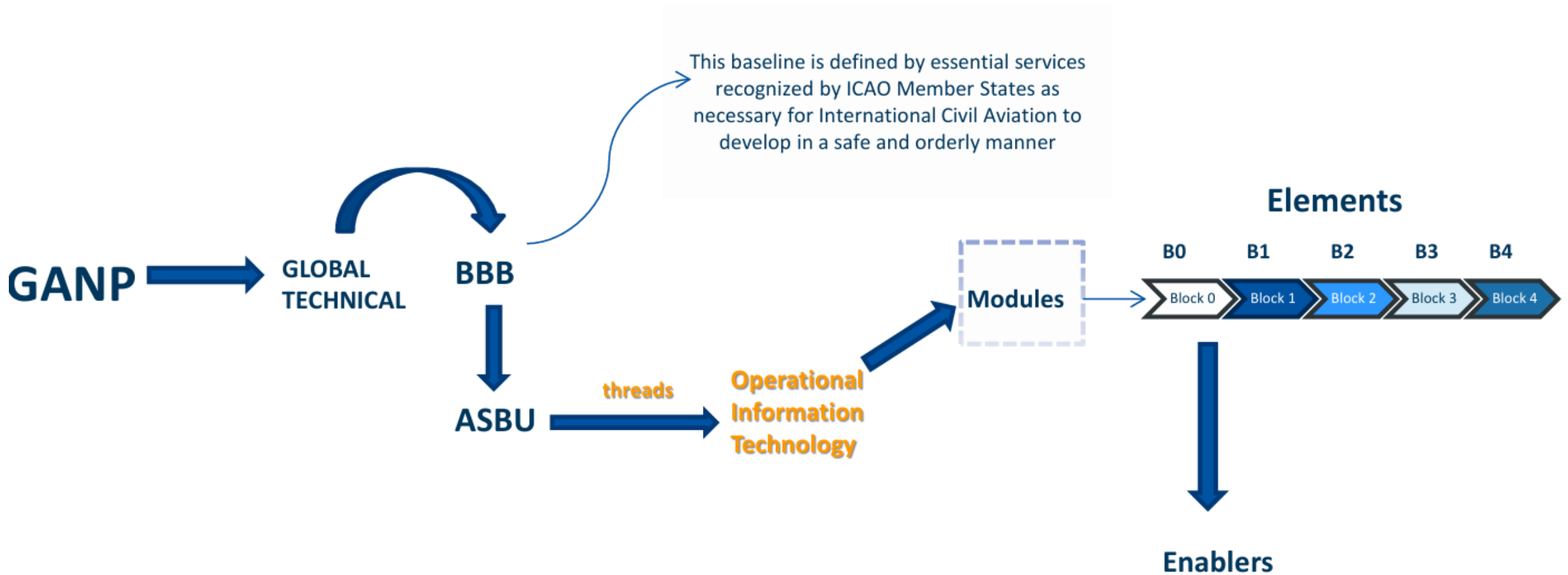
# ASBU Enabler

- Another key concept in the updated framework.
- The ASBU enablers are a new concept in the updated ASBU framework.
- They are the components (standards, procedures, training, technology, etc) required to implement an element.
- Their goal is to identify the stakeholders involved in the implementation of an ASBU element as well as all the necessary requirements, in order to ensure an effective implementation. Some of the enablers can be elements in other threads, for instance: avionics or ground systems in the technology threads.



# ASBU key concepts





# BBBs vs ASBUs

- **BBBs:**
  - Compliance with ICAO SARPs and PANS
- **ASBUs:**
  - Group of operational improvements to advance air navigation capabilities and improve the performance of their air navigation system in a cost effective way

# REGIONAL & NATIONAL LEVELS

- eANP tool
  - Under development
  - Available for the Eighth edition
- National template
  - Under development
  - Available for the Eighth edition

## REGIONAL ×

Addresses regional and sub-regional needs aligned with the global objectives.



AFI ANP



APAC ANP



EUR ANP



MID ANP



NAM ANP



NAT ANP



CARSAM ANP

## NATIONAL ×

Development by States, in coordination with relevant stakeholders, of air navigation plans aligned with regional and global plans.



