



European Union Aviation Safety Agency

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### FAQs:

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

### Question:

**Can companies developing HAO projects get support from EASA?**

### Answer:

Yes, however, there are some caveats: Under the contribution agreement signed with the European Commission, no resources have been allocated to provide direct operational or financial support to industry. However, independently of the HAO project, companies may consult EASA and draw on its expertise through the Agency's Innovation Services, in accordance with the applicable framework.

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