



European Union Aviation Safety Agency

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FAQs:

[Higher Airspace Operations \(HAO\)](#)

Question:

What is the HAO research project?

Answer:

The HAO project is an EASA-led, EU-mandated research and regulatory preparatory action aimed at developing a draft regulatory framework for Higher Airspace Operations (HAO) in EU airspace, to support future civil aviation activities above altitudes where conventional air traffic typically takes place (>FL 550)

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