

Summer 2023



No Compromise on Safety

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Cybersecurity Session

2 June 2023

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Theme: No Compromise on Safety

Are you Ready, Resilient and Responsive enough for this summer's challenges? Rules provide the baseline, identify and manage your risks and don't forget to look after your people.

Ready

Have enough competent people and the resources you need to manage risks effectively so that you can ensure safe and effective operations.

Resilient

You are prepared for any operational challenges and external threats and support your staff to perform to their best. You don't push the boundaries of the rules and are on guard for risk transfer.

Responsive

You have the mindset to promote safety reporting and encourage collaborative safety conversations. You react positively and quickly to challenges or changing situations and communicate effectively.

1. Which type of organisation are you working for?

(1/2)

1 3 3

Air Operator



Aerodrome Operator



DOA/POA



Maintenance



Pilot Training



Maintenance Training



1. Which type of organisation are you working for?
(2/2)

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ANSP

 2 %

Civil Aviation Authority

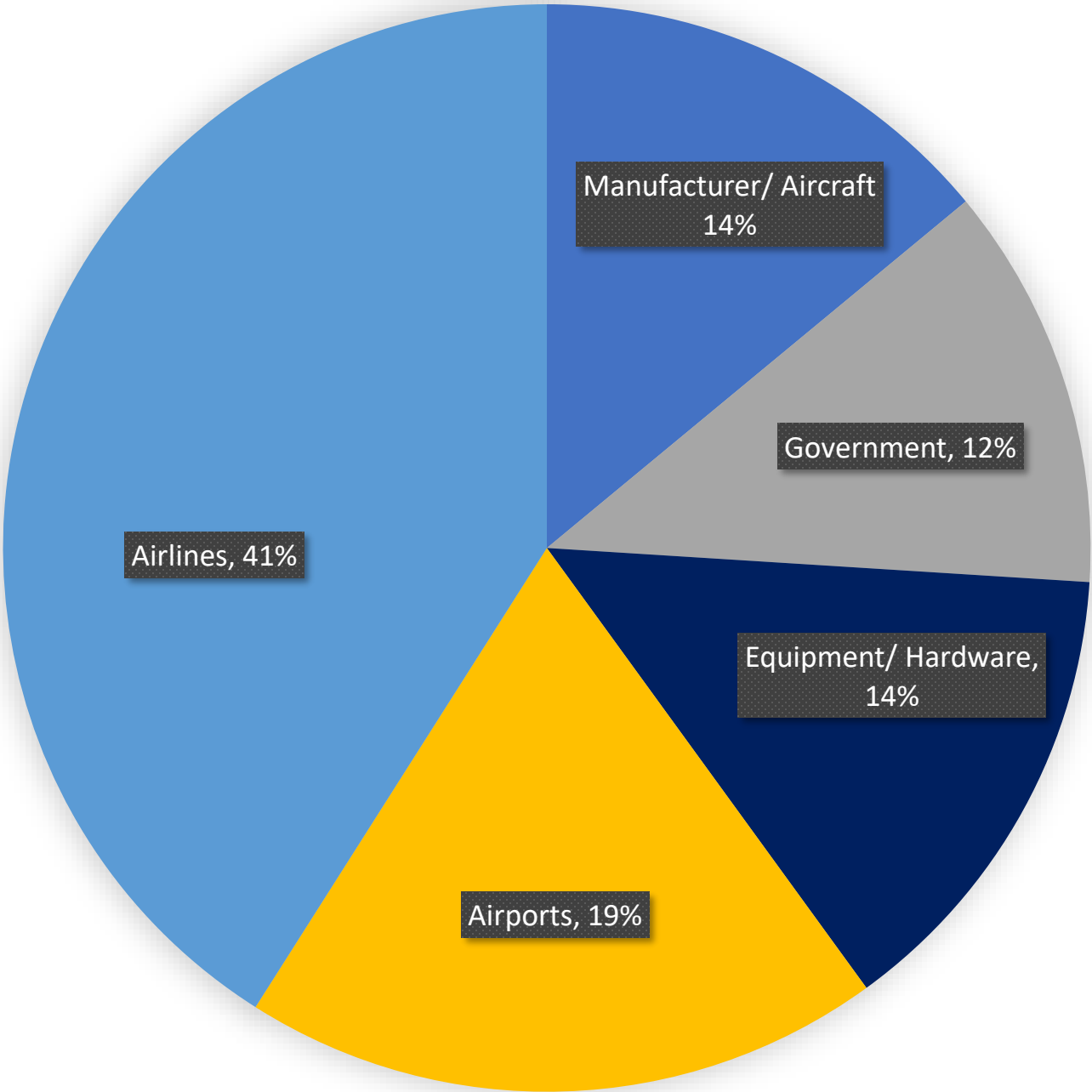
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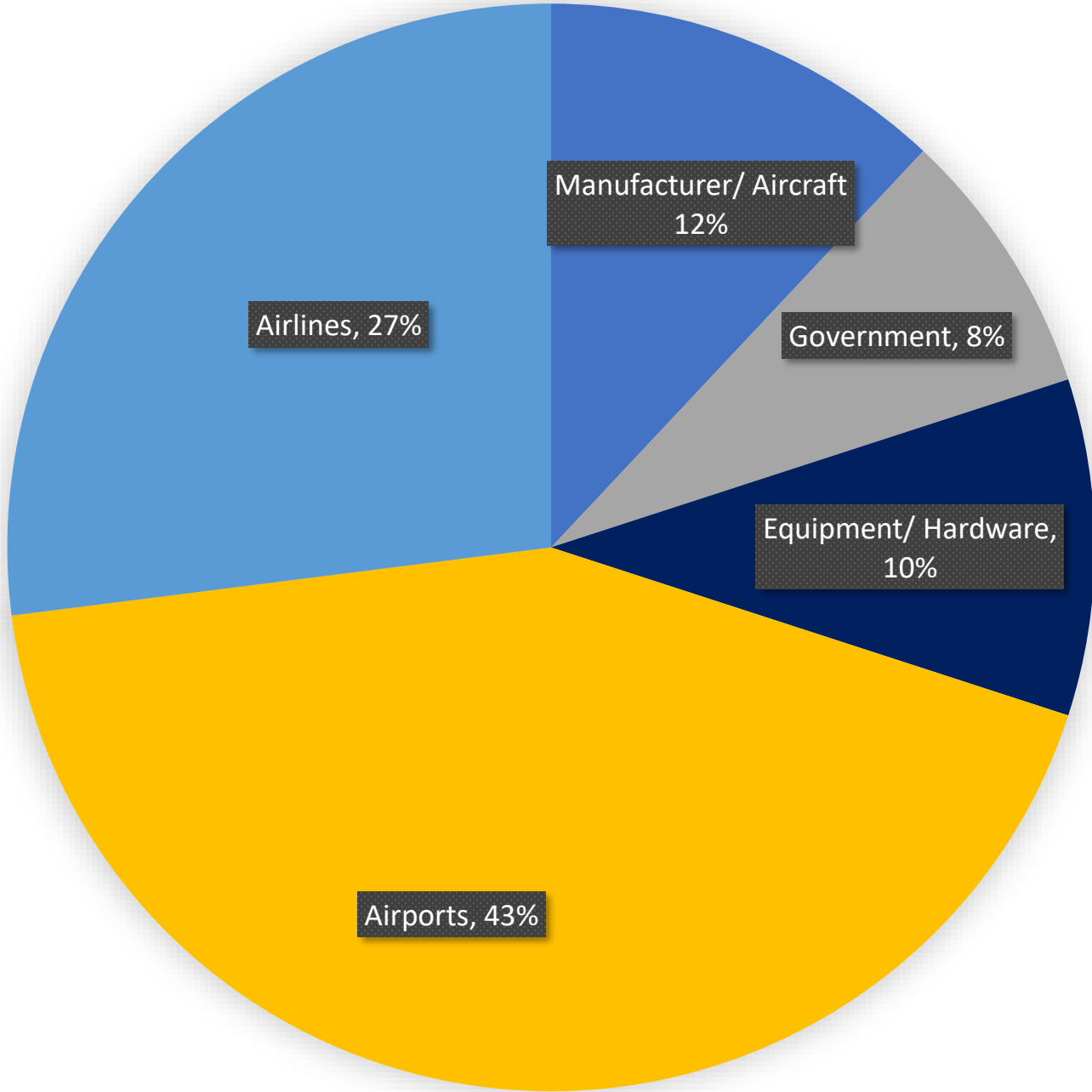
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Cybersecurity risks matters to you

