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# BUILDING THE EUROPEAN RESILIENT OPERATIONAL NETWORKS (RON)

JOINT ICAO EUROPE AND NORTH ATLANTIC (EUR/NAT)
AND MIDDLE EAST (MID) WORKSHOP ON THE GLOBAL
NAVIGATION SATELLITE SYSTEM (GNSS) RADIO
FREQUENCY INTERFERENCE (RFI)

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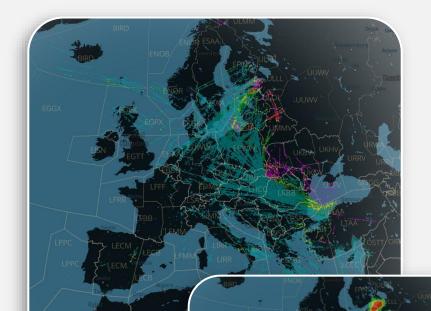
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# EUROCONTROL GNSS RFI MONITORING TOOL



**2018 – 2022:** GNSS RFI becoming part of daily OPS in some regions, no longer just a "contingency" – it is "normal" operation.

**2023 – 2024:** Escalation to collateral spoofing, impact can get significant including no recovery of GPS until arrival destination. Some diversions!



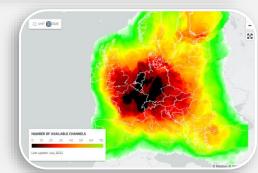
- "The Commission supported the multi-faceted approach for mitigating GNSS RFI, including the development of **real-time GNSS monitoring and analysis systems**."
- Assembly Resolution (41-8C update) Encourages standardization bodies and industry to develop appropriate interference detection, mitigation and reporting capabilities

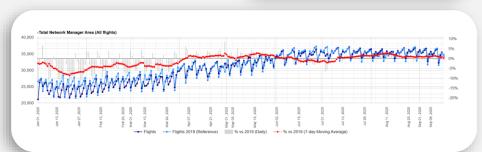


## **BUILDING THE EUROPEAN MON/RON**

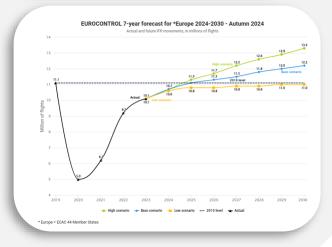
- Strong need for efficiency and resilience:
  - Traffic growth
  - Shortage of frequencies
  - 1030/1090 MHz congestion
  - GNSS RFI (EASA EUROCONTROL Joint Action Plan)
  - New threats (drone incursions, cyber, etc.) require expanded approach to ensure strong resilience
- CNS Programme Manager













# THE ESSENCE OF THE EUROPEAN MON/RON CONCEPT AND DESIGN CRITERIA:

MARRIAGE OF THE NETWORK AND NATIONAL APPROACH

EUROPEAN MON/RON CONCEPT AND DESIGN CRITERIA (Network approach)



INFRASTRUCTURE EVOLUTION PLANS (National approach)

Working together to achieve the most optimal and harmonised approach to CNS in the network.



## TRANSITION TO RON APPROACH

Integrated/multi sensor

The reversion capability using non-GNSS systems, supported by the MON infrastructure Integrated and adaptive infrastructure combining space-based, terrestrial, and on-board systems, supported by RON infrastructure, relying on data fusion and integrity monitoring

Contingency operations

#### MON

The minimal network ensuring safety and essential continuity

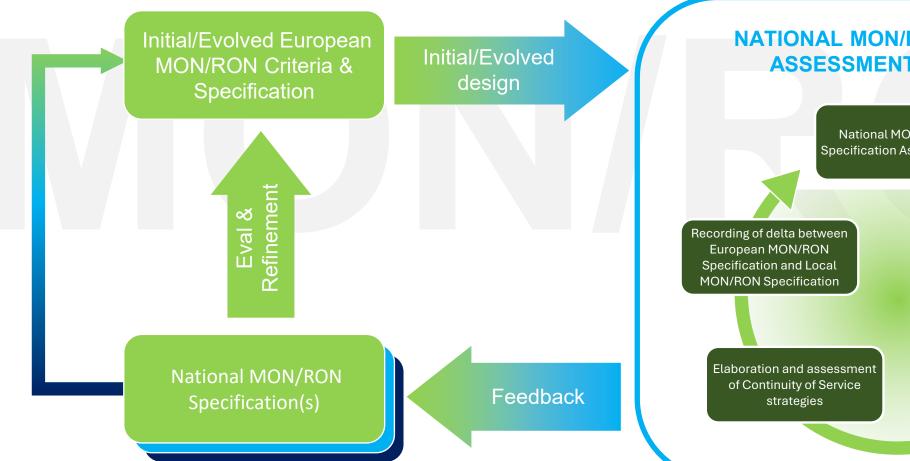
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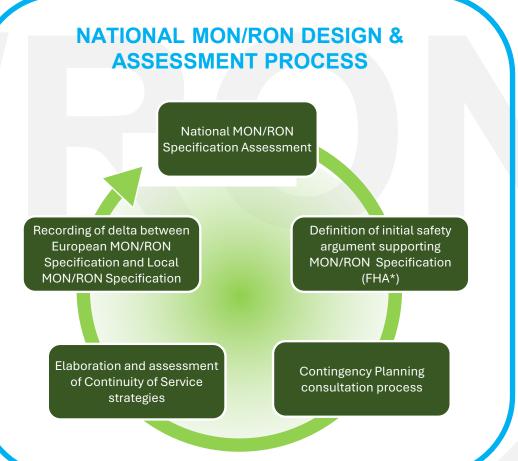
Optimised resilient network ensuring sustained operations

