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## Civil-Military ATM Cooperation support to improving ATS Route Network and ATFM

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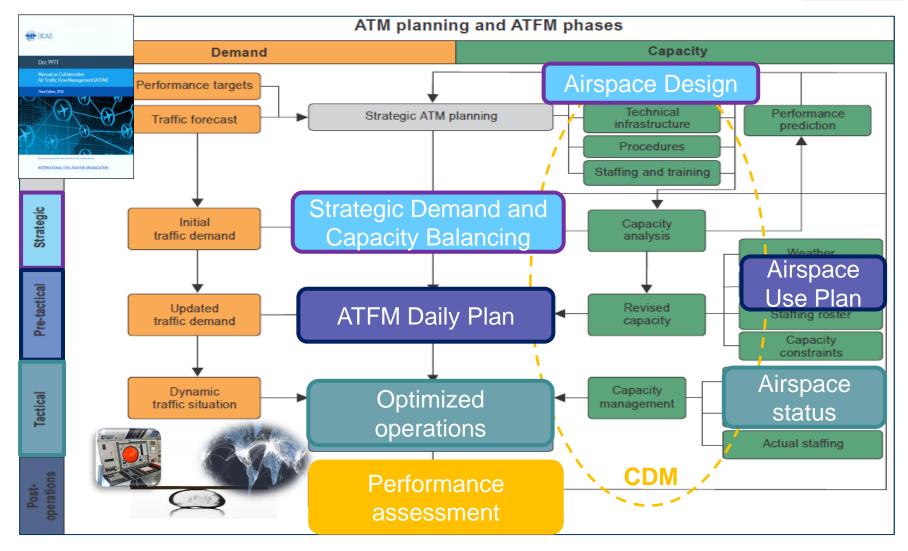
### Overview



- Problem statement
- Why Civil Military Coordination support?
- How to support?
- What could the Military do to enhance FUA?
- Benefits
- A-FUA

### Global view on Collaborative ATFM





### Civil-Military challenge





**Evolving Military needs** 

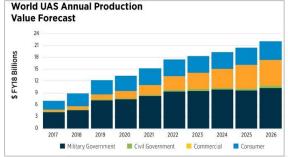
4.7%

Unstoppable traffic demand

World annual RPK (trillion)



Fast growing new entrants World UAS Annual Production **Value Forecast** 



### What are the 'no action' risks?

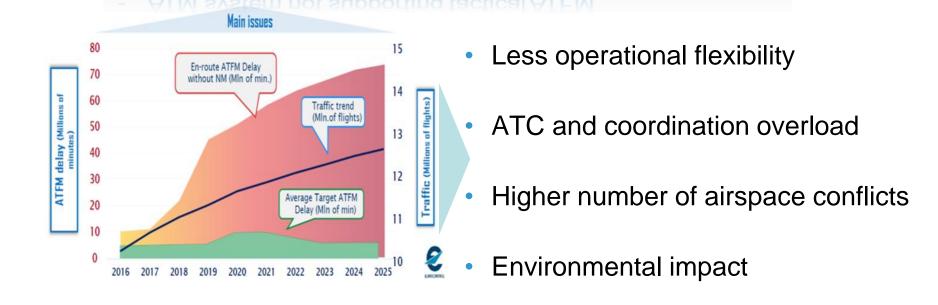


### Demand growth



### Exponential increase in ATM complexity

- Operational and technological gaps among stakeholders
- Reluctance to adopt new ATM concepts
- Lack of communication and ineffective CDM
- ATM system not supporting tactical ATFM



### Roadmap



Short to Medium-term:

### Optimized allocation and use of resources



Long-term:
 Performance-Based ATM



### Conceptual approach



### Strategic airspace design/configuration

- Route network development
- ATC sectorization optimization
- Airspace availability improvement

### Airspace User Operations

- Trajectory Management
- Performance-Based Navigation
- Wide information sharing and management

### Airspace Organization and Management

- Optimization of trajectories & flows
- Flexible and dynamic ASM
- Synchronization of ASM-ATFM-ATS processes

### Demand and Capacity balancing/ATFM

- Optimized resources management
- Planning adjusted to mitigate imbalances
- Dynamic adaptations to changes

