AW-DRONES Information Dissemination Meeting - 7 December 2021

REVIEW OF THE 3 CONDUCTED SURVEYS

UAS OPS

European UAS Operations OPS RISK

Operation Risk Assessment U-SPACE INSIGHT

Perception of U-Space

Surveys Set Out in English, French, German & Spanish

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Objective



UAS OPS	Current Situation	Identify the market sectors in which drone flight operations currently take place in compliance with the currently applicable rules or regulations.	VLOS, EVLOS, BVLOS		
		Identify the mission purposes of the flight operations currently taking place in compliance with the currently applicable rules or regulations.	Below 500 ft. (150 m) above ground level		
	Near Future	Identify the market sectors in which drone flight operations will take place starting 1 Jan 2021 in compliance with new EU drone regulation.	Over densely or		
	(1-2 years starting 210101)	Identify the mission purposes of the flight operations that will take place starting 1 Jan 2021 in compliance with new EU Drone regulation.	sparsely populated areas		
	Obtain initial feedback on the use of SORA / Standard Scenarios / Predefined Risk Assessment & qualification of respondents to participate in the OPS RISK Survey				
OPS RISK	Obtain deta	iled feedback on the use of SORA / Standard Scenarios / Predefined Risl	k Assessment		





Operator

Each respondent is a drone "Operator":
A company or organisation (non-governmental or governmental)
conducting, or planning to conduct,
commercial or non-commercial flight
operations with drones.

Note: Only Operators could participate

Types of Operation

Commercial

Flights carried out by companies for paying customers (incl. Flight Schools and Test & Demonstration Site Management organisations).

Non Commercial

Flights carried out by companies or organisations without external financial compensation from a customer.

Non-commercial operations include «**Corporate Operations**», which should be understood as: «Flights carried out by companies or organisations to meet their own internal requirements».







Types of Operator

- Corporate Entity Drone Manufacturer & Operator
- Corporate Entity Drone Operator
- Corporate Entity Flight School
- Corporate Entity Research
- Corporate Entity Test & Demonstration Site Management
- Corporate Entity U-Space Service Provider
- Governmental Entity Drone Operator
 (non-military; including fire civil defence, coast guard, customs authorities, emergency services, police, environmental & infrastructure maintenance agencies, fire brigades)
- Governmental Entity Research
- Academia / University
- Non-governmental organisation (NGO)
 (e.g. Red Cross, Doctors Without Borders, environmental protection groups)

- = Have contributed to survey
- = Have NOT contributed to survey









Drone Market Sectors

Each Market Sector contributed to the survey

- 1 Aerial Photography, Audio-Visual Production, Advertising
- 2 Agriculture, Fishery, Fish Farming, Forestry
- 3 Aircraft System or Sub-system Production
- 4 Cinema & TV Industry
- 5 Construction & Real Estate
- 6 Entertainment, Artistic Expression & Sport
- 7 Environmental Protection & Wildlife Conservation
- 8 Flight Training / Instruction
- 9 Heritage Site & Historical Monument Management
- 10 Humanitarian Aid
- 11 Insurance (Accident & Claim Investigation)
- 12 Maintenance

- 13 Mining & Exploration
- 14 Miscellaneous Air Show
- 15 Miscellaneous Demonstration
- 16 Miscellaneous Ferry / Positioning
- 17 News Gathering & Broadcasting
- 18 Policy Compliance & Obtaining Legal Proof
- 19 Public Services & Safety
- 20 **Security & Law Enforcement**
- 21 Remote Operations Non-Sensing
- 22 Remote Operations Sensing
- 23 Research & Science
- 24 Transport
- 25 Utility Companies (Public & Private)









Flight Mission Purposes

Each flight mission purpose was selected by at least one survey respondent

1 Advertising	12 Mapping	23 Special Purpose
2 Aerobatics, Special Effects & Sport	13 Measuring	24 Spotting
3 Aerial Photography & Film/Video Footage	14 Monitoring	25 Spraying
4 Broadcasting	15 Observation	26 Surveillance
5 Deterring	16 Patrolling	27 Surveying
6 Dispensing	17 Relief Flight	28 Testing
7 Exploration	18 Search & Rescue	29 Tracking
8 Identification	19 Security	30 Transport - Goods
9 Inspection	20 Sensing	31 Transport - Persons
10 Localisation	21 Sky Painting	32 Validation
11 Manipulation	22 Sky Writing	33 Water Bombing







