



European Union Aviation Safety Agency

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### FAQs:

#### Higher Airspace Operations (HAO)

### Question:

**What HAO tasks is EASA conducting internally?**

### Answer:

EASA is carrying out internally:

- Awareness and capacity building (including regulatory sandbox guidance and occurrence reporting,;
- Review of and consolidation of comments on ECHO 1 and ECHO 2 results,
- Regulatory gap analysis and impact assessment,
- Drafting the NPA and organising stakeholder consultations,
- Organisation of workshops and promotion of new guidance or regulatory material,
- Supporting the Commission with international coordination (e.g. ICAO),
- Project coordination, contract oversight and reporting to the European Commission.

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### Link:

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