**COLLABORATIVE DECISION-MAKING** 

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### **Fundaments**

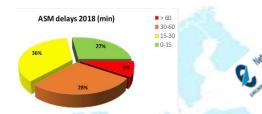


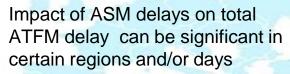
- AIRSPACE CONFIGURATION: Pre-defined and coordinated organization of ATS Route Network, Free Route Airspace, Terminal Routes, Airspace Reservations and ATC sectorization consistently managed at strategic, pre-tactical and tactical ATM levels
- FLEXIBILITY: The configuration of airspace structures (routes, airspace reservation, ATC sectors) is able to adapt to predicted traffic flows and workload, when and where required
- DYNAMICITY: ATFM-ASM-ATS processes will operationally react to change requests as closer as possible to the time of operation to enable early ATFM solutions while allowing late revision to airspace allocation
- OPTIMIZATION: The planning of ATFM-ASM-ATS is based on CDM, which enables optimization of resources (staff, airspace structures) and operational requests to mitigate capacity imbalances

### Operational approach



	YEAR	NR_DAYS	REGULATION REASON	TOTAL DLYS 2018	TOTAL DLYS 2017
	2018	315	ATC CAPACITY	7,535,784	4,442,139
	2018	315	WEATHER	7,386,532	4,670,415
	2018	315	ATC STAFFING	4 3 3 19	1,471,058
	2018	315	AERODROME CAPACITY	,686,298	2,112,081
	2018	315	INDUSTRIAL ACTION (ATC)	1,109,543	694,917
<	2018	315	AIRSPACE MANAGEMENT	603,772	186,275
	2018	315	OTHER	452,/3/	218,695
	2018	315	SPECIAL EVENT	436,567	390,386
	2018	315	EQUIPMENT (ATC)	368,331	343,845
	2018	315	ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES	124.832	144.972





Huge increase in Europe in 2018

#### **Strategic CAPACITY SHORTFALLS** How Welbs **ATFM OPTIMISE UTLISATION** OF AVAILABLE **Pre-tactical CAPACTY ATFM** FUA/ASM level 1 **Sector Management UTILISE OTHER** Configuration **AVAILABLE CAPACITY Tactical** No. of Sectors **ATFM** FUA/ASM level 2 Civil/Military Coordination **Reduce Traffic Complexity** Rerouting REGULATE THE DEMAND **Review Monitoring Value** Flows FUA/ASM level 3 **Holding Pattern** · Flights Slot Allocation Balancing Arrival/ FL Management **Departure Capacity** Constraining Airborne Advancing Traffic **Sector Occupancy** Traffic · Cherry Picking

### Flexible and Dynamic ASM actions to support ATFM



## Years to 1 week - ATFM Strategic Phase – ASM Level 1 High Level Airspace Policy Entity

- Improve route network design
- Optimize ATC sector configuration
- Reduce traffic complexity

- Collect & Inform about long-term airspace reservation / restriction planning (focus on large scale events)
- Establish pre-determined airspace structures and rules to flexible and dynamic allocation

1 Week to 1 Day - ATFM Pre-tactical phase – ASM Level 2
AMCs/ACCs/FMPs

- Optimize rerouting strategy
- Define early ATFM measures
- Avoid choke points

- Aggregate and analyze airspace requirements
- Allocate airspace according to actual needs
- Optimize allocation when flexibility is enabled

