

Role of Performance Standards in Global Harmonization

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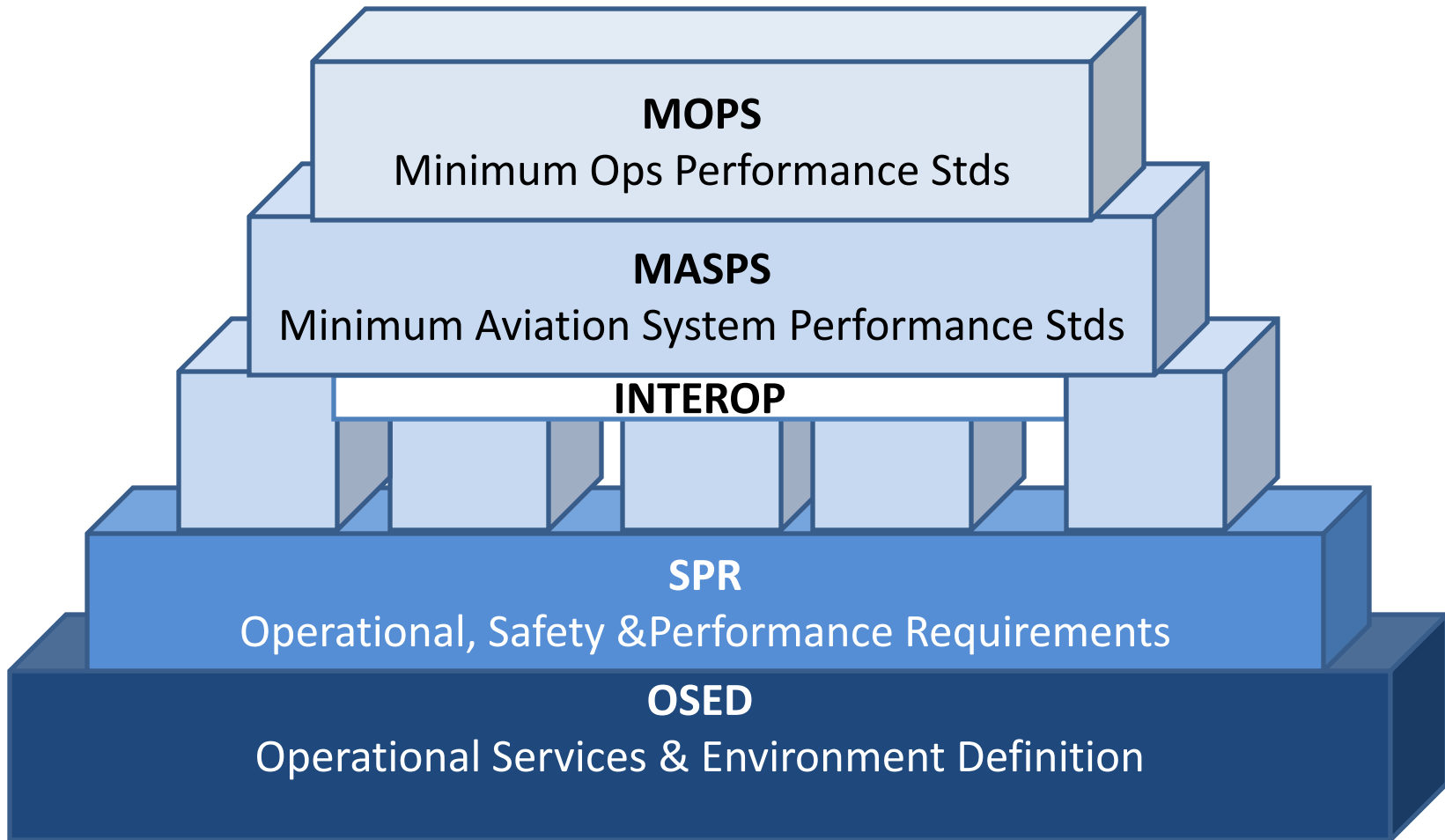
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Why Performance Standards Succeed

