

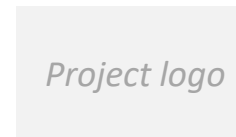


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SOLUTION TITLE

List of solution partners
(Lead underlined)



Target Release

Rxx/Ryy

TRL1

TRL2

TRL4

TRL6

TRL7/8

Maturity gate
date

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Maturity phase

(Achieved in Green
In-progress in Amber
Out of scope in Grey)

Release of each Maturity phase

Picture illustrating the solution

Innovation pipeline

(to switch from one strand
of the pipeline to another:
Right click + Sent to Back)



Solution definition status

(Slide selector to the
right)

Red = Grant draft
Amber = In coordination
Green = Approved
SESAR 3 JU)

Some new icons are still under coordination at programme level (

potentially new icons will be added
for:

- CIV/MIL coordination
- Local/Network deployment
decision
- Network impact
- Air/Ground sync
- Ground/ground sync
- Contribution to digitalisation
(three steps: digitisation,
connectivity & data sharing)

Anticipate some further changes to
the template and see notes below)

<Start date> to <End date>

02- to 04-2021

Virtualisation

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to activate/ deactivate)

Artificial Intelligence

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Level of Automation

(to switch from one
level to the next one:
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Back – refer to [next
slide](#) or the Master Plan
2020 for more details)

Flagship

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flagship to another:
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Essential Operational Change (EOC: CNS, U-s, dA, iN, vS, TBO, dS, Atp, M³)

(Change the text of the WordArt to
the correct EOC – refer to [next slide](#)
or the Master Plan 2020 for more
details)

If the EOC is N/A put nothing

Solution definition:

Technical definition: Free text.

Supporting Solution Exercises and dates:

- <EXE ID> <TRL-Phase> (<type of Exe>) <Exe Leader>
(<Exercise Location>, <Target environment for validation>)

Example:

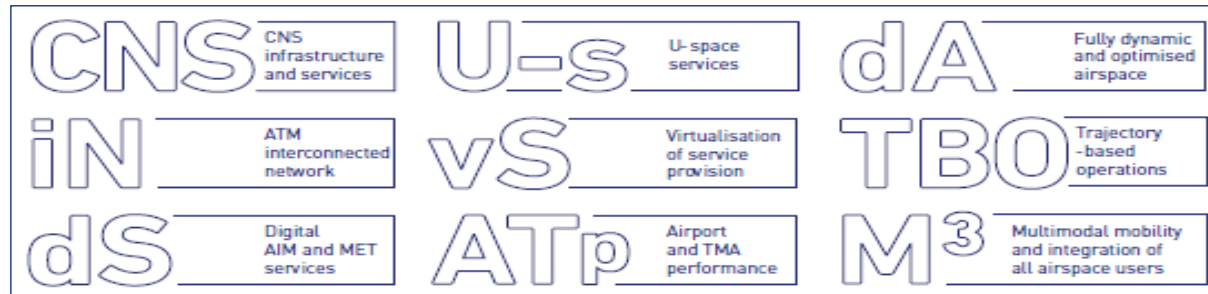
- EXE-001 V2 (RTS) NATS (Southampton, Heathrow TMA)

List of KPAs addressed – KPAs should be taken from the DES Performance framework and U-space Companion document

About EOCs, Automation Levels and Innovation Pipeline

(refer to Master Plan 2020 for more details)