116 attacks by target organisation in 2022



49 attacks by target organisation JAN- APR 2023



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Cyber version

Ready

Your cybersecurity risks are known, assessed and mitigated; detection measures are in place.

Resilient

Following a cyberattack, you have processes ensuring continuation of safety critical activities and, possibly, full recovery.

Responsive

Following a cyberattack, you have processes allowing removal of causes and adequate reporting

2. My organisation is Ready

1 4 2

Strongly Agree



Somewhat Agree



Neutral



Somewhat Disagree



Strongly Disagree



I don't know/I'm not aware



3. My organisation is Resilient

1 2 5

Strongly Agree



Somewhat Agree



Neutral



Somewhat Disagree



Strongly Disagree



I don't know/I'm not aware



4. My organisation is Responsive

1 2 5

Strongly Agree



Somewhat Agree



Neutral



Somewhat Disagree



Strongly Disagree



I don't know/I'm not aware



5. What have you done so far to achieve that status?

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ISMS implemented according to an internationally recognised standard (e.g., ISO 27001, other)



Relevant policies are implemented and communicated to employees



Awareness on cybersecurity has been raised through relevant trainings & information campaigns



Certain policies and procedures are defined, however it is unclear whether they are really implemented



Not really much



6. Do you know what Part-IS is about?

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Yes



No



Introduction to Part-IS

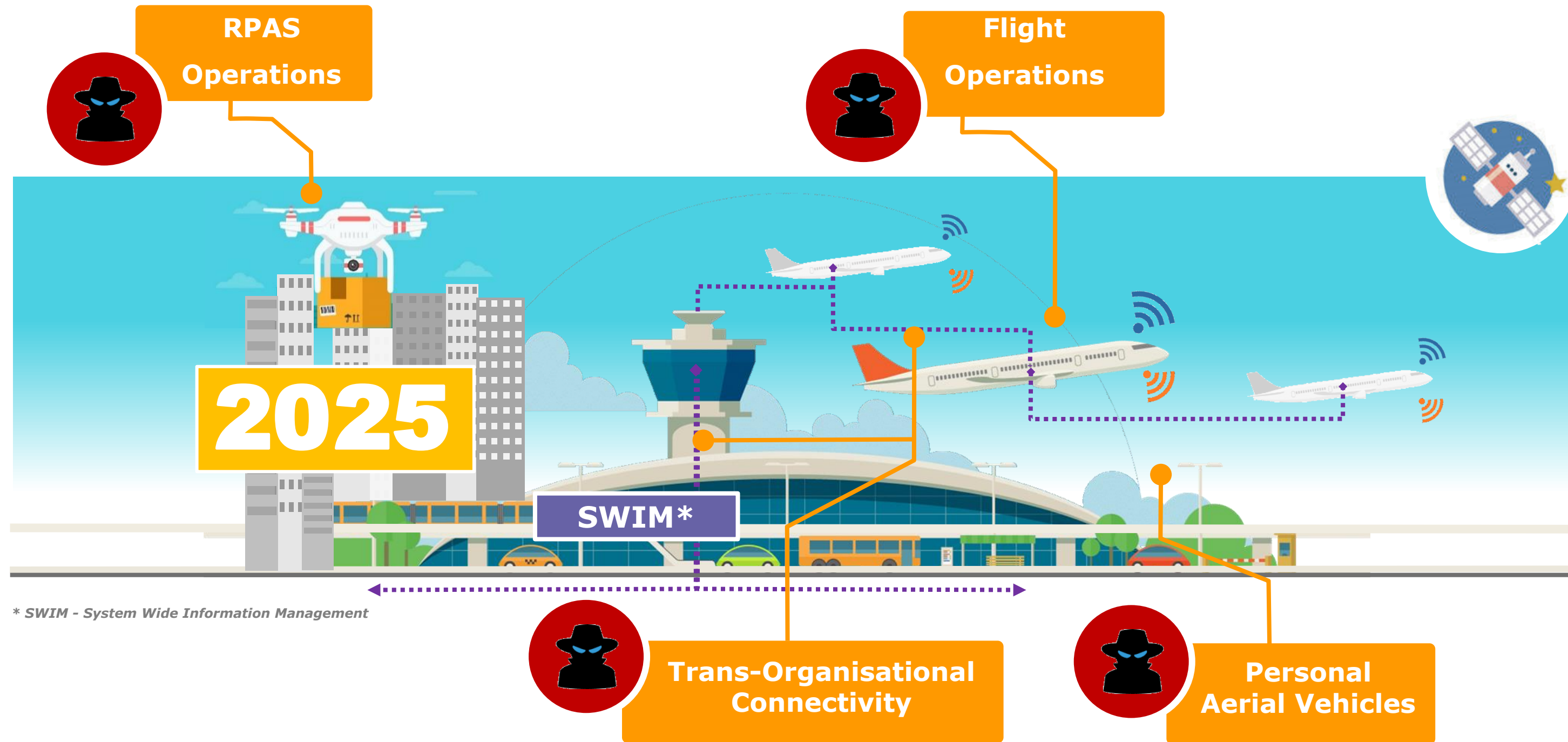
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Section Manager Cybersecurity in Aviation and Emerging Risks

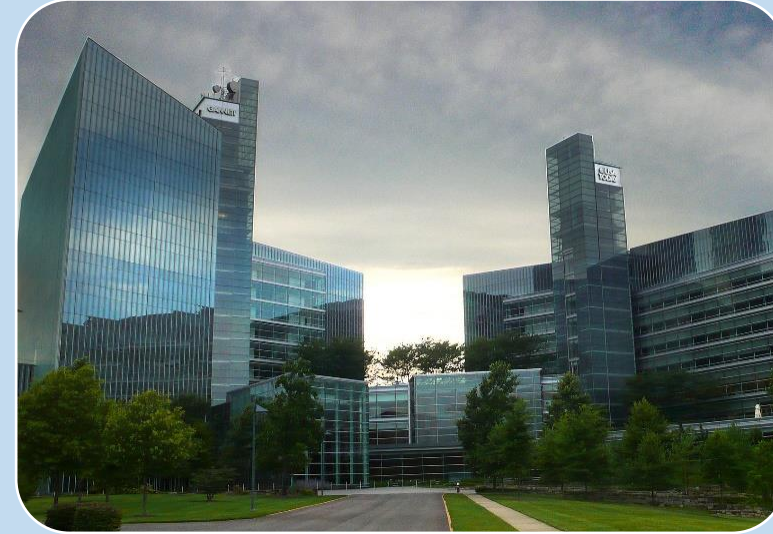
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Aviation changes and so does the Risk



Making EU aviation cyber resilient



Products (Aircrafts, Engines, ...)

