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FAQs:

Higher Airspace Operations (HAO)

Question:

What is the expected long-term goal?

Answer:

To enable HAO within the EU civil aviation system in a progressive, proportionate and harmonised manner. The framework shall ensure a high level of safety while enabling innovation and sustainable growth. Over time, this framework should provide legal certainty for operators and authorities, support cross-border operations, and ensure consistent oversight across Member States.

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