Survey Methodology



Survey Forms, User Instructions & Reference Documents in EN, FR, DE, ES

UAS OPS Survey (1) - RESPONDENT DECLARATIONS

- Respondent is a **Drone Operator**
- Respondent conducts "Commercial" or "Non-Commercial" operations
- The applicable Type of Operator (10 choices See slide 4)

Survey software: SoGoSurvey (GDPR compliant)

Questions with 2 types of answers: Yes/No & multiple choice. Objective: Identify the respondents with the experience to be invited to contribute to the "OPS RISK" survey.	OPS RISK Survey - Detailed Feedback SORA Use Questions with 2 types of answers: Yes/No & multiple choice. Objective: Obtain feedback on the use of SORA, Standard Scenarios, and Predefined Risk Assessment.
LIAC ODC Curvey (4) Initial Foodbook CODA Lies	ODS DISK Survey Detailed Foodback SODA Lice
 The respondent selected: Up to 4 Market Sectors in which he/she is currently active; Up to 5 Mission Purposes (currently being flown) in each selected Market Sector, indicating if the flights are: ♦ VLOS, EVLOS, or BVLOS ♦ Over densely or sparsely populated areas 	 The respondent selected: Up to 4 Market Sectors in which he/she plans to be active; Up to 5 Mission Purposes that he/she anticipates to fly in each selected Market Sector, indicating if the flights are: VLOS, EVLOS, or BVLOS Over densely or sparsely populated areas
UAS OPS Survey (2) – CURRENT SITUATION	UAS OPS Survey (3) - NEAR-FUTURE SITUATION







Respondents - Basic Numbers



Dospondonts	UAS OPS	247
Respondents	OPS RISK	20

22 Countries - In Alphabetical Order

Austria	2
Belgium	34
Bulgaria	1
Denmark	1
Estonia	1
Finland	3
France	64

Germany	34
Greece	1
Ireland	7
Italy	13
Lithuania	1
Netherlands	30
Poland	5
Portugal	1

Romania	1
Serbia	1
Slovakia	2
Spain	23
Switzerland	10
Ukraine	2
UK	10

22 Countries - In Order of Respondents/Country					
France	64	UK	10	Denmark	1
Belgium	34	Ireland	7	Estonia	1
Germany	34	Poland	5	Greece	1
Netherlands	30	Finland	3	Lithuania	1
Spain	23	Austria	2	Portugal	1
Italy	13	Slovakia	2	Romania	1
Switzerland	10	Ukraine	2	Serbia	1

UK	10
Ireland	7
Poland	5
Finland	3
Austria	2
Slovakia	2
Ukraine	2
Bulgaria	1

Denmark	1
Estonia	1
Greece	1
Lithuania	1
Portugal	1
Romania	1
Serbia	1

Operator Categories

Commercial Operators 76% Non Commercial Operators 24% Operator Types

Corporate Entity (5 categories)	88%
Governmental Entity	5 %
Research Organisation (non-commercial)	2%
Association, Federation, Union, TechCluste	er 2%
Academia / University	3%

SORA - Comprehension & Use

Understand SORA methodology	155
Use SORA	86
Have submitted SORA to their NAA	47



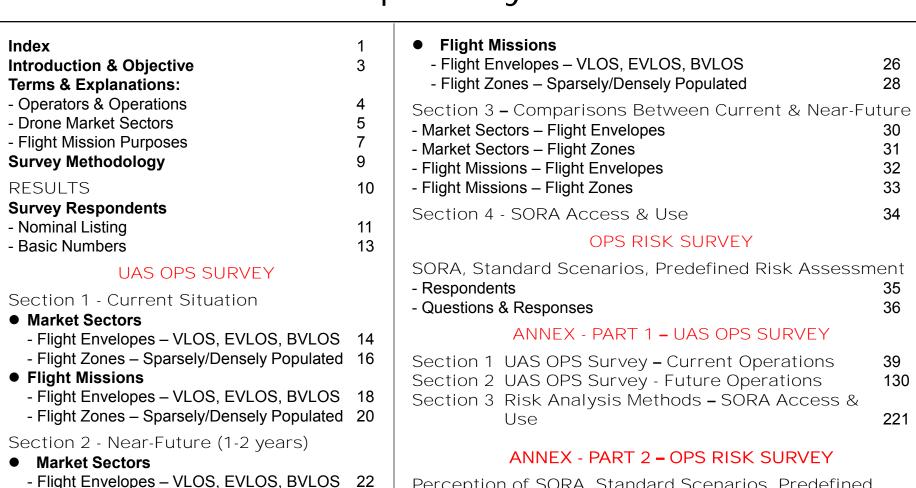


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Survey Results

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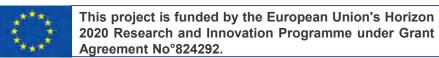


Risk Assessment





- Flight Zones - Sparsely/Densely Populated 24



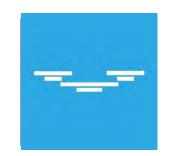
Perception of SORA, Standard Scenarios, Predefined

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Basic Numbers



Survey Respondents: 120

28 Contributing Countries – In Alphabetical Order – Contributions in %

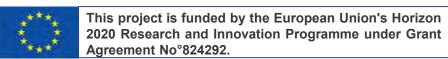
1	Albania	0,83	8 Denmark	2,48	15 Jamaica	0,83	22 Portugal	0,83
2	Australia	1,65	9 Estonia	0,83	16 Kenya	0,83	23 Spain	9,92
3	Austria	2,48	10 Finland	4,96	17 Lithuania	0,83	24 Sweden	1,65
4	Belgium	13,22	11 France	11,57	18 Netherlands	7,44	25 Switzerland	2,48
5	Bulgaria	2,48	12 Germany	13,22	19 New Zealand	0,83	26 Ukraine	0,83
6	China	0,83	13 Ireland	0,83	20 Norway	0,83	27 United Kingdom	2,48
7	Czech Rep.	0,83	14 Italy	6,61	21 Poland	2,48	28 U.S.A .	4,96

Principal Contributing Countries

71,9% of All Contributions Received

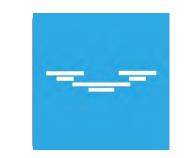
1	Germany	13,22	5	Netherlands	7,44
2	Belgium	13,22	6	Italy	6,61
3	France	11,57	7	Finland	4,96
4	Spain	9,92	8	U.S.A.	4,96







Targeted Participant Categories



Top 3	UAS Operators	35%
Respondent	Consultancy Specialized in Safety Risk Assessment	22%
Categories	UAS Manufacturer/Integrator & Operator	19%

1	Aeronautical Information Service Provider	5%	6%	
2	Air Navigation Service Provider		7%	
3	ATM / UTM / U-space software dvpt comp.	13%	15%	
4	Common Information Service Provider	5%	9%	
5	Communication Service Provider	1%	2%	
6	Conformity Assessment Body	7%	10%	
7	Consultancy specialized in safety risk		28%	
8	UAS Manufacturer / Integrator	17%	18%	
9	UAS Manufacturer / Integrator & Operator	19%	24%	
10	UAS Operator - All flight missions (except		33%	
	transport of cargo & persons)			
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Current Activities

Possible Future Activities

11	UAS Operator - Transport of cargo & persons	13%	19%	—
12	General Aviation	10%	9%	
13	Commercial Manned Aviation	2%	5%	
14	National Aviation Authority	7%	9%	
15	Local Authority	2%	2%	
16	Notified Body	1%	4%	
17	Qualified Entity	3%	7 %	
18	Standard Development Organisation	2%	5%	
19	Urban Air Mobility (UAM)	12%	21%	
20	U-space Service Provider	12%	24%	
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Principal Expected Growth

Possible Future Activities

Current Activities







Respondent Qualification & Sector Involvement



		Quai	ntity of	Years	
Qualification & Competence	< 1	1-2	3-5	5-10	> 10
Respondent organisation's involvement with drones	4%	12%	30%	34%	20%
Respondent's personal involvement with drones	5%	10%	26%	27%	33%
Respondent's personal involvement with aviation	3%	3%	11%	17%	66%

Respondent involvement ASD-STAN

ASD-STAN	17%
ASTM	37%
CEN/CENELEC	7%
ETSI	0%
EUROCAE	49%
ICAO RPAS Panel	22%
ISO	22%
JARUS	22%
JARUS SCB	17%
RTCA	10%
National Standards Orgs	29%

European Union	17
EU-associated	4
Other	7
Total	28

Micro & SMEs	70%
Industry	30%

Quantity of Employees

1 Employee	7%
2 to 5 Employees	16%
6 to 10	15%
11 to 25	14%
26 to 100	11%
101 to 250	6%
251 & more	30 %

Language	Used
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English	67%
German	13%
French	12%
Spanish	8%

Activity sector segmentation & competence has permitted to **benchmark the drone operations community** and obtain a **representative & qualified insight**







General Comprehension of U-Space



Is the general concept of U-space clear to you?	1%	3%	22%	46%	28%
Are the relations between the service suppliers clear to you?	4%	12%	27%	45%	11%
Is it clear what data is supplied by each service provider?	7%	10%	41%	34%	7%
Is it clear in what format the data is supplied?	21%	16%	46%	16%	2%
Is it clear to whom the data is supplied?	11%	12%	40%	30%	7%
Is it clear how the data is supplied?	18%	11%	48%	20%	2%
Are the legal responsibilities & liabilities of the service					
providers clear to you?	15%	13%	43%	23%	6%
Is 5G coverage in your country sufficient to supply the data?	27%	25%	30%	15%	2%

No comprehension

Slight Comprehension



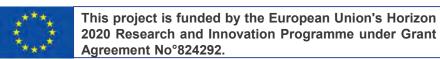
Partial comprehension



Above Average Comprehension

Complete Comprehension







Services Currently Available in Respondent's

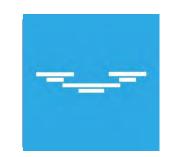


Country (> 40% of positive replies)

Common Information Service (CIS)	ATM Data Service	55%
	Flight planning	53%
	Geo-Awareness Data Service	47%
UAS Flight Authorisation Service	Flight plan/authorisation validation	47%
Geo-awareness Service	Applicable operational conditions	46%
	Airspace constraints in designated U-space airspace	42%
	Geographical zones in the designated U-space airspace	41%
Network Identification Service	Data for authorized users	69%
Traffic Information Services		40%
Weather Information Services		61%



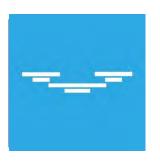




Prefer Integration to Segregation	76%
 Need for further specifications of rules & guidelines in the U-space regulation (e.g. de-conflicting processes) 	83%
 Need for clarification of the roles & responsibilities of Air Navigation Service Providers, Common Information Service Providers, U-space Service Providers 	64%
 Business & financial aspects of U-space should be referred to in the regulation 	53%
 Business & financial aspects of U-space should be a national implementation matter 	50%



Maturity - Comprehension



Maturity & Information Sufficiency

The majority of respondents indicate that the **U-space is** not mature and that the available information/documentation is insufficient.

Above Average & Total Comprehension	
- The U-space concept	74 %
- Relations between service suppliers	56%
- Data supplied by each service provider	41%
- To whom the data is supplied	37%
- Legal responsibilities & liabilities of service providers	29%
- How the data is supplied	22%
- Format of the supplied data	18%

The 10 Most Urgently Required Service	ces
Flight Authorization Deguast Processing	EC0

- Flight Authorisation Request Processing	56%
- Geographical Zones in the Designated	
U-space Airspace	48%
- Geo-Awareness Data Service	47%
- Authorization Request Service	45%
- Applicable Operational Conditions	45%
- Supply of Flight Authorisation	44%
- Flight Plan/Authorisation Validation	42%
- Airspace Constraints in the Designated	
U-space Airspace	42%
- Weather Information Service	42%

Majority of respondents (>50%) do not know when the required services will be available in their countries.





- Dynamic Airspace Restrictions

40%



Principal Currently Missing Information



> 50% of respondents

- Required technical standards	73%
- Required operational standards	69%
- Detailed additional information on U-space	62%
- Detailed additional regulatory information	57%
- Costing aspect of U-space services	56%
- Responsibilities & liabilities relative to U-space services	55%

< 50% of respondents

- Definition of «dynamic reconfiguration of the airspace» concept	48%
- Defined communication interface between ANSP & USSP	38%
- Defined communication interface between CSP & USSP	37%
- Defined communication interface between CSP & ANSP	35%
- Definition of «Notified Body» & applicable criteria/standards	28%



Immature or Non-Exist Technology & Principal Required Standards



Concepts considered to be based on

immature or non-existent technologies

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- Detect & Avoid	80%
- Collaborative interface with ATC	51%
- Surveillance & communication technology	
for manned aviation VLL flights	51%
- Dynamic geo-fencing	47%
- Tactical de-confliction	47%
- Communication methods - 5G	41%
- Procedural interface with ATC	40%
- Strategic de-confliction	40%

Principal required European-wide standards

- Pilot Training & Qualification: Theoretical	85%
- Detect & Avoid	84%
- Electronic conspicuity methods (UAS	
position transmission)	82%
- Pilot Training & Qualification: Practical	81%
- Command & Control integrity	78%
- Cybersecurity	78%
- Drones for Transport - Cargo/Goods	77%
- Drones for Transport - Persons	76%
- Population density definition/calculation	67%
 UAS «black box» recorder (on aircraft) 	60%
- Person-identifiable imagery	55%



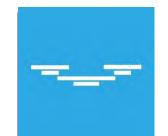


Opinions Expressed on the Current Situation



	No
Is the currently available U-space information (Reg. Draft) sufficient to evaluate the impact on your future activities?	59%
Is the currently available regulatory information sufficient to evaluate the impact on your future activities?	66%
Is the currently available U-space information (Reg. Draft) sufficient to draw up a business plan/commercial strategy?	58%
Is the currently available regulatory information sufficient to draw up a business plan/commercial strategy?	57%
Is the information on U-space currently available (Reg. Draft) sufficient to implement U-space?	59%
Is the information on U-space currently available (Reg. Draft) a solution for your future activities?	49%





Respondents desiring to be involved in ongoing standards work

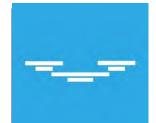
Data Exchange Standards 55%
Remote Identification Standards 60%
Electronic Registration Standards 56%

GENERAL COMMENTS	Yes	No	?
 Is your national standards organisation involved in the drone standards producing activity (for the «open» category) by ASDSTAN? Is your national standards organisation involved in the drone 	21%	23%	56%
standards producing activity by ISO?	31%	19%	50%
• Are the standards that your company/organisation requires available?	31%	39%	31%
• Are the standards that your company/organisation requires easily identifiable/findable?	28%	44%	28%
• Are the standards that your company/organisation requires available in your local language?	20%	43%	37%



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Opinions Expressed on Standards



DO THE STANDARDS FOR THESE SERVICES **EXIST** IN YOUR COUNTRY?

Common Information Service (CIS)

- ATM Data Service
- Geo-Awareness Data Service
- Authorization Request Service
- Communication Service (infrastructure)
- Conformance Monitoring Service

UAS Flight Authorisation Service

- Flight authorisation request processing
- Flight plan assistance
- Flight plan processing
- Flight plan/authorisation validation
- Priority management
- Strategic de-confliction
- Supply of flight authorisation

Geo-awareness Service

- Applicable operational conditions
- Airspace constraints in designated U-space airspace
- Geo-graphical zones in designated U-space airspace
- Dynamic airspace restrictions temporarily limiting the area in the designated U-space airspace

Network Identification Service

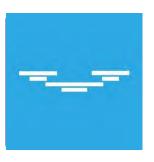
- Continuous processing of the remote identification of the UAS throughout the whole duration of the flight
- Remote identification of the UAS (Open category) to authorised users
- Data for authorized users

Traffic Information Service

Weather Information Service



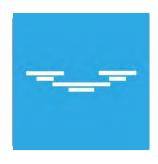




STANDARDS ON FOLLOWING TOPICS ARE SUGGESTED BY RESPONDENTS

- Pilot Training & Qualification: Theoretical
- Pilot Training & Qualification: Practical
- Person-identifiable imagery
- Population density definition/calculation
- UAS «black box» recorder (on aircraft)
- Electronic conspicuity methods (UAS position transmission)
- Detect & Avoid
- Command & Control integrity
- Cybersecurity
- Drones for Transport Cargo/Goods
- Drones for Transport Persons





ADDITIONAL STANDARDS SUGGESTED BY RESPONDENTS

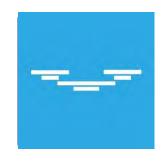
- Accident/incident reporting
- All 30 UTM services in ISO 23629-12
- Area of Buffer dynamic calculation
- ATS/ATC service provided by ANSP to UAS/U-space entities
- ATM/UTM communications
- ATM/UTM contingency management
- Cross-border Interoperability (avoiding national implementations)
- Data exchange from different sources
- Drone-to-Drone communication
- Drone-to-Infrastructure Communication

- E-Insurance Card
- E-Pilot Licence
- GNSS use for drones (in particular EGNOS)
- Human-Autonomy Teaming & Human-Machine Interactions
- Night operations ie. Lights
- Radio emission power
- SMS communications
- Surveillance observation
- System design
- UTM integration









IS THERE A REQUIREMENT FOR THE FOLLOWING STANDARDS

CURRENTLY UNDER CONSIDERATION BY ISO 23629-12

(Yes / No / No Opinion)

- Collaborative Interface with ATC (CIA)
- Dynamic (airspace) Capacity Mgt (DCM) Service
- Tactical Conflict Management Service (TCM)
- Communication Coverage Information Service (CCI)
- Electro-Magnetic Interference Inform. Service (EMS)
- Geospatial Information Service (GIS)
- UTM Communication Service (LCS)
- UTM Route Design Service (URD)

- Navigation Coverage Information Service (NCI)
- Population Density Information Service (PDI)
- Procedural Interface with ATC (PIA)
- Accident and Incident Reporting Service (ARS)
- Digital Logbook Service (DLB)
- Maintenance Management (MMN)
- Operational Plan Preparation (OPP)
- Risk Analysis Assistance (RAA)

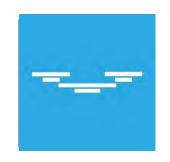
NOTE: All respondents also indicated, standard-by-standard, if they were interested to be involved in the relevant standards creating work.







Opinions Expressed on Geo-Zones & E-Registration



Have geo-zones been established in your country?

Do you know where to find the existing geo-zones?

Are all geo-zones in your country managed by the same entity?

80% of the respondents indicate that E-registration is available in their country.

61% indicate that E-registration is free-of-charge.

The **minimum age** is principally 16 or 18 years.

France, Italy & Spain have 3 classes: 14, 16 & 18 yrs

Denmark has **2 classes**: 15 & 16 years **Germany** has **2 classes**: 16 & 18 years The responsibility for management of Geo-zones and Geo-awareness Service Provision belongs to:

Yes: 65% No: 14% Do not know: 21%

Yes: 62% No: 18% **Do not know:** 19%

Yes: 39% No: 32% Do not know: 29%

 National aviation authority 	76%
- Governmental agency	38%
- Regional authority	25%
 Municipal authority 	14%
 Independent company 	14%

The majority of the respondents indicate that a Geo-awareness Service Provider should have a designated accountable geo-awareness manager.







Survey Results Report Layout



INTRODUCTION Survey Scope, Objective & Conditions

Terms & Explanations

Targeted Participant Categories

CONCLUSIONS Summary of the Principal Results & Conclusions

Respondents Sector Involvement

Size

Participating Countries

Language Used to Complete Survey

Current & Possible Future Respondent Activies

General Comprehension

Participation in Standard Producing Organisations.
Responding Companies & Orgs - Names & Countries
Respondent Organisations & Respondents - Review

Respondant Organisations & Respondents - Review

Services Current Availability in the Respondant's Country

Services Currently Supplied by Respondents

Services Most Urgently Required

When will the Following Services be Available in your

Country

Desired Urgency to Make Services Available

U-space Preferred Airspace Reconfiguration Concepts

Rules & Regulations - Need for Specifications Roles & Responsibilities - Need for Clarification

Business & Financial Aspects

The U-space Concept - Degree of Maturity

The U-space Concept - What is Currently Missing

Concepts Based on Immature/Non-Existant Technologies

Standards Standards - Possible Participation

General Standard-related Matters

Do the Standards for the Following Services Exist

Standards - Requirements

Suggested Additional European-wide Standards

Requirement for standards currently under consideration

by ISO & interest to contribute to this producing effort

E-Registration Availability & Cost

Annual Cost in €

Minimum Age.

UAS Geo-zones Existing Geo-Zones

Responsability - Management of Geo-zones & Geo-

Awareness Service Provision

Accountable Geo-Awareness Manager

Is There a Charge for the Geo-Awareness Service?









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