- Transition from case by case approach to mandatory on all products now done.
- Positive change of mind set in industry: From defiance to full engagement.



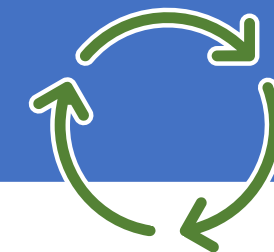
Organisations (People, Processes)

- EASA proposal for a rule (**Part-IS**) published in June 2021
- Regulation(s) published in February 2023.
- AMC/GM under development

In progress

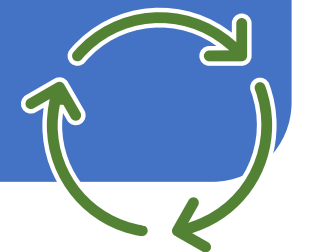
Information Sharing

- Create a community to:
 - Share knowledge
 - Perform Analysis
 - Collaborate
 - Reinforce the system



Capacity building & Research

- To have competent and well aware workforce
- To monitor the current Threat Landscape
- To understand the future Threat Landscape



What we want to achieve with Part-IS

Objective	Protect the aviation system from information security risks with potential impact on aviation safety
Scope	Information and communication technology systems and data used by Approved Organisations and Authorities for civil aviation purposes
Activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- identify and manage information security risks related to information and communication technology systems and data used for civil aviation purposes;- detect information security events, identifying those which are considered information security incidents; and- respond to, and recover from, those information security incidents

Part-IS implementation journey

Compliance is not protection - Protection is the objective

H2-2022

2023

2024

2025

H1-2026

today

Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/1645 – published 26.9.2022
DOA, POA, Aerodrome operators, Apron Mgt Services operators

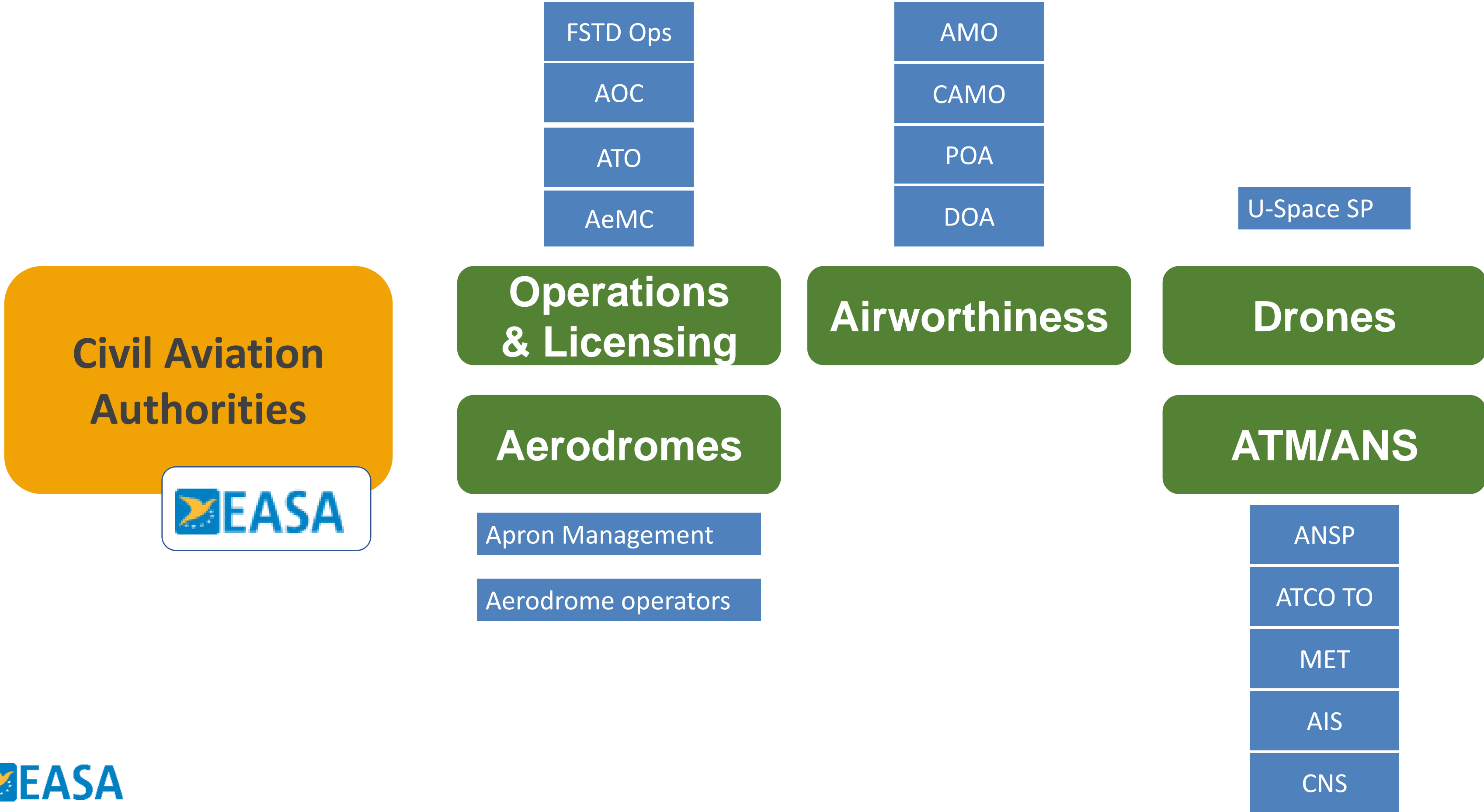
16.10.2025

Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/203 – published 2.2.2023
Civil Aviation Authorities, EASA and all other types of approved org.s

22.2.2026

Availability of AMC/GM

Applicability of Part-IS



Overview of Part IS requirements: Organisation vs Authority

ORGANISATION	Description	AUTHORITY
IS.I.OR.100	Scope	IS.AR.100
IS.I.OR.200	Information security management system (ISMS)	IS.AR.200
IS.I.OR.205	Information security risk assessment	IS.AR.205
IS.I.OR.210	Information security risk treatment	IS.AR.210
IS.I.OR.215	Information security internal reporting scheme	
IS.I.OR.220	Information security incidents — detection, response, and recovery	IS.AR.215
IS.I.OR.225	Response to findings notified by the competent authority	
IS.I.OR.230	Information security external reporting scheme	✓
IS.I.OR.235	Contracting of information security management activities	IS.AR.220
IS.I.OR.240	Personnel requirements	IS.AR.225
IS.I.OR.245	Record-keeping	IS.AR.230
IS.I.OR.250	Information security management manual (ISMM)	
IS.I.OR.255	Changes to the information security management system	
IS.I.OR.260	Continuous improvement	IS.AR.235

What is an ISMS?

