

**NSA Coordination Platform
Work Programme 2021**

This document sets out the draft Work Programme and priorities for NCP members over the upcoming year. The Work Programme reflects the changing needs and challenges NSAs are facing, arising from the requirements to implement both current and future SES regulations.

1 Context

The NSA Coordination Platform (NCP) Work Programme provides an overview of the main topics to be addressed by the NCP over the next year.

This document provides a medium-term view which aims to focus discussions during meetings and direct effort towards the most relevant activities of interest to NCP members. It also reflects the timescales required for the development of NCP outputs, providing the continuity and direction necessary to develop quality deliverables and to maximise their value to NSAs.

2 Summary of topics per Working Group

The tables hereafter list the topics discussed within each Working Group according to their expected completion date and priority.

2.1 Plenary

| Topic | Description | Timescales | Output |
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| <i>Competition within ANS</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sharing of experiences on the implications for NSAs of introducing competition in ANS • Handover among ANSPs in a non-cooperative environment • Adoption of flexibility provisions and AltMOCs as well as the management of findings in order to not create any advantage and disadvantage • NSAs in the designation process | Q4 2021 | Report |
| <i>Restructuring the NCP</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluate the new structure of the NCP and identify possible improvements to working arrangements to support the new format • Monitor and assess the progress of the integration of the SO WG into the EASA TeB format • Assess the viability and, if required, develop a plan for the transition of IOP WG to EASA | Q3 2021 | Presentations / Discussion |
| <i>Impact of the SES II+ reform on the role of the NSA</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of potential impacts on NSA tasks related to the implementation of the proposed SES II+ legislative package | Q4 2021 | Presentations / Discussion |
| <i>Impact of COVID-19 on NSAs</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of main changes implemented by NSAs following the COVID-19 pandemic, including procedures on crisis management • Identification of topics that would benefit from experience sharing in the NCP (at both Plenary and WG-level) and in other fora (eg ATM/ANS TeB) | Q2 2021 | Presentations / Discussion |

2.3 Transversal WG

| Topic | Description | Timescales | Output |
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| <i>Cyber-security</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion on IOP issues in relation to cyber-security • Share NSAs' work and experience related to cyber-security for SESAR related projects • Monitoring of guidance material that can help increase NSAs knowledge within the area of cyber-security | Q4 2021 | Paper / NSA & external presentations |
| <i>Dynamic Sectorisation Implementation</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sharing of experiences on dynamic sectorisation implementation related NSA tasks (liability, licensing/ competency etc.) as well as sharing the best/good practices | Q4 2021 | NSA Presentation / Discussion |
| <i>Interoperability oversight and compliance with current applicable regulations (2017/373, 2018/1139, IOP IRs)</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sharing and lessons learnt on technical experiences on the implementation, enforcement and oversight of regulation | Q2 2021 | NSA presentations / Flimsies |
| <i>Interoperability and oversight of Remote Aerodrome ATS (RAATS)</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conformity assessment of RAATS • Interfaces of RAATS components with new and existing systems | Q2 2021 | Paper / NSA presentations |
| <i>Oversight of Common Services</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sharing and lessons learnt on technical experiences on the implementation and oversight of common services (cloud services) | Q4 2021 | Paper / NSA presentations |
| <i>Implementation of Unmanned-Aircraft</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss the implementation of SESAR related Unmanned Aircraft projects that may affect the role of the NSA | Q4 2021 | NSA & external presentations |
| <i>PBN IR implementation</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitoring of PBN implementation, as defined in national PBN implementation plans' • Discuss and apply harmonized approach on the regulatory oversight (e.g. interpretation of the rule and approval of PBN national plans) and enforcement of the regulation | Q4 2021 | NSA & External Presentations |

2.4 Performance WG

| Topic | Description | Timescales | Output |
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| <i>Implementing RP3</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sharing of experience on RP3 target setting• Sharing of experience on Performance Plan production• Verification of determined and actual costs by NSA• Monitoring of cost verification• Delay attribution (Post-ops)• Member States measures to ensure liquidity and “financial strength” of ANSP during the COVID-19 pandemic | Q4 2021 | NSA Presentation / Discussion |

3 Standing Items

This section describes the standing items which are covered at each WG meeting.

Transversal WG

| Item | Description |
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| <i>Exchange of views and practices to support NSAs oversee the implementation of regulations</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Safety and security issues emerging from the implementation of regulation and new initiatives• Oversight and monitoring of the implementation of regulation and new initiatives• Ensuring a common understanding of Common Projects standards and compliance requirements to support consistent application of the regulation• Discuss whether NSAs face issues arising in areas not covered under EU Regulation in the context of FAB and other multi-State/cross-border SES initiatives• NSA training and resources requirements |
| <i>Impact of new regulations and relation with other regulations</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identification of any new/revised regulation affecting the role of NSAs or NSA interfaces with other stakeholders• Sharing of experiences on managing changes in responsibilities and new interfaces |
| <i>Communication with SDM</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provision of a consolidated NSA view on the Deployment Programme to SDM• Communicate NCP views on issues NSAs are facing within deployment of SESAR projects• SDM to update NSAs on the progress of SESAR Deployment• Coordination with and contribution to all levels of SESAR Deployment governance |
| <i>Understanding of key activities preceding deployment and NSAs' roles related to these activities</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop an understanding, from an NSA perspective, of the key activities related to deployment as part of the ATM Master Plan, and SESAR 1 and SESAR 2020 projects• Discuss the role of NSAs in the development of SESAR, including in SESAR 2020 and in Very Large Demonstrations (VLDs)• Coordinate with the SESAR Joint Undertaking (SJU) to understand and complement their activities relating to the ATM Master Plan, and the SESAR 1 and SESAR 2020 projects• Coordinate with other fora to ensure no duplication of work occurs |

Performance WG

| Item | Description |
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| <i>Update on Commission activities</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Update on the activities of the European Commission Performance Team |
| <i>Update on PRB activities</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Update on the activities of the Performance Review Body |
| <i>Sharing of experiences on Reference Period (RP) requirements</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sharing of experiences on the implementation of RP requirements |