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TEMPLATE



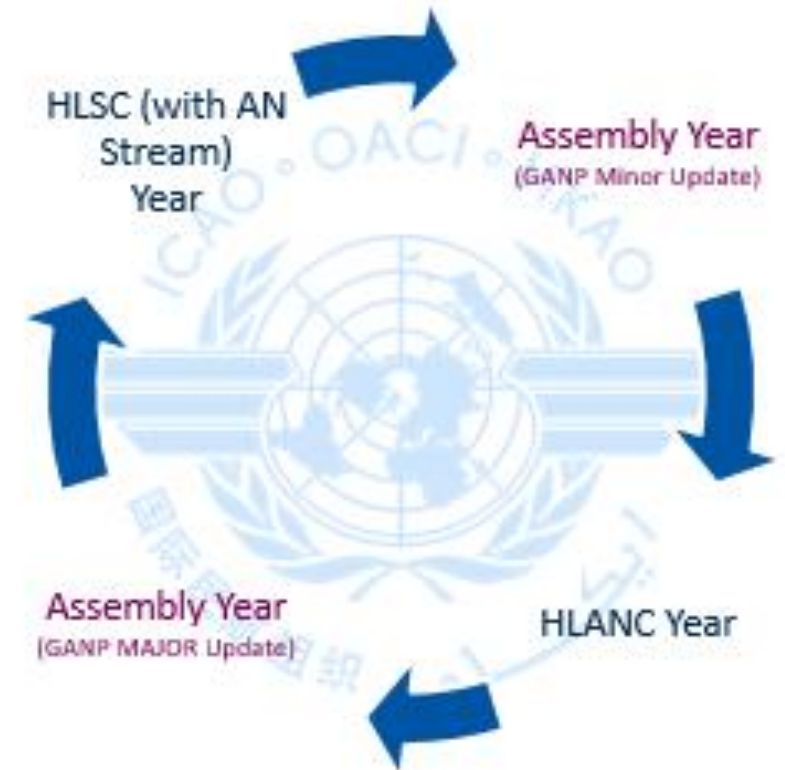
CBA  
CHECKLIST

# GANP Lifecycle

ICAO Assembly, at its 39th Session

- Expansion of the GANP lifecycle through **three-year minor and six-year major updates**, as relevant, to provide for stability.
- ICAO Air Navigation Global Events schedule

**Exception:** Due to the COVID-19 pandemic the HLSC of 2021 was cancelled so the GANP updates were presented directly to the ICAO Assembly in 2022. The HLCC did not address air navigation matters.





- ICAO Global Air Navigation Events
  - GANIS/SANIS, ANConf, General Assembly

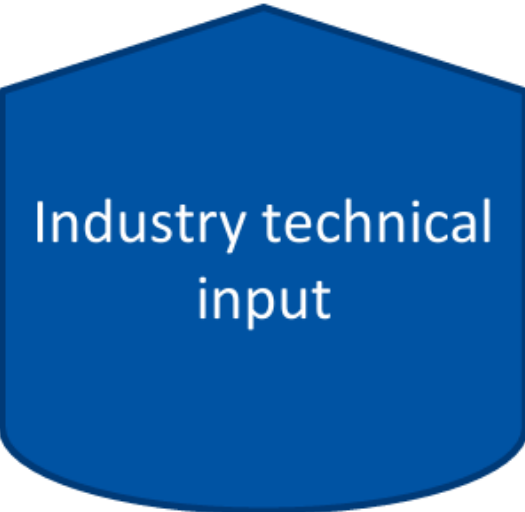
# GANP 6<sup>th</sup> Edition

## Global Air Navigation Events



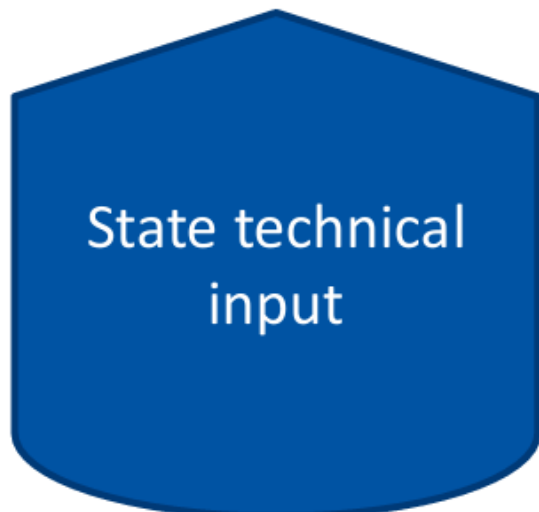
Symposiums:  
GANIS/SANIS

December 2017



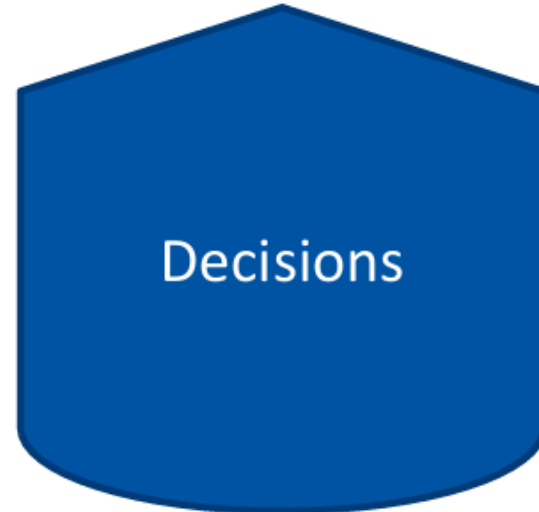
13<sup>th</sup> Air Navigation  
Conference

October 2018



40<sup>th</sup> Session  
General Assembly

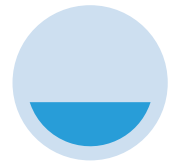
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# Seventh Edition of the GANP (Minor update)

- No Symposium
- Not discussed in a Conference
- Minor input from HLCC due to cancelation of HLSC in 2021
  - No Secretariat paper
- Endorsed by the 41th Session of the ICAO Assembly in 2022

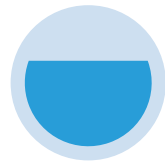
## GANP 8<sup>th</sup> Edition



Symposium  
AN World

23 - 27 October  
2023

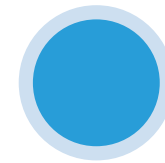
Industry technical  
input



14<sup>th</sup> Air Navigation  
Conference

26 August to 6  
September 2024

State technical  
input



42<sup>nd</sup> Session  
General Assembly

23 Sep 2025 - 03  
Oct 2025

Decisions

# Highlights from the A42

Established a clear mandate to pursue long-term strategy for transforming air transport.



## Participants

Record-breaking  
**3394** registered  
participants

## Member States

**192** Member States

## Int. Organizations

**58** International  
Organizations

## Resolutions

**32** Resolutions  
passed

# 42<sup>nd</sup> session of the ICAO Assembly

## Agenda Item 23: Global Aviation Safety and Air Navigation Plans

- A42-WP/31 – A COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGY FOR AIR NAVIGATION: ENDORSEMENT OF THE EIGHTH EDITION OF THE GLOBAL AIR NAVIGATION PLAN (GANP)
- Endorsement of the eighth edition of the GANP



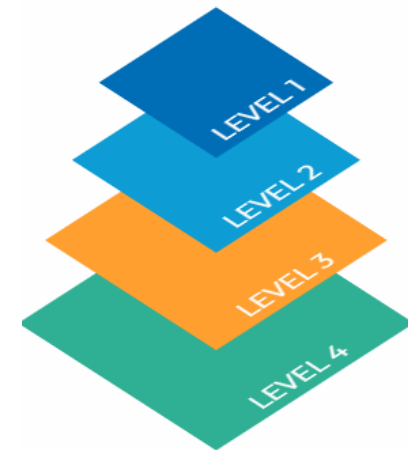
## NINTH EDITION OF THE GANP

The 42nd Session of the Assembly agreed to extend the duration of the GANP update cycle to **six years** and that ICAO:

- focus on **supporting States in implementing the GANP and developing national plans**
- develop and disseminate guidance on a **minimum implementation path**, providing clear, actionable steps and timelines for States;
- facilitate the use of the guidance provided within the GANP framework for **reporting performance** in a transparent, holistic and harmonized manner; and
- develop guidance for the integration of **initiatives across regions**, including an approach to define a minimum set of GANP initiatives to be implemented globally with associated timelines, and an approach whereby neighboring regions would define a set of **joint GANP initiatives and implementation timelines between themselves**.

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