Nominal operations



# SYNC BETWEEN EUROPEAN-NATIONAL MON/RON







## **EUROPEAN MON/RON DESIGN**

DATALINK AND COM
TEAM

NAV TEAM (PBN, TOOLS – DEMETER) SUR TEAM (e.g. SASS-C)



**Voice** (en-route and TMA)



**NAVIGATION** 

RNAV 5 en-route RNAV 1 TMA (using DME)



#### **SURVEILLANCE**

Independent layer of cooperative surveillance (en-route and TMA)



#### **TRANSVERSAL**



SECURITY AND CYBERSECURITY IN GEOPOLITICAL CONTEXT CIVIL-MILITARY SYNERGIES, REGIONAL ASPECTS, SUSTAINABILITY ASPECTS, HUMAN ASPECTS, ETC





STATE OF THE DEFENITION OF NATIONAL MON/RONs AS OF JUNE 2005

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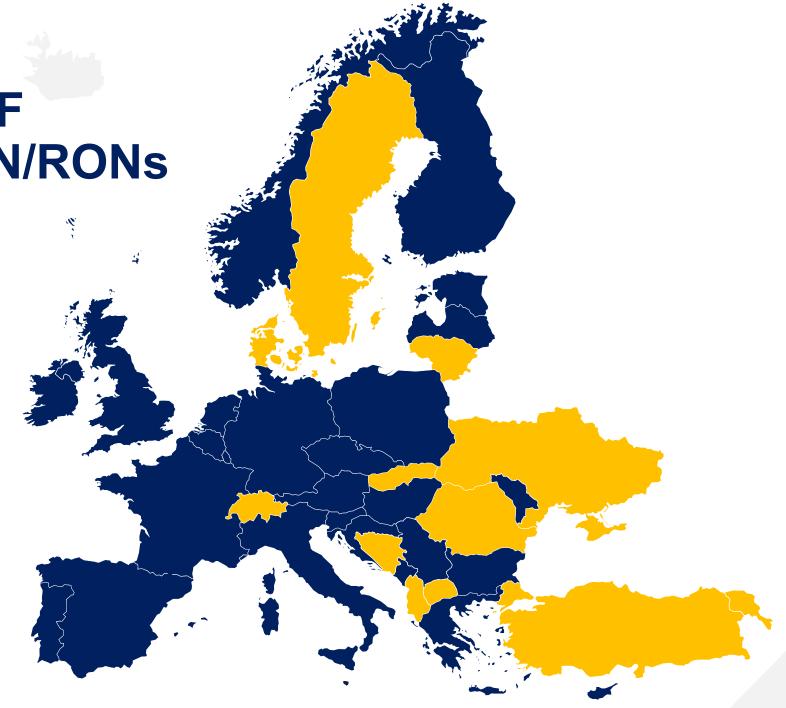
2024 LSSIP+ Cycle, Bilateral CNS Optimisation Workshops (14 in 2025)

**LEGEND** 

**Work in progress** 

**Not started** 

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## NEXT STEPS? REALITY CHECK

# BASED ON THE EXPERIENCE GAINED FROM 14 NATIONAL VISITS AND CHANGING OPERATIONAL AND GEOPOLITICAL LANDSCAPE IN THE NETWORK:

- 1. Revisit the European MON/RON approach to appropriately address the resilience aspects (new threats, especially at Eastern borders and South-Eastern borders of the network).
- Implement the new ICAO approach (Assembly 42) to move towards the European RON concept, ensuring the overall resilience of the CNS infrastructure to support operations.
- 3. Complete the European RON (initial target 2030-2035) and maintain it together with Member States and the operational stakeholders.



# WHAT ABOUT LONGER-TERM EVOLUTION FOR THE PAN- EUROPEAN NETWORK?

2026 CNS EVOLUTION PLAN

WE ARE HERE





What does CNS Need to deliver today?



(Ambition Level)

Where do we want CNS to be in 2030/2040/2050?



Problem Definition

Generic and specific objectives derived from problem analysis



**Objectives Definitions** 

Generic and specific objectives derived from problem analysis

To be later used as assessment criteria



Technological Options Screening



Deployment Scenarios Development



Impact
Assessment,
Business Case,
Multi-Criteria
Analysis,
Recommended

approach



Consultation



**Approval** 

IN CNS PM WORKSTREAMS

2025 2026



## COLLABORATION IS ESSENTIAL

MEMBER STATES

Industry (ground-airborne-space)

Professional staff

Network Manager OPERATIONAL STAKEHOLDERS

Military

Institutional partners

EC, EASA, SJU, SDM, EDA & PRB, ICAO





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