ISO 27001

An ISMS is the means by which management monitors and controls information security, minimizing the residual **business risk** and ensuring that information security continues to fulfill corporate, customer and legal requirements.

**business
risk**

Part-IS

An ISMS is the means by which management monitors and controls information security, minimizing the residual **business safety risk** and ensuring that information security continues to fulfill ~~corporate, customer and~~ legal requirements **and societal expectations**.

**safety
risk**

Main Elements for Part-IS

Basic Regulation

- Acceptable Safety Risks
- Record-keeping
- Personnel Requirements

ISO 2700x

- Information Security Management System (ISMS)
- Information Security Risk Assessment
- Continuous Improvement

NIST Cyber Security Framework

- Information Security Risk Treatment
- Information Security Incidents — Detection, Response, and Recovery



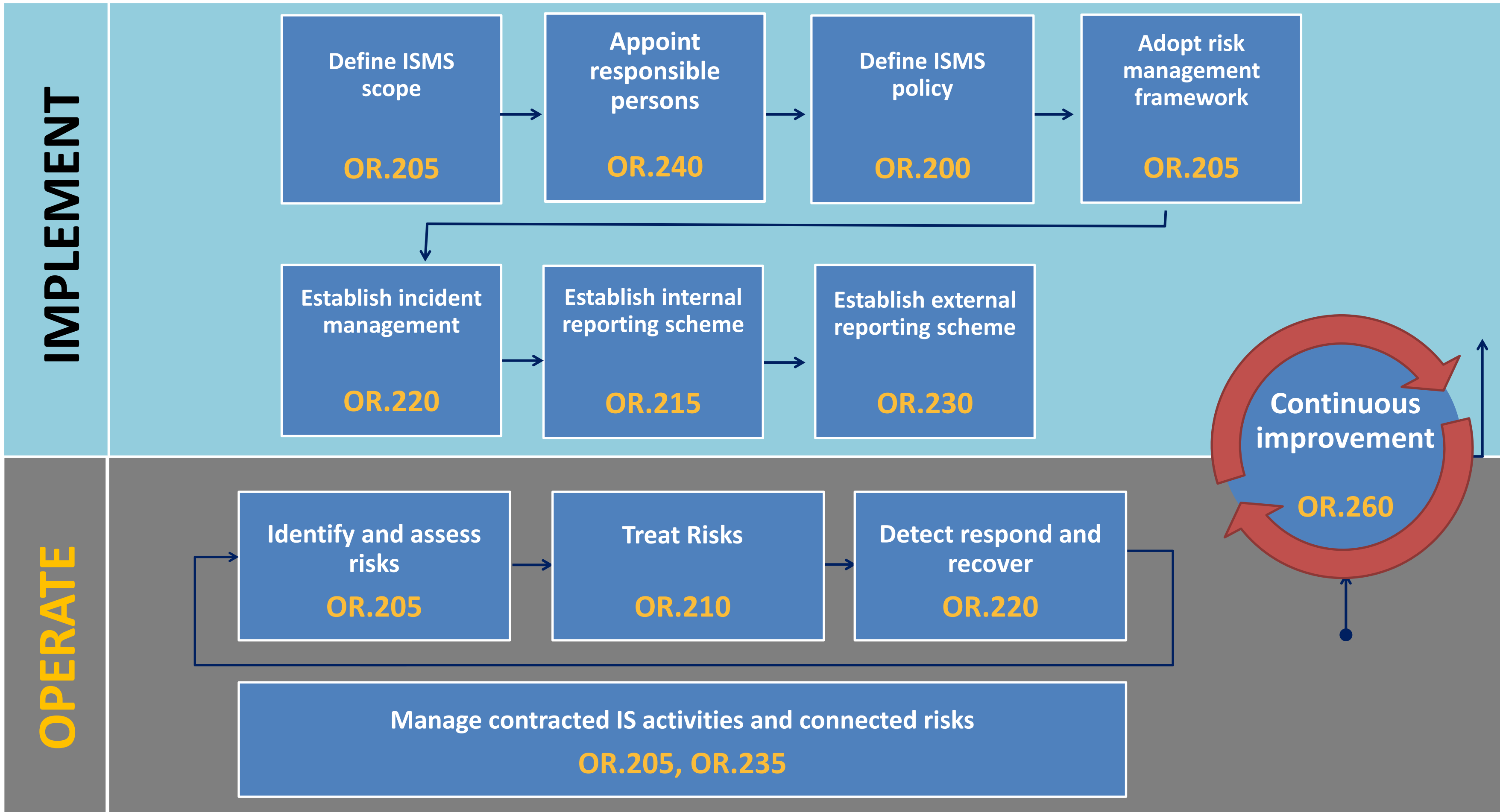
Reporting Regulation

- Information Security External Reporting Scheme

The ISMS in Part-IS



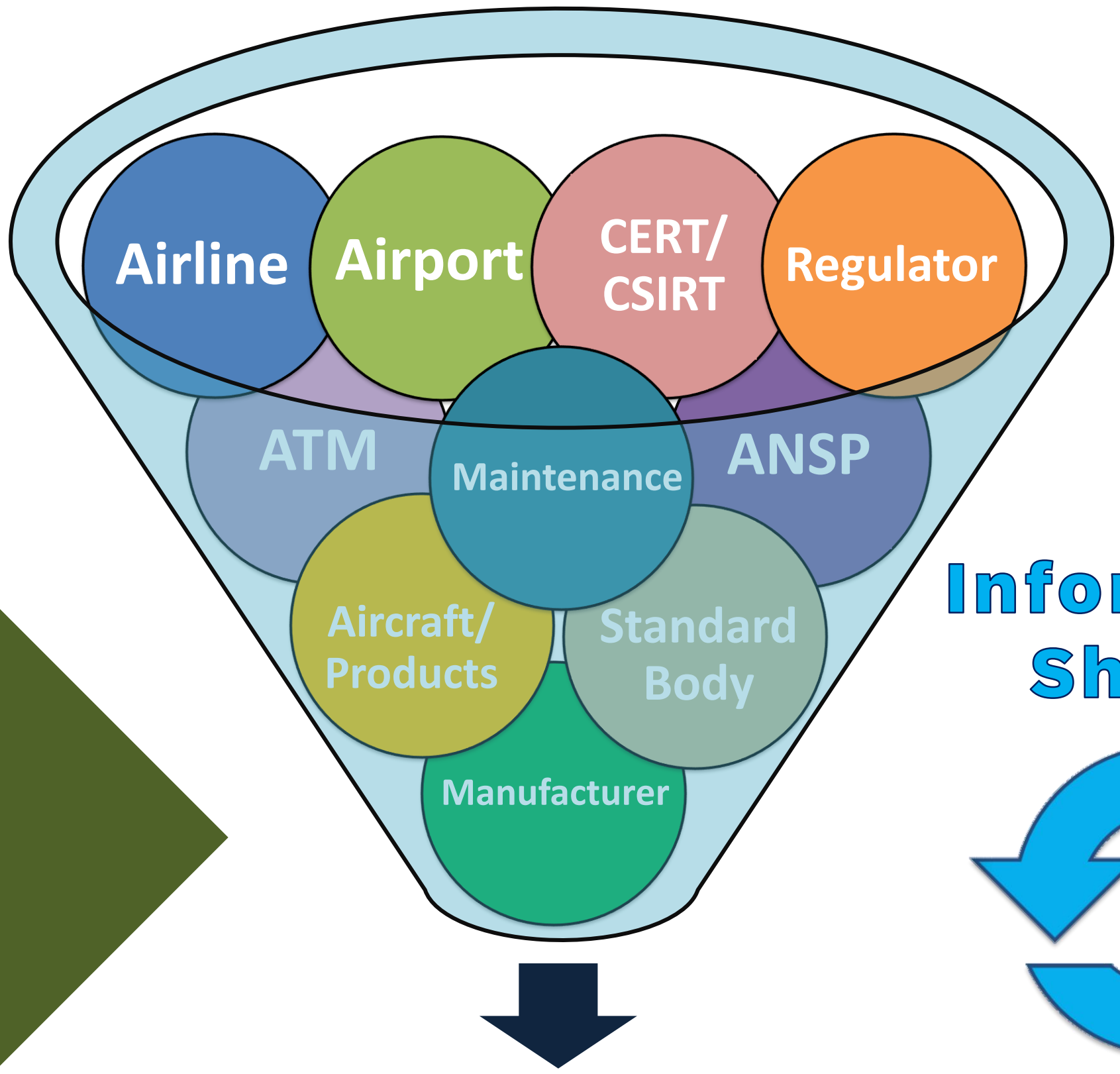
Colour code: NIST Framework ISO 2700x Basic Reg. Reporting Reg.



