



# SESAR Overview

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# EUROPEAN CONTEXT



# Facts and Figures for Europe

- About 10 millions of flights per year in 2007 (peak days beyond 33.000 flights)
- Fragmented airspace with 72 en route control centres managed by 27 different air navigation service providers maintaining more than 20 different ATM systems
- ATM cost in Europe > € 4 Billion per year
- Fragmented decision-making



# European Challenges

A new Air Traffic Management System is required:



For the benefit of all air space users:  
airlines, business & general aviation,  
airports, air navigation service  
providers, military, passengers &  
citizens



# WHAT IS SESAR ?



# SESAR is Organised in 3 Phases:

## Definition phase

Resulted in the European ATM Master Plan

2006-2008



## Development phase

Managed by the SESAR Joint Undertaking

Based on the Master Plan, results in **Standards, new operational procedures, new technologies and pre-industrial components,**

2008-2014



## Deployment phase

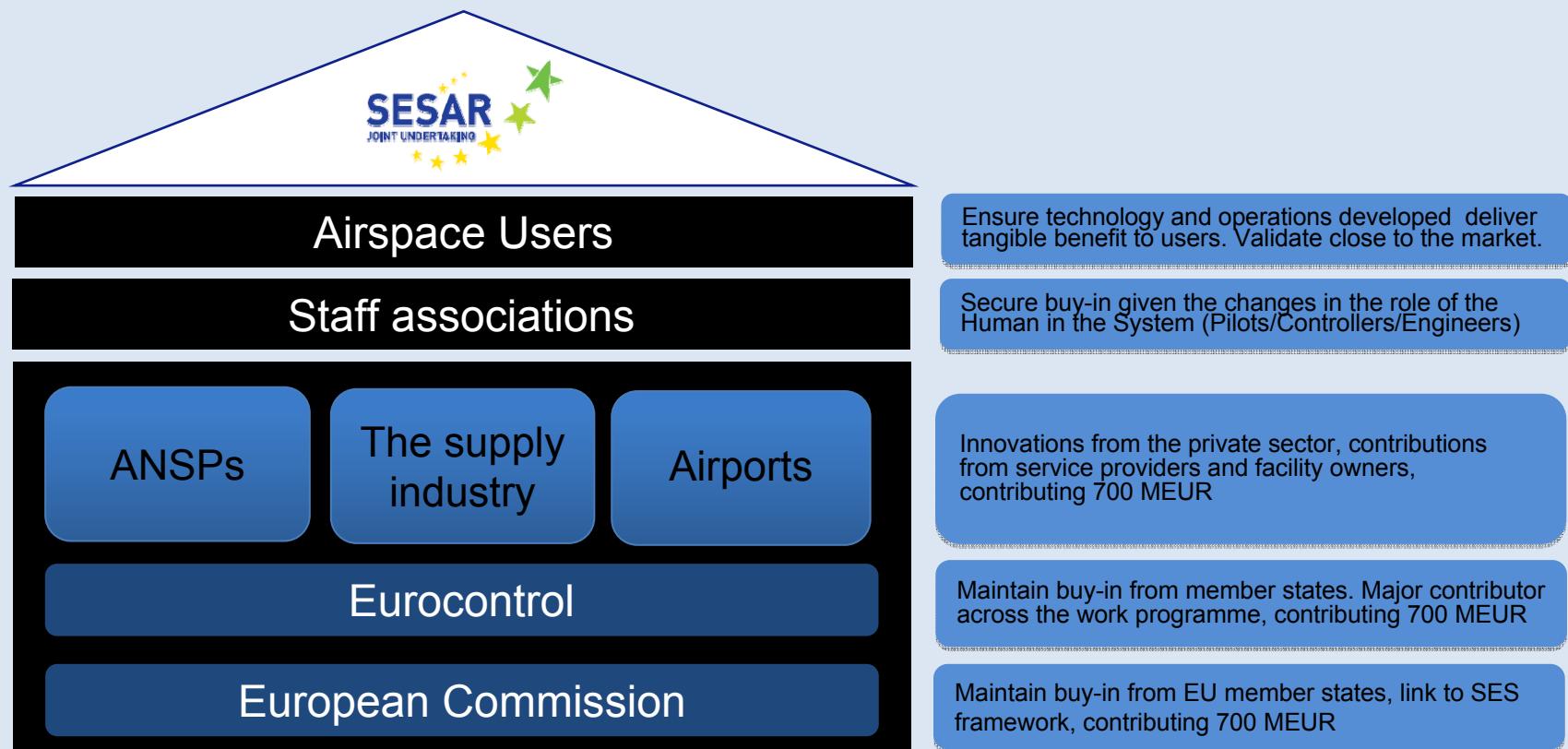
Implements the results of the development phase, delivers **the performance increase** foreseen in the ATM Master Plan

2015-2025



# SESAR

## A public private partnership:



# The 4 Goals of SESAR

Enabling EU skies  
to handle **3 times  
more traffic**

**Improving safety**  
by a factor of 10

**Reducing**  
the **environmental  
impact**  
per flight by 10%

**Cutting ATM  
costs** by 50%



# Working Together in a Private-Public-Partnership for Deployment



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**THALES**



## And also:

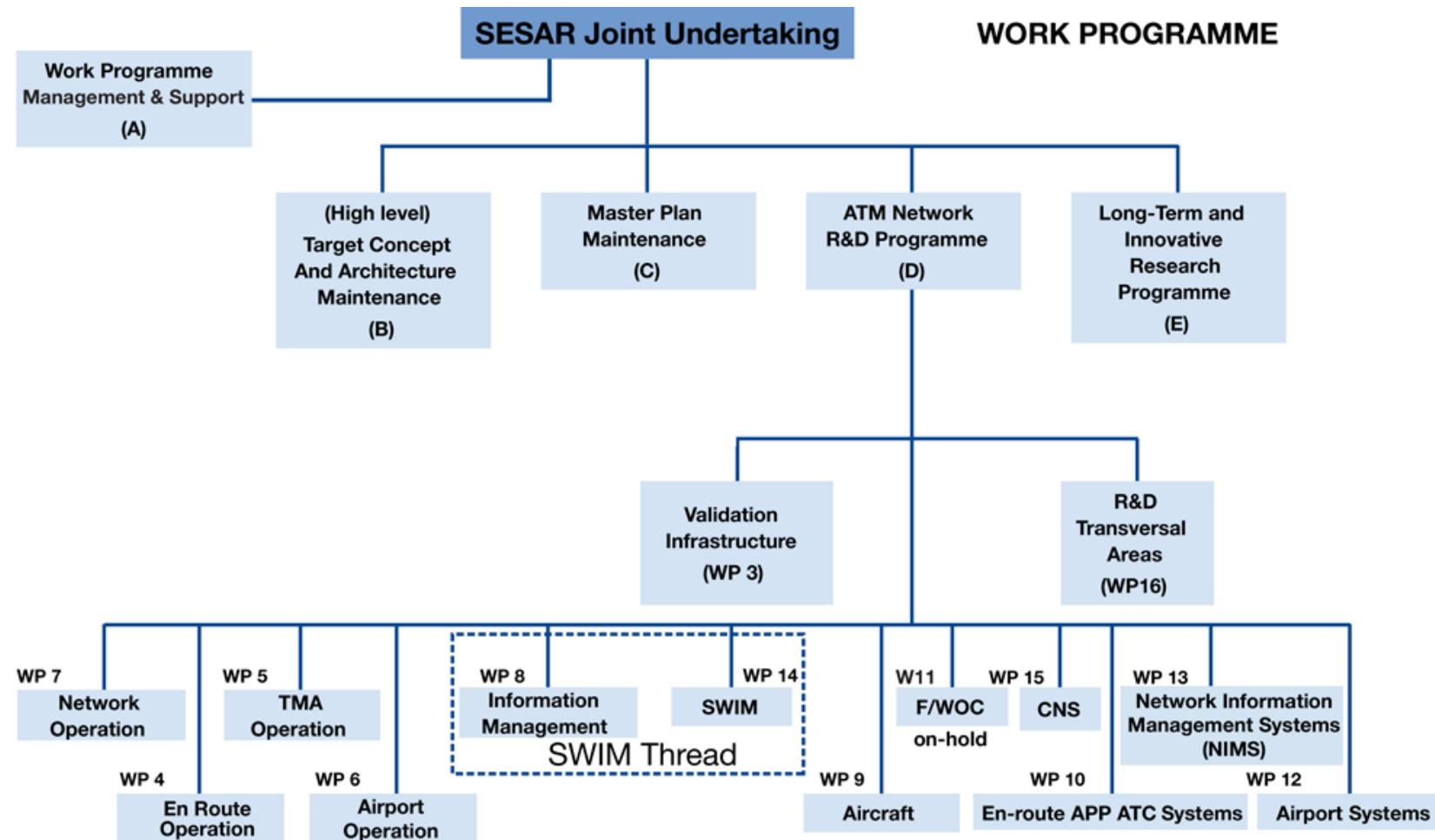
- **Specific working arrangements with:**
  - ✓ Airspace users
  - ✓ Military users
  - ✓ Staff representatives
  - ✓ Regulatory authorities
  - ✓ Standardisation bodies
- **Specific calls for tenders:**
  - ✓ Innovative research
  - ✓ Independent studies
  - ✓ Long term scientific networks



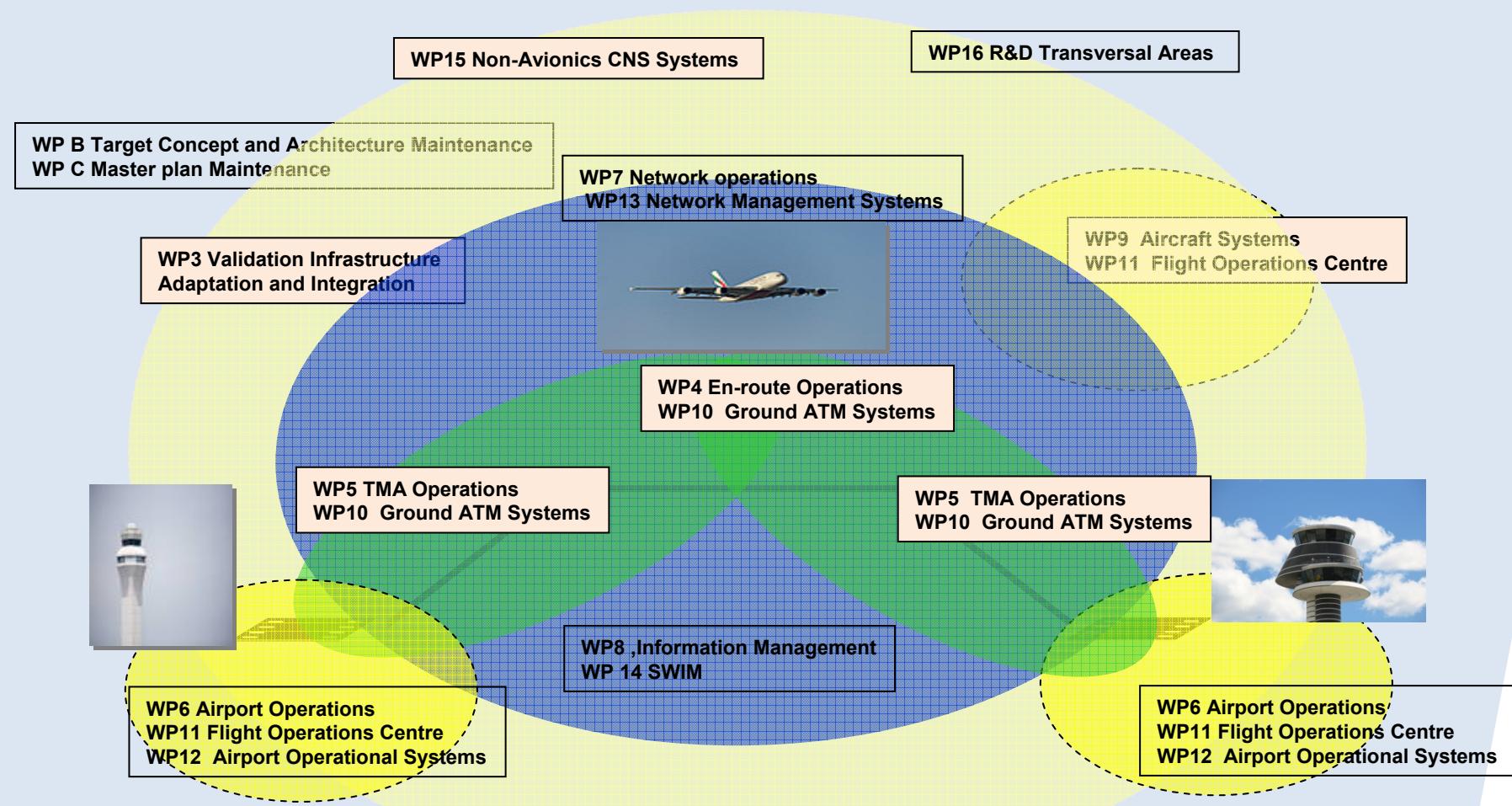
# SESAR Work Programme



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# Each Phase of Flight



# Towards Implementation

## •IP1 - Deployment 2008-2012

- Improve the current system
- Prepare for Trajectory/Time-based Operations
- A ‘baseline’ for SESAR and transition to new operating concepts
- Content is ‘maturity’ based

## •IP2 - Development for Deployment 2013-2019

- