

Business Aviation The ATM Challenges in Europe



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SESAR, Lessons Learnt

- **POSITIVE ASPECTS**

- A real opportunity for all stakeholders to work together

- Development of a common "Concept of Operations" for the future ATM

- Decisions conditioned by the "Cost Benefit Assessment"

- **REMAINING CONCERNS**

- Part of the ConOps relative to GA, HA & BusAv is limited (due to lack of time)

- There is a need to cover "operations in TMAs of local airports and GA operation safety

- SESAR technology recommendations are not covering all GA & HA needs

- There is a need for "low cost, low power, integrated CNS solutions"

- Deployment cost of the future ATM remains a concern

- There is a need for public funding, "ATC charges" will not cover all deployment costs

- This funding must cover in priority the needs of the users which have no revenues (GA)

The CNS Developments

● NAVIGATION

Satellite Based Augmentation System (EGNOS in Europe, WAAS in USA)

Pseudo ILS (LOC+GS) approaches on any runway (DH/DA down to 200ft)

In the US, 30 000 GA aircraft equipped and more than 1000 approaches published

GNSS Developments

Galileo and GPS III (2012/2015) Better availability, accuracy, integrity and continuity of service

GPS + Galileo might be recognized as sole means of navigation" for light aviation

A Back up system will probably be required for Business Aviation and Air Transport

Potential candidates have to be evaluated (eLoran, DME...), selection must be coordinated with users.

A clear "Decommissioning plan" of obsolete Navigation systems has to be established

● SURVEILLANCE

There is a need for a new Concept of Safety

Safety no longer only based on "see & avoid" but on technology

Each flying object must report its position and has access to position of other aircraft

ADS-B

There is a need for a solution adapted to local airport TMA and GA/BusAv use

UAT which provides ADS-B in & out, FIS & TIS seems the solution (Recommended by the FAA)

The Technologies

- **COMMUNICATION**

- Extension of VHF 8,33 kHz in the lower airspace

- Remains an open question. No real Cost Benefit Assessment for GA.

- Data-Link

- VDL2 considered for large aircraft, however it might not be the most efficient means for all GA aircraft

- For GA UAT has to be considered (more cost effective), VDL4 is also a possibility

- WIFI and WIMAX

- Access means to SWIM

- **TECHNOLOGY SELECTION & DEPLOIEMENT**

- Based on a plan accepted by all stakeholders

- Cross needs, CNS integration & safety issues have to be considered

- If UAT provides DL, no need of VDL2 on light aircraft

- "Separation" and "collision avoidance" means selection depend of the safety objective requirements

- Common points : Baro-altitude and communication means (1090ES & TCAS)

Benefits for Business Aviation

● IN TERM OF SAFETY

Minimization of collision risk in local airport TMAs

Management of airspace : Virtual tower, Dynamic management of approach & T.O paths airspace

ASAS : To allow pilot to maintain separation and avoid collision (ADS-B, TIS-B, TCAS)

In low aircraft density airspace (above FL410, Desert areas, Africa)

Development of "cooperative self separation" ASAS mode (Separation delegated by ATC to pilot)

Elimination of all non NPA (Non Precision Approaches)

● IN TERM OF ECOLOGY

Climbing cruise operations & real CDA (in SBAS mode) to eliminate all level offs

Development of SBAS Steep & Curved app. to minimize noise nuisance to airport residents

● IN TERM OF OPERATIONS

Optimization of the complete flight from take off to landing (Business Trajectory)

Possibility to operate on free routes in "climbing cruise" in a unique sector all over Europe

Possibility to perform "3D pseudo ILS" approaches down to 200 ft on any runway (SBAS)

Possibility to operate in CAT2/3 conditions down to 100/50 ft for HUD/EVS aircraft equipped

Falcon "EASy" Cockpit



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Benefits for Light Aviation

- **IN TERM OF SAFETY**

- Separation based on technology (ADS-B) and no longer on "see & avoid"

- Will request "ADS-B in & out" in one link as UAT (or VDL4)

- Access to information in real time as "weather graphic maps" or information on airspace

- Will request FIS-B (FIS-B will be provided in the US on UAT and only on UAT)

- **IN TERM OF OPERATIONS**

- Possibility to perform precision approaches on any runway (SBAS LPV)

- Perfect knowledge of the situation (traffic, weather, aeronautical information, ATC)

- **IN TERM OF COST SAVING**

- GNSS as sole means of Navigation

- UAT as surveillance means (ADS-B in & out) and communication means (DL)

Cessna Skyhawk Cockpit “Garmin 1000”



Helicopter Robinson R44 Cockpit



The Future ATM

- **SESAR-JU**

SESAR definition phase is finished, the ATM Master Plan has been published
Now SESAR-JU with a budget of ~2,1 B€ will put in place the R&D programs

- **SESAR-JU CONCERNS**

SESAR was "User Driven" , it will no longer be the case for the SESAR-JU
How to be sure that needs & requirements of GA / BusAv will be considered ?
GA / BusAv need the help and support of Eurocontrol

- **ATM DEPLOYMENT**

To minimize costs, common solution on both sides of the Atlantic is a must
ATM deployment will request public funding to support the :

- specific ground infrastructure
- aircraft avionics