Information sharing



The cyber threat landscape is constantly **shifting** in the aviation sector...
It is important to **share** in a **timely** & **rapid** manner
cybersecurity related information

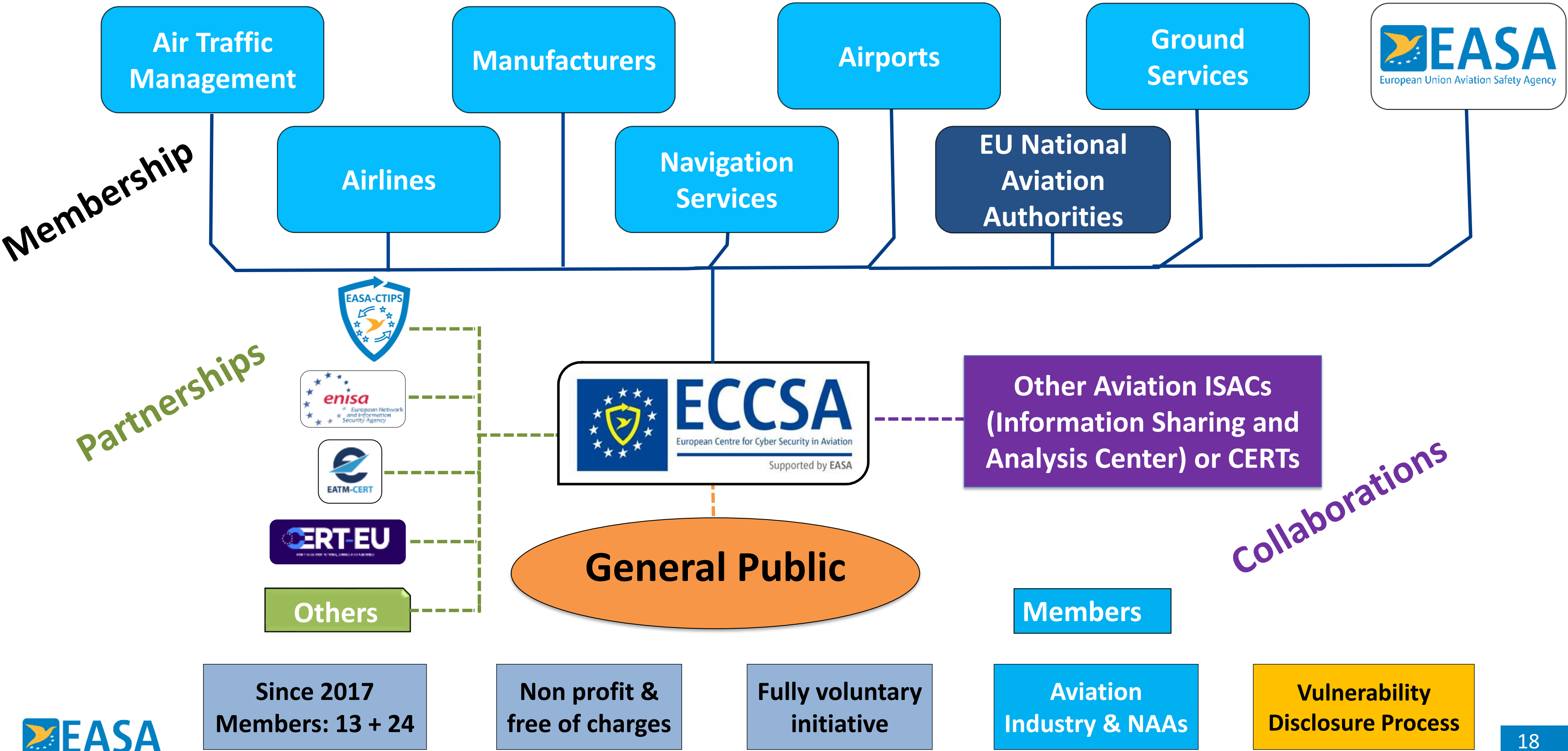


Information Sharing



Resilience of the Aviation ECO-System

ECCCSA (European Center for Cybersecurity in Aviation)



Thank you for your attention!



Contact us at:
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Join our Community:
<https://www.easa.europa.eu/community/cybersecurity>

easa.europa.eu/connect



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EASA SAFETY WEEK 2023 DAY 4 - CYBER/SECURITY



02-06-2023





AGENDA

- **ALIDAUNIA - Company Overview**
- **Mission first; Safety and Security always!**
- **How to be Ready**
- **How to be Resilient**
- **How to be Responsive**
- **Next Steps**
- **Advice for friends**



ALIDAUNIA - Company Overview

- Established in Foggia on the 1st March 1976 as fixed wing operator of aerial work.
- In 1984 began helicopters era.
- Since 1986 is the only Italian company operating line scheduled flights with helicopters.
- Since 2002 Alidaunia is Agusta Westland (today LHD) Authorized Service Center. In 2017 became one of six companies worldwide to be awarded the title of LHD Excellence Service Center
- LHD exclusive fleet.
- In December 2019 officially recognized as DMF Designated Maintenance Facility for Pratt & Whitney engines.



ALIDAUNIA GROUP



Emergency flights
(HEMS, Air ambulance, MEDEVAC
Fixed & Rotary Wings)



**Telecommunications
Technology**
(SAIMS, Operation Control
Center)



CAT / SPO
Scheduled flights
Charter flights
IT.AOC.063
IT.SPOHR.055

Approved Maintenance Organization
PART IT.145.0101, PART TR.145.F.0048
Russian Cert. n°285-18-019
AER(EP).P.145 (EMAR 145) Cert.n°43
FAA Cert. N. UUDY834D
UK.145.01495
EQG.145.051
QCAA.FAMO.294
Leonardo Excellent Center
Pratt & Whitney Designated Maintenance
Facility



**Continuing Airworthiness
Management Organisation**
IT.CAMO.0063



D.O.A.
Design Organization Approval



Firefighting
(Airports / Heliports / Helidecks)



Construction and Maintenance
(Heliports / Helipads / Hangars)
Fuel bunkering



Approved Training Organization
(IT.ATO.0068)
T.E.A.





There was a feeling, better to say a need

Ensure that our Air System (Air Platform + Ground Support System) is continuously:

- **Airworthy:** means safe for flight;
- **Resilient:** means that we are able to complete our tasks preventing, or responding to a threat notwithstanding the breach to our security perimeter and/ or degradation of system components;
- **Secure:** means it is free from those threat conditions that could impact our operations with unwanted consequences



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DEGRADED

**EXCEEDED
LIMITATIONS:
TECHNICAL - OPERATIONAL -
ENVIRONMENTAL - PHYSICAL**

K.O.



And so....Call to action!

from: @easa.europa.eu>

sent: monday may 11th 2020 17:30

to: @alidaunia.it

Subject: Your application to ECCSA Membership

on behalf of the ECCSA Steering Board, I am extremely pleased to inform you that Alidaunia's application for membership, submitted on the 16th of March 2020, **has been accepted.**

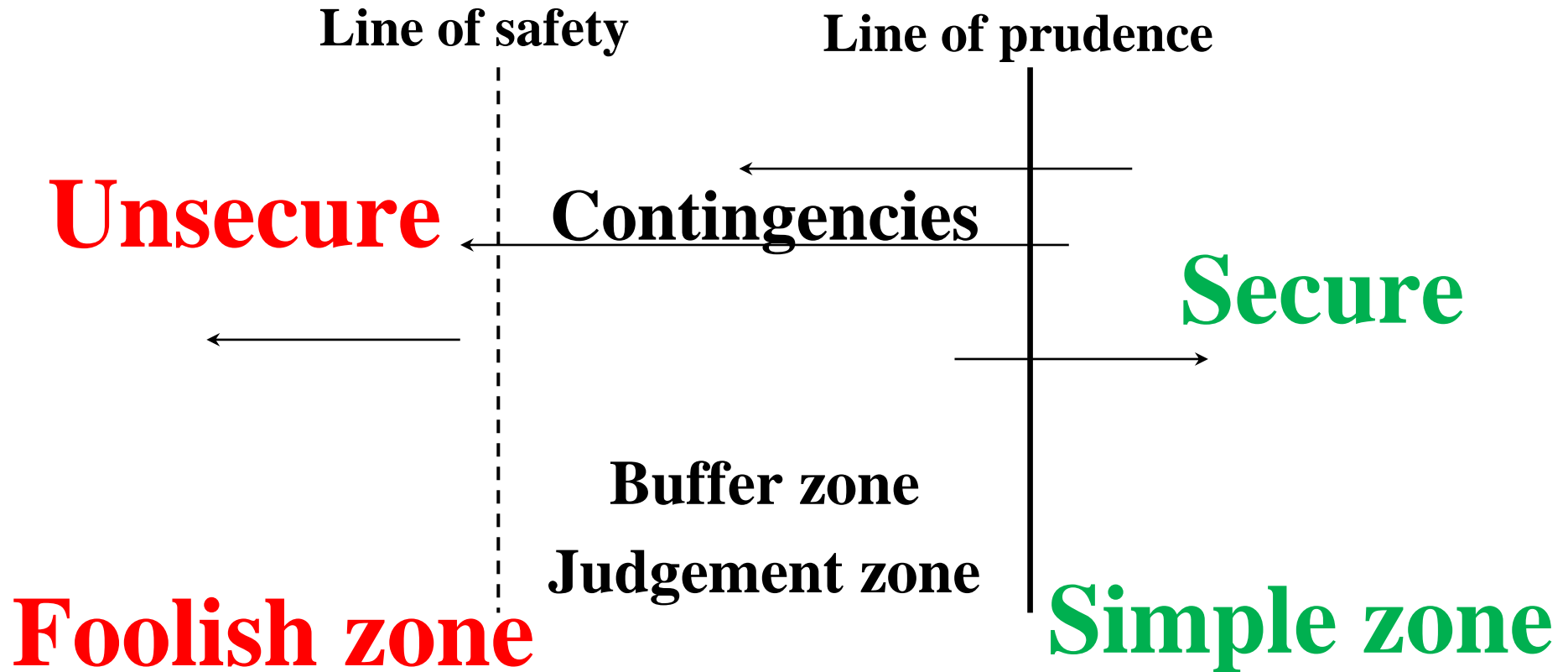
As a member of the European Centre for Cybersecurity in Aviation, you are entitled to receive information bulletins, to participate in ECCSA activities, including the acceptance of new members, and to attend to the General Assembly.

ALIDAUNIA has clear the understanding that its competency is complementary and it can learn a lot from each other experience



How to be Ready

We applied the “**Know yourself!**” concept, in order to Know the strengths and weaknesses of our Organization

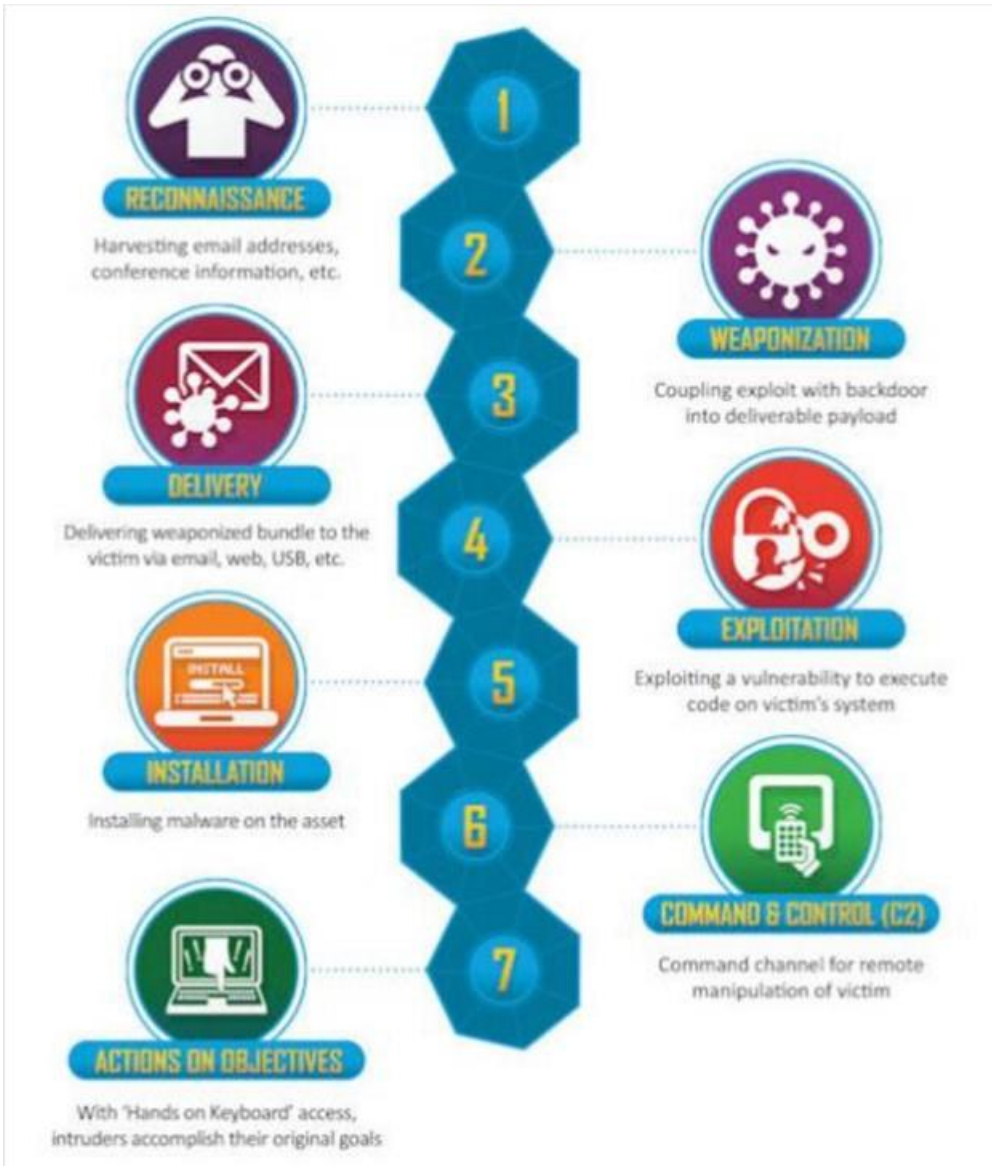


MAXIMISE OPERATIVE OUTPUT....

...WITHIN THE MAX LEVEL OF SECURITY & SAFETY



How to be Ready



We believe that the first and most important milestone in cyber defense, as in other areas of life, is staff training. Disseminate to all workers and co-workers of the Company, information on the danger deriving from naive use of software and computers. Not only...



Resilience? A matter of....



....PERSPECTIVE AND PERCEPTION!



How to be Resilient

- 1st - Enhancement of a “NO BLAME CULTURE”: People must feel free to work without concern and feel safe reporting errors and mishaps!
- 2nd - Network separation
- 3rd - System log analysis in case of dashboard alerts





How to be Responsive

1st - CSIRT intervention

2nd - Thorough analysis of the situation

3rd - Isolate corrupt systems/ software

4th - Ensure vital functions by activating back-up systems

5th - Production of a detailed report containing improvement needs and areas of intervention



Next Steps

- **Be prepared for future challenges**
- **Be ready to respond properly to changes in normative context**
- **Start to implement Part IS**
- **Stay tuned on potential threats**
- **Improve speed and precision of intervention in case of Cyber incident/accident**
- **Highlight area of improvement even if our strategies are working well in the present or performed well in the past**



Advice for friends

- **Don't underestimate cyber threats**
- **Trust the network:** you can learn from other experiences without toll on finances or drain in morale!
- **Size doesn't matter:** being a small or a large operator makes no difference if we are all connected in the business, the effects can be equally serious for everyone
- **Join the ECCSA:** The main objective of ECCSA is to create a collaborative environment of organisations and of trusted cybersecurity professionals that can help each other to become more resilient with cyber-attacks.





THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND ATTENTION



7. In the case that you already have mitigation measures and processes in place, what advice would you give to an organisation starting tomorrow its journey to address cybersecurity risks?

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What can I do to mitigate cyber risks?

→ Short term: join ECCSA

→ Access to Cyber Threats Information

→ Possibility of advance warnings

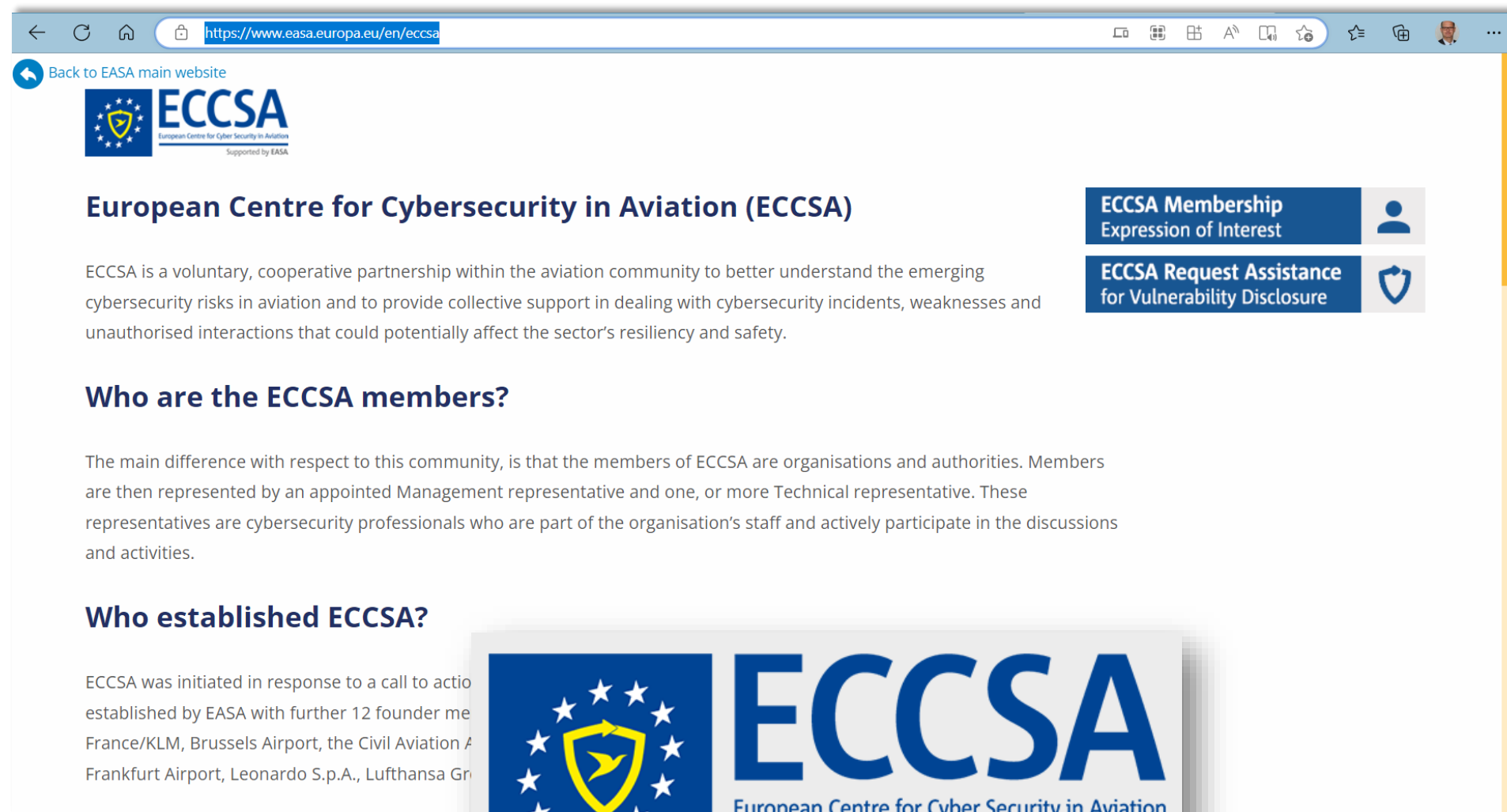
<https://www.easa.europa.eu/en/eccsa>

→ Medium term: start implementing Part-IS

→ Define scope

→ Perform risk assessment

→ Policies for Detection, Response and Recovery



The screenshot shows the ECCSA website with the following content:

- Back to EASA main website
- ECCSA logo: European Centre for Cyber Security in Aviation, Supported by EASA
- European Centre for Cybersecurity in Aviation (ECCSA)
- ECCSA Membership Expression of Interest (with user icon)
- ECCSA Request Assistance for Vulnerability Disclosure (with shield icon)
- Description: ECCSA is a voluntary, cooperative partnership within the aviation community to better understand the emerging cybersecurity risks in aviation and to provide collective support in dealing with cybersecurity incidents, weaknesses and unauthorised interactions that could potentially affect the sector's resiliency and safety.
- Who are the ECCSA members?
The main difference with respect to this community, is that the members of ECCSA are organisations and authorities. Members are then represented by an appointed Management representative and one, or more Technical representative. These representatives are cybersecurity professionals who are part of the organisation's staff and actively participate in the discussions and activities.
- Who established ECCSA?
ECCSA was initiated in response to a call to action established by EASA with further 12 founder members: France/KLM, Brussels Airport, the Civil Aviation Authority, Frankfurt Airport, Leonardo S.p.A., Lufthansa Group, etc.



Additional recommended readings



An official website of the European Union How do you know? ▾



Search for resources, tools, publications and more 🔍 English (en)

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Cybersecurity Maturity Assessment for Small and Medium Enterprises

THREATS 2030

- Supply chain compromise of software dependencies**
More integrated components and services from third party suppliers and partners could lead to novel and unforeseen vulnerabilities with compromises on the supplier and customer side.
- Advanced disinformation campaigns**
Deepfake attacks can manipulate communities for (geopolitical reasons and for monetary gain).
- Rise of digital surveillance authoritarianism/ loss of privacy**
Facial recognition, digital surveillance on internet platforms or digital identities data stores may become a target for criminal groups.
- Human error and exploited legacy systems within cyber-physical ecosystems**
The fast adoption of IoT, the need to retrofit legacy systems and the ongoing skill shortage could lead to a lack of knowledge, training and understanding of the cyber-physical ecosystem, which can lead to security issues.
- Targeted attacks enhanced by smart device data**
Through data obtained from internet-connected smart devices, attackers can access information for tailored and more sophisticated attacks.
- Lack of analysis and control of space-based infrastructure and objects**
Due to the intersections between private and public infrastructure in space, the security of these new infrastructures and technologies need to be investigated as a lack of understanding, analysis and control of space-based infrastructure can make it vulnerable to attacks and outages.
- Rise of advanced hybrid threats**
Physical or offline attacks are evolving and becoming often combined with cyberattacks due to the increase of smart devices, cloud usage, online identities and social platforms.
- Skill shortage**
Lack of capacities and competencies could see cybercriminal groups target organisations with the largest skills gap and the least maturity.
- Cross border ICT service providers as a single point of failure**
ICT sector connecting critical services such as transport, electric grids and industry that provide services across borders are likely to be targeted by techniques such as backdoors, physical manipulation, and denials of service and weaponised during a future potential conflict.
- Artificial Intelligence Abuse**
Manipulation of AI algorithms and training data can be used to enhance nefarious activities such as the creation of disinformation and fake content, bias exploitation, collecting biometrics and other sensitive data, military robots and data poisoning.

<https://www.enisa.europa.eu/>

Cybersecurity guide for SMEs

12 STEPS

TO SECURING YOUR BUSINESS



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Are you Ready, Resilient and Responsive enough for this summer's challenges?

8. Do you think your plans will change after today?

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Yes



No



9. If you replied yes in the previous question, what do you plan to do next?

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(1/3)

- clarify responsibility
- Risk assessment
- Perform GAP analysis between the PART-IS requirements and ISO 27001
- have a coffy
- Create resources
- spread the word
- Audit IT
- Plan a startup to see what our organization sees a threats regarding our operations and assignments
- additional GAP analysis?
- Share information through meetings
- ECCSA
- risk assessment
- Further align existing ISMS with Part-IS
- Share this content with the cyber/security experts and look the plans and internal processes.
- Raise Awareness
- Gap analysis
- join ECSSA, gap analysis
- I will internally organize who will join EASA groups in

9. If you replied yes in the previous question, what do you plan to do next?

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(2/3)

- the future to share information regarding implementation of Part-IS
- Analyze Part-IS in detail and see what can be done
- Join ECCSA
- Share the information with my colleagues
- ISO 27001, join ECCSA
- What do we have in place, how to improve it
- Raise awareness
- ECCSA
- Go through additional reading material suggested
- awareness with other dept
- Training
- Define who is responsible
- Collaborate with EASA and NAAs
- Proper risk assessment, setting responsibilities and procedures
- briefings
- explore the resources and legislation provided, including the organizations mentioned
- Perform a gap analysis
- join ECCSA
- raise awareness
- Start Implementing IS

9. If you replied yes in the previous question, what do you plan to do next?
(3/3)

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- Training

Questions answered after the session

- ISMS pilot cases were kicked off by EASA in Q2/2022 with some selected organisations. However no EASA policy (clear objectives, roadmap, deliverables, expected outputs, ...) has been yet issued and shared with the selected organisations. When can we expect such policy to be issued?
- EASA Pilot projects were launched to test the implementation of Part-IS in selected organisations and to gain experience that could benefit other stakeholder. As such, each project is unique as deliverables and outputs need to fit the specific context of that organization. Therefore a common policy is not needed. Recently, also national authorities have been encouraged to launch their own pilot projects with organisations under their oversight. Also in these cases no common policy was deemed necessary
- **For an ATO with integrated ATPL and 1 Full flight simulator B737 level D, how should I see the implementation of part IS? It's in the scope, but isn't it over the top?**
- Ref. IS.I/D.OR.205, the starting points should always be the definition of the scope, that is the assets you want to protect, including their interfaces with the external world. You will then assess the connected risks and decide on their appropriate treatment.
- **Does it make sense to combine all cyber regulations within the ISMM required by Part IS and EASA provide a cross reference table?**
- In our opinion, yes it makes sense. However, attention should be paid to the different regulatory regimes and to what they ask for in terms of documenting the processes in place. To be noted that EASA does not plan at present to provide as cross-reference table to other Union legislation. Moreover, it's responsibility of each organization to show compliance to applicable regulations and a cross-reference table is not alleviating such obligation.



**KEEP
CALM
AND**

IMPLEMENT PART-IS