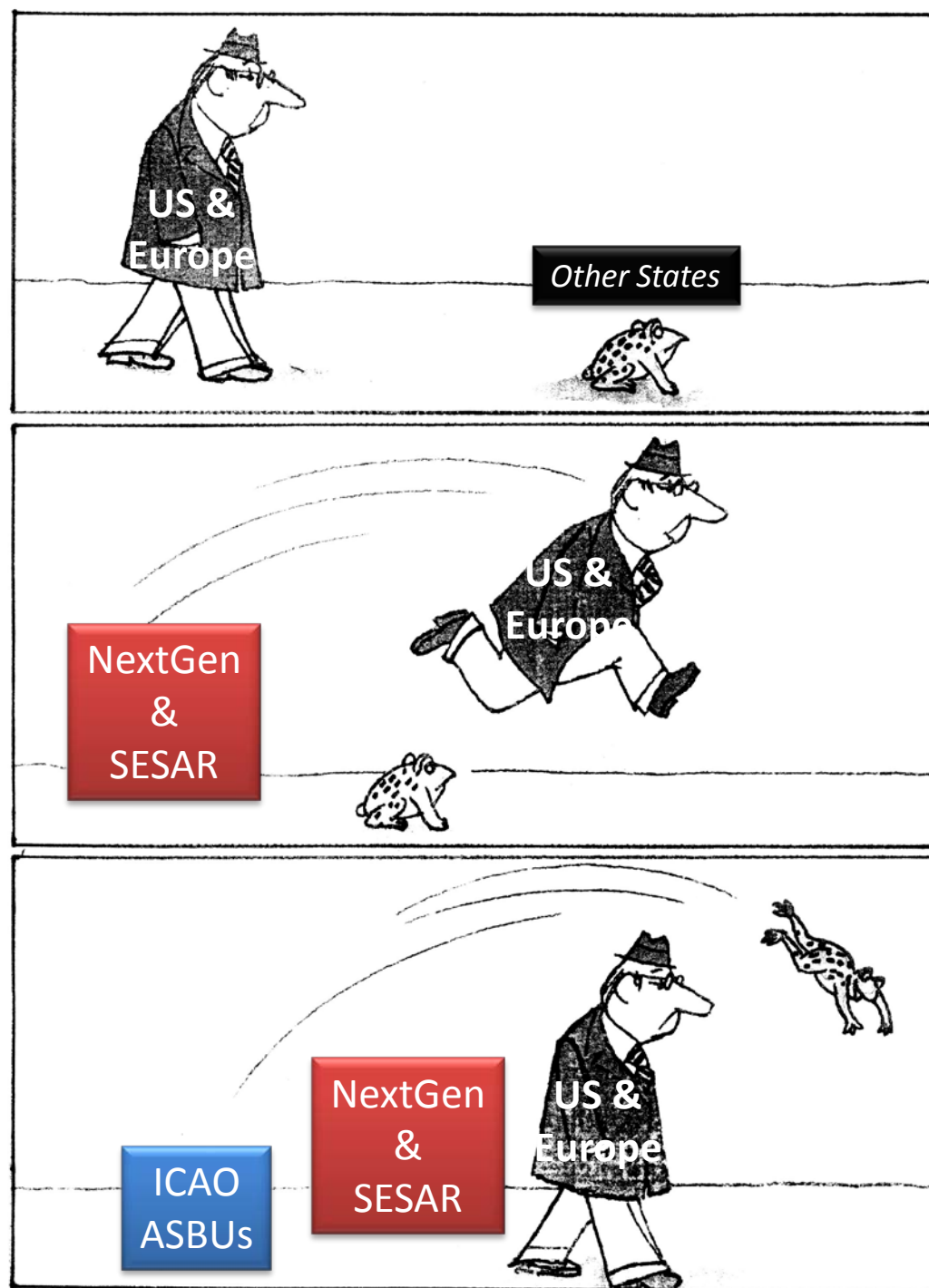
- **Minimum Performance**
 - Drives innovation; expands market; ensures interoperability
- **Consensus-based**
 - Voice of all stakeholders; input from experts
- **Industry-driven**
 - Independent advice to government/CAA
- **Invoked by Reference as means of Compliance**
 - Encourages industry involvement
- **Adherent to Federal advisory committee act**
 - Consistent with U.S. anti-trust laws
- **Time-Tested**

RTCA has produced nearly 400 standards since 1935

Standards with Operational Context



U.S. – Europe Collaboration & Harmonization is Essential



RTCA Membership at all time high, with
over 1/3 international

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