

RFI "A": EXPERIENCES AND BEST PRACTICES FROM THE DEPLOYMENT/IMPLEMENTATION OF UTM SYSTEMS OR SERVICES

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Regulation overview

(EU) 2021/664 sets out provisions to:

- UAS Operators
- U-space Service Providers (USSPs)
- Providers of common information services (CIS)

Exemptions:

- State operations
- Toy drones & Model Clubs
- Small aircrafts < 250 gr and VLOS (A1, C0)
- IFR flights (in accordance with SERA.5015)



Member States designate **UAS geographical zones**(*) as **U-space** airspace

March 2020 EASA Opinion

April 2021 Publication

January 2023 Entry into force

(*) 'UAS geographical zone' means a portion of airspace established by the competent authority that facilitates, restricts or excludes UAS operations in order to address risks pertaining to safety, privacy, protection of personal data, security or the environment, arising from UAS operations (REGULATION (EU) 2019/947)

EASA's Safety Promotion "Understanding how the new Uspace will enable the safe integration of drones in the European airspace"













U-space Services

U-space is a set of <u>specific services</u> and procedures that have been designed to guarantee <u>safe</u>, <u>efficient and affordable</u> <u>access to airspace for UAS</u>, all based on technical developments with a high degree of digitization and automation.

- Network identification service
- Geo-awareness service
- Traffic information service
- UAS flight authorization service

- Weather information service
- Conformance monitoring service

CIS Providers

- Common Information Services
- Share static & dynamic operational data



Mandatory and necessary



Optional non-essential

USSP Providers

- U-space Services Providers
- Coordinate with ATM



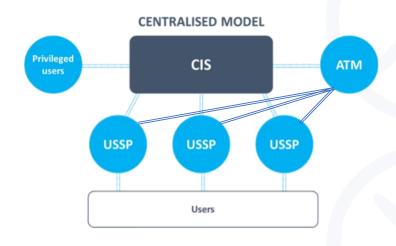






Common Information Services

Member States may designate a single CISP (Centralised Model)



Single CISP gathers common information from Competent Authority, ANSPs and USSPs and makes it available to all operational stakeholders Competent Authority

- Geographical limits of the designated U-space airspace
- Performance requirements
- A list of certified USSPs
- UAS geographical zones, relevant to the U-space airspace
- Static and dynamic constraints

ANSP

- Dynamic reconfiguration of the airspace
- Live operational data

USSP

Terms and conditions of U-space Services

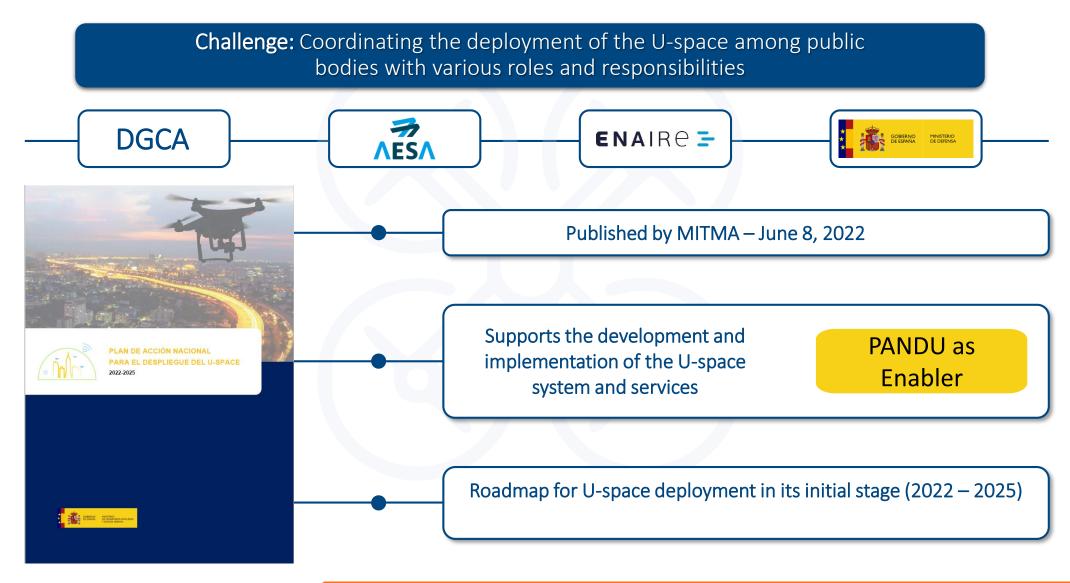








A Plan for the implementation of the U-space in Spain (PANDU)