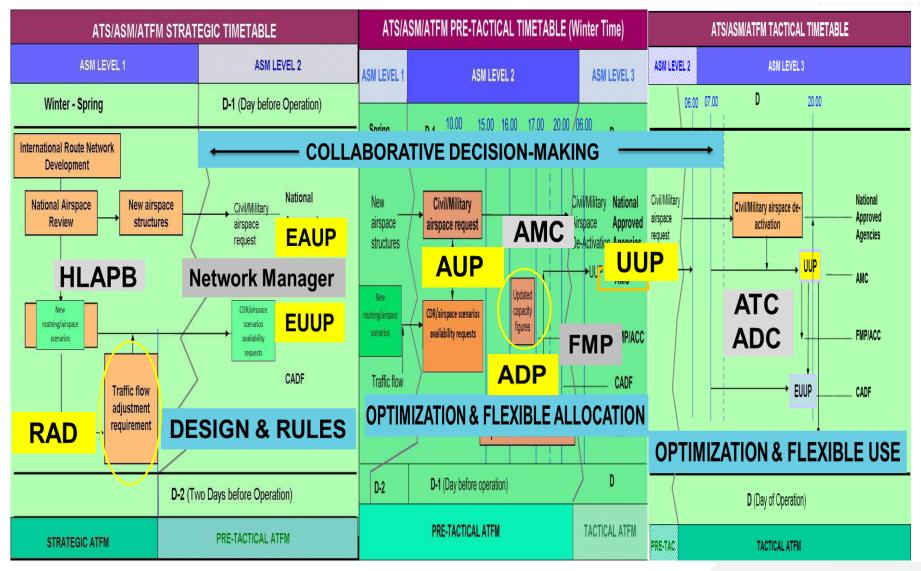
Day of operations - ATFM Tactical phase – ASM Level 3
AUs/ATCUs/ADCs

- Optimize route options
- Reroute traffic at short notice
- Apply ATFM measures

- Release (INFORM) unused or reallocate airspace
- Apply real time ad-hoc coordination measures

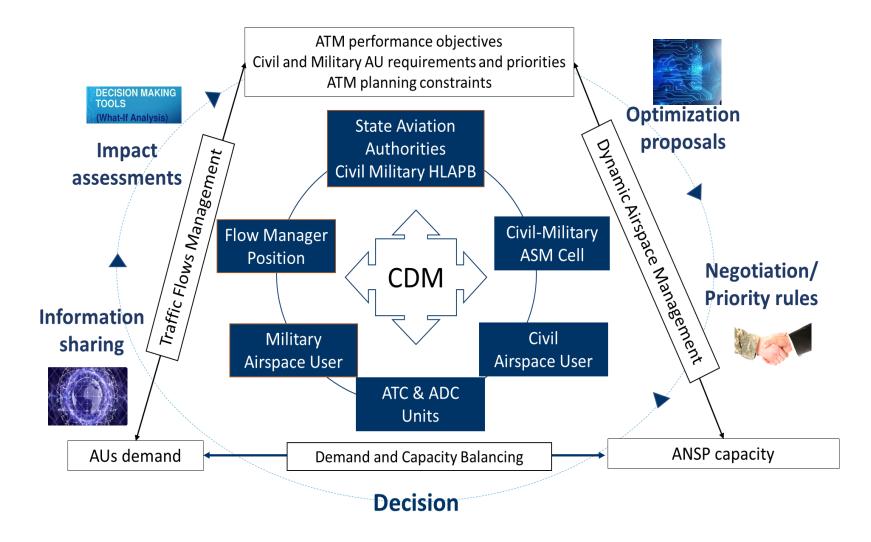
### ASM – ATFM – ATS process in Europe





### Civil-Military operational CDM





### Civil-military ATM Performance monitoring



### Strategic ASM

Airspace and CDR availability

En-Route and ATC capacity

**Access and equity** 

### Pre-tactical ASM

Effectiveness of ARES (SUA) booking procedures

Effectiveness of GAT planning on available ARES (SUA)

**Predictability** 

**Tactical ASM** 

Effectiveness of ARES (SUA) usage

Effectiveness of GAT usage of available ARES (SUA)

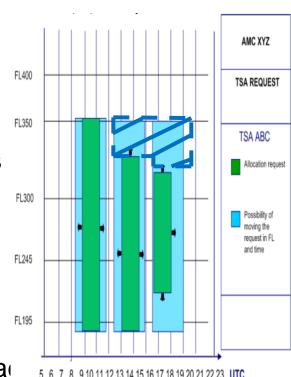
**Efficiency** 

### Example of European military support



During summer 2019, the military support measures focused on:

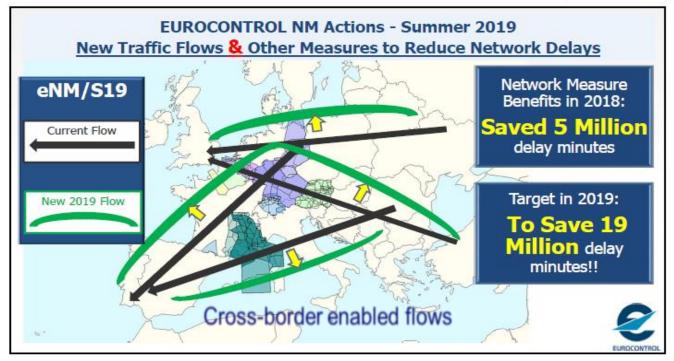
- Keeping military Airspace Use Plan as stable as possible after delivery at D-1
- Implementing a vertical modularity whenever possible (reporting upper level limit at D-1)
- Allowing CDM between ASM and ATFM on airspace reservation/restriction adjustments to traffic needs



### Improved ATFM Benefits



### **Civil Aviation**



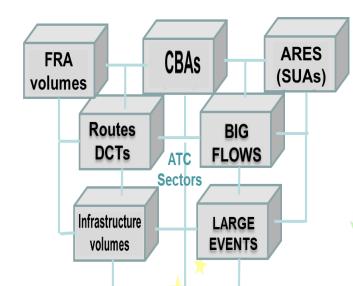
### The Military "ATM must"

- Stay on Global Aviation development power curve
- Safeguard current and future requirements for access to airspace, aircraft mobility, and confidentiality

Engage actively in all stages of ATM modernization

### TBO / Dynamic Airspace Configuration / A-FUA





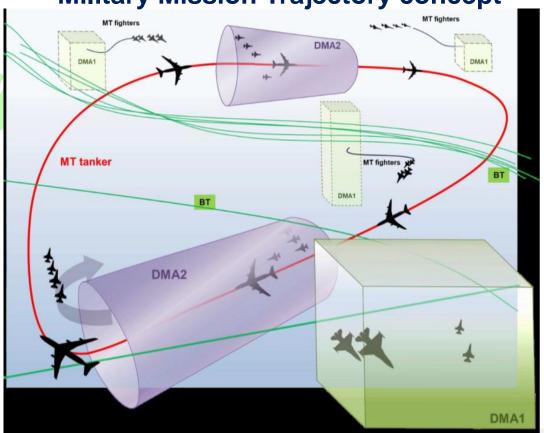
## SESAR

Integrated & performance - oriented Civil-Military
ASM-DCB-ATC solution

### DMA design types of ARES (SUAs):

- 1 flexible geographical location
- 2 flexible location along the trajectory
- 3 a moving "bubble" around the aircraft / formation

**Military Mission Trajectory concept** 



### Take away

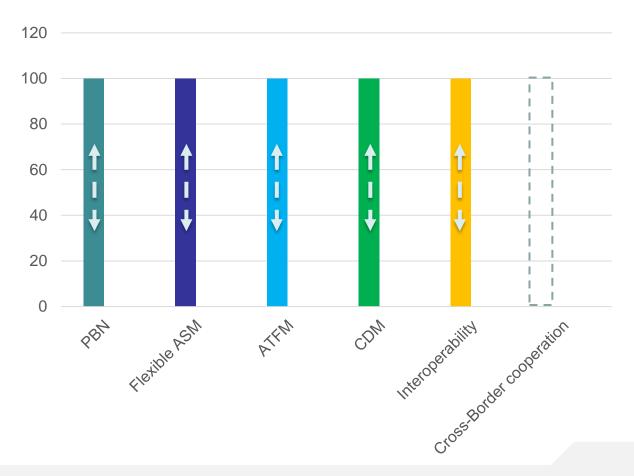


- ATM system capacity optimization, a civil-military task
- Flexible and Dynamic ASM
- ASM-ATFM-ATS organized at all ATM phases
- Collaborative decision-making
- Performance monitoring
- Military active engagement in ATM developments
- Cross-border collaboration

### Food for discussion



Which of the following improvements should be the civil-military cooperation priority to ATM system capacity improvement?





# Thank you