Essential Operational Changes EOCs



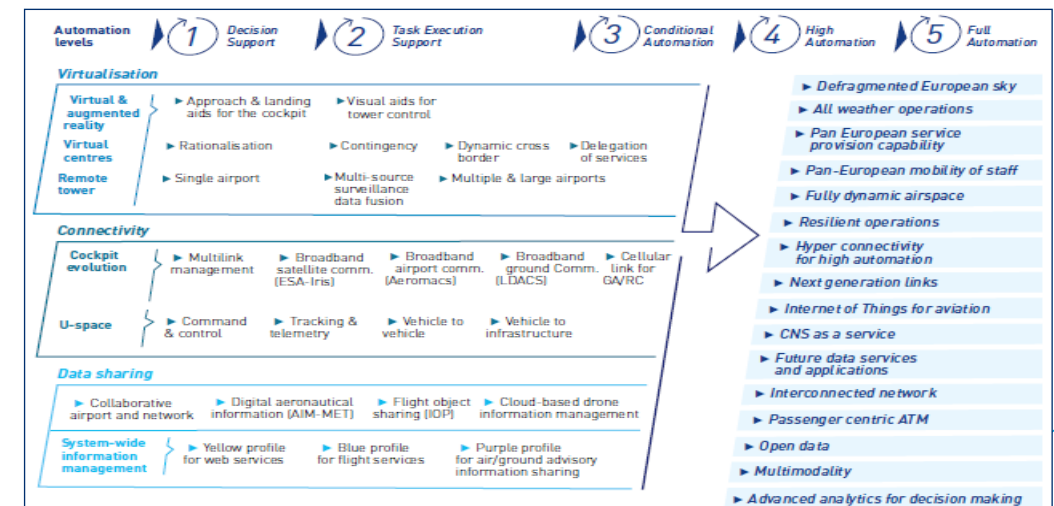
Innovation Pipeline Strand



Automation Levels

	Definition	Definition of level of automation per task				Automation level targets per MP phase (A,B,C,D)		
		Information acquisition and exchange	Information analysis	Decision and action selection	Action implementation	Autonomy	Air traffic control	U-space services
Action can only be initiated by human	LEVEL 0 LOW AUTOMATION	Automation supports the human operator in Information acquisition and exchange and information analysis					A	
	LEVEL 1 DECISION SUPPORT	Automation supports the human operator in information acquisition and exchange and information analysis and action selection for some tasks/functions					B C	
	LEVEL 2 TASK EXECUTION SUPPORT	Automation supports the human operator in information acquisition and exchange, information analysis, action selection and action implementation for some tasks/functions . Actions are always initiated by Human Operator. Adaptable/adaptive automation concepts support optimal socio-technical system performance.						
Action can be initiated by automation	LEVEL 3 CONDITIONAL AUTOMATION	Automation supports the human operator in information acquisition and exchange, information analysis, action selection and action implementation for most tasks/functions . Automation can initiate actions for some tasks . Adaptable/adaptive automation concepts support optimal socio-technical system performance.					D	B C
	LEVEL 4 HIGH AUTOMATION	Automation supports the human operator in information acquisition and exchange, information analysis, action selection and action implementation for all tasks/functions . Automation can initiate actions for most tasks . Adaptable/adaptive automation concepts support optimal socio-technical system performance.						D
	LEVEL 5 FULL AUTOMATION	Automation performs all tasks/functions in all conditions. There is no human operator.						

Degree of automation support for each type of task:



Aviation Green Deal



E-CONTRAIL Climate Quantification and Hotspot Prediction Service

UC3M, BIRA, KTH, RMI

E-CONTRAIL



Target Release

R15

Solution definition:



E-CONTRAIL is an advanced AI-based service with a twofold functionality: first, it quantifies the radiative forcing attributed to contrails leveraging satellite imagery and, second, predicts climate hotspots in airspace where contrails form, enabling flight dispatchers, airlines, Air Navigation Service Providers, and the Network Manager to manage flight paths and/or airspaces to reduce the environmental footprint of aviation.

This solution provides an AI-driven models capable of: 1) quantifying the radiative forcing attributed to contrails leveraging satellite imagery on an historical time window (e.g., year 2023) and 2) predicting (up to 24 hours ahead of time) the volumes of airspace with conditions conducive to large global warming impacts due to contrails and aviation-induced cloudiness. The AI models, trained using historical data, including satellite observations, weather, and aerial traffic, offers, on the one hand, historical quantification of the climatic impact of contrails as detected from satellite images and, on the other, ahead of time predictions to help mitigate the environmental impact of aviation. A user-friendly visualization tool has been developed enabling regulatory bodies, flight dispatchers, airlines, Air Navigation Service Providers, and the Network Manager to better understand the climate impact associated to contrails and, thereby, manage flight paths and/or airspaces to reduce the environmental footprint of aviation.

E-CONTRAIL serves as a crucial step towards incorporating climate impact mitigation into the ATM Master Plan, aligning with SESAR's objectives for sustainable and efficient air traffic management. This solution focusses on two benefits : Environmental Sustainability (decreasing aviation's climate impact) and Regulatory Compliance (environmental regulations and carbon footprint reduction).

Previous SESAR solutions : FLYATM4E, ALARM, and ISOBAR

Supporting Solution Exercises and dates:

EXE-01 TRL1 UC3M (Simulation environment –no location-) 01 to 04-2025

TRL1

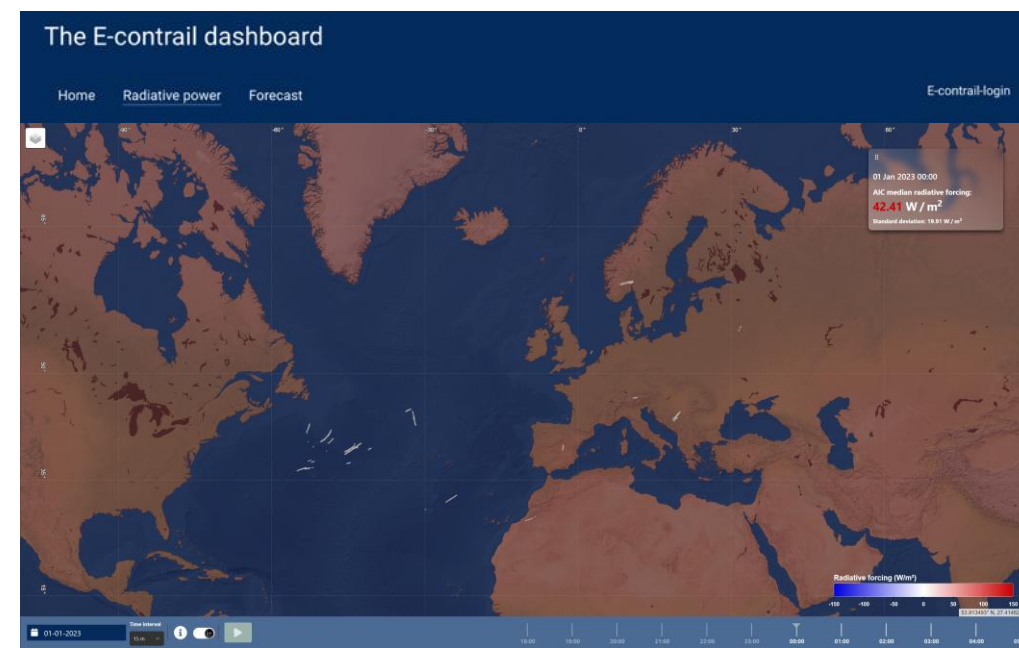
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The visualization tool can be divided into two visualization services: climate impact quantification and ISSR forecasting.

It can be accessed via this link <https://econtrail-test.aeronomie.be/test>

List of KPAs addressed – Environment (ENV)