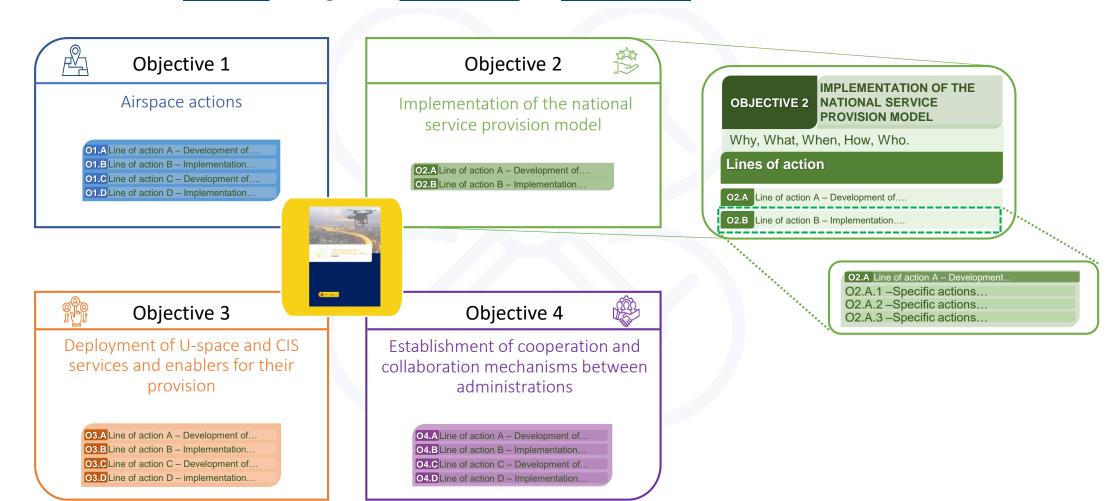






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PANDU sets out four <u>objectives</u>, arranged into <u>lines of action</u> and <u>specific actions</u>:











Work in progress

- The stakeholders, the Regulatory authority, the Supervisory authority, the Ministry of Defence and the service providers have all been involved since the very beginning to respond to these new challenges.
- The necessary pillars for the 1st U-space designation are:



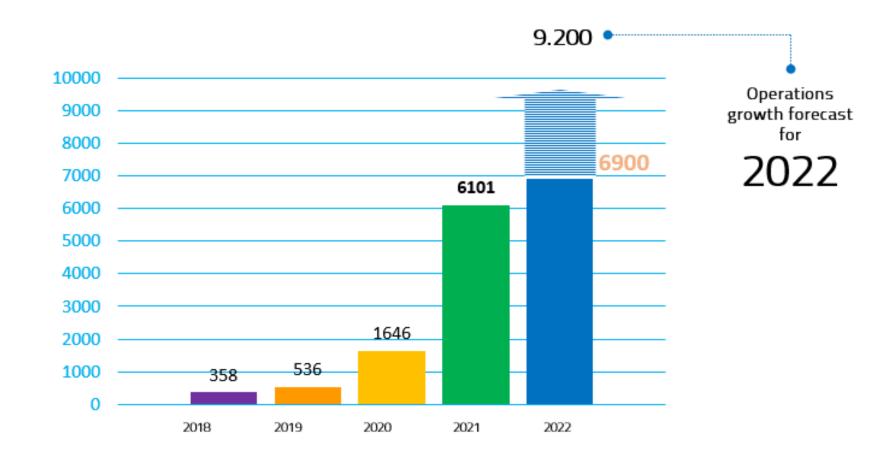
Up next **ENAI**R ⊕ on its U-space platform development







Annual UAS Coordination of Operations – Historical evolution









U-space High Level Concept & Stakeholders



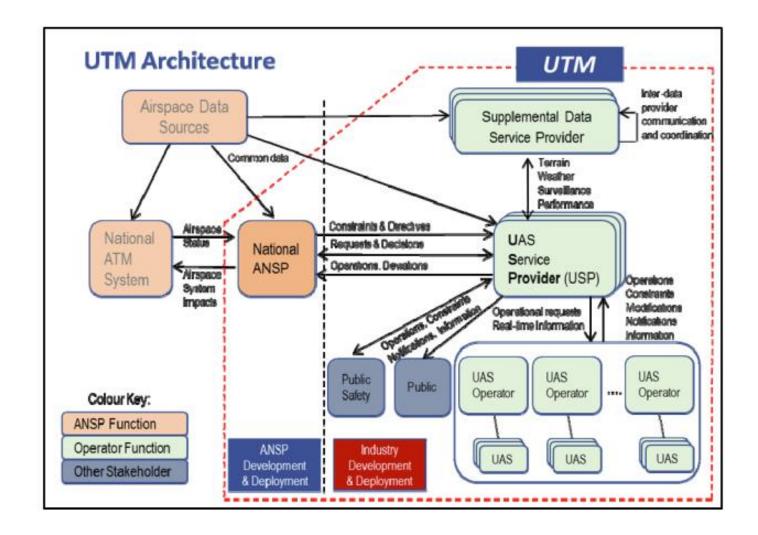








ICAO's UTM FRAMEWORK (example)



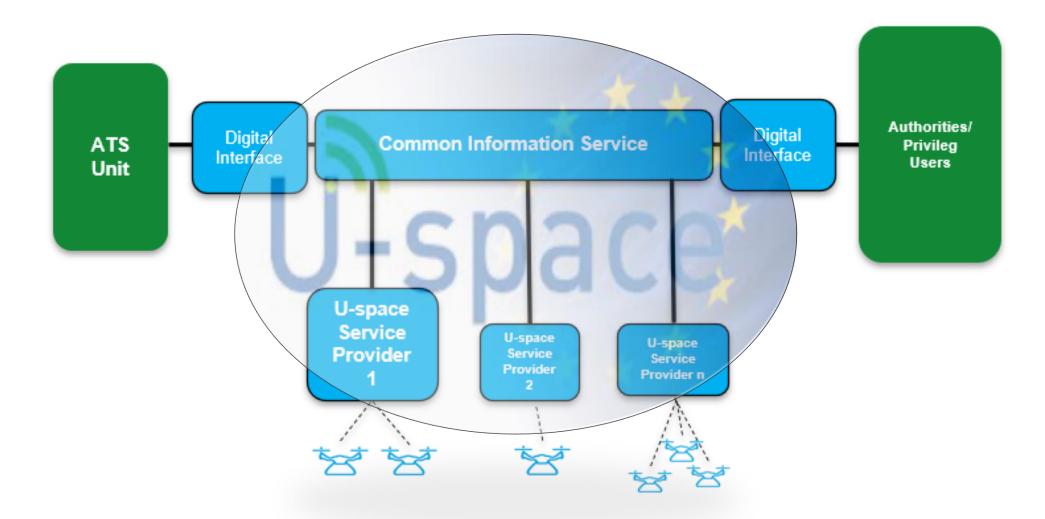








ENAIRE U-space Platform Architecture





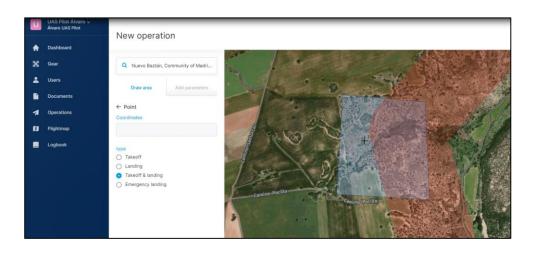




ENAIRE U-space Platform Tender Summary

- ☐ Timeline: 18 months execution + 2 years Evolutionary maintenance
- **INDRA** as <u>prime contractor</u>: Project management, Support, system specification, Architectures, Cyber security, CISP platform.
 - ☐ **Unifly** as Indra subcontractor for ENAIRE **USSP**.
 - ☐ Airbus as second USSP platform for multi-USSP during validation campaign



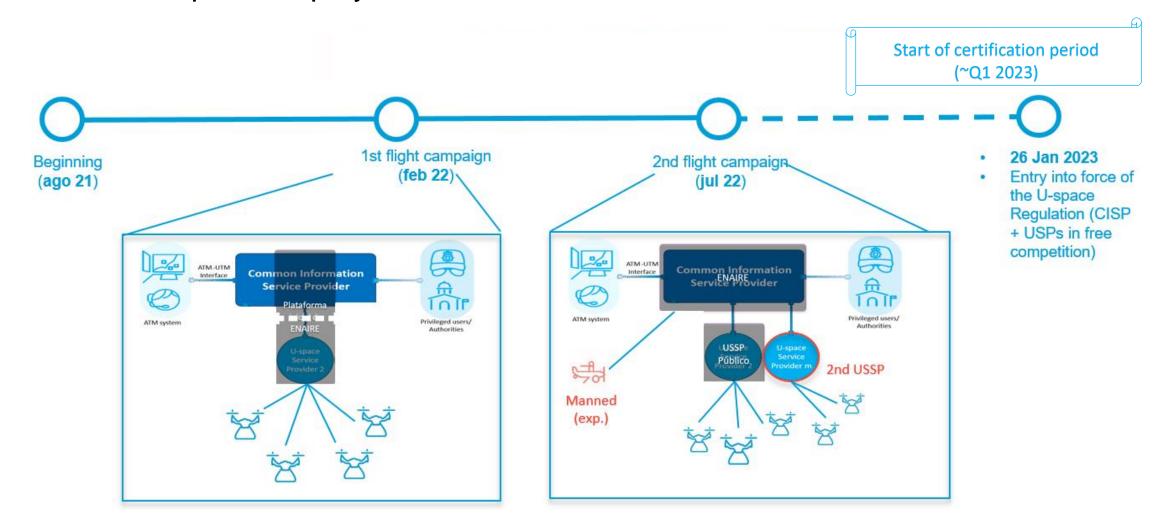








ENAIRE U-space Deployment









Main Challenges



Manned Aircraft Integration



Priority Flights (Strategic & Tactical)



Traffic Information for General Public



Secret Tracking Information from Army and Security Forces



Certification with servers in public Clouds



Billing to Users / CISP Regulated fee / ANSP costs



CIBERSECURITY







U-ELCOME PROJECT led by ECTL

Execution period: Nov 2022-Oct 2025

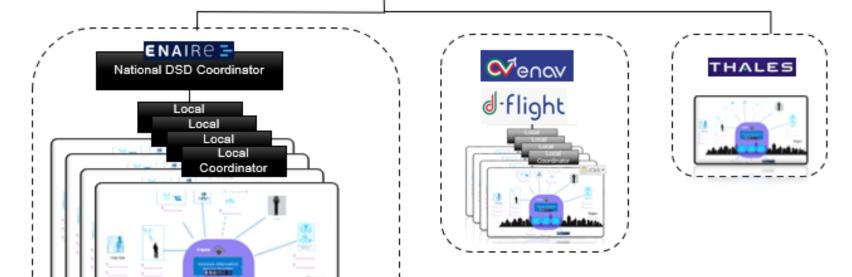
• Total budget: 14.000.000,00

• Financing: 50% (= 7M€)

Consortium: 51 members



- Includes Interoperability with Italian USSP in Spain, and Spanish USSP in Italy.
- 8 sites in Spain
- 5 sites in Italy
- · 4 sites in France





EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Connecting Europe Facility (CEF)







Other collaborations for the deployment of U-space in Spain

ENAIRE PARTICIPATION IN U-SPACE/UAM PROJECTS

- Use Cases on ENAIRE U-space Platform: Collaboration Protocols with industry and administrations
- National Action Plan for U-space Deployment.
- SESAR3 Projects: collaboration with industry and universities on drone and U-space projects.
- (*)= U-ELCOME Sandbox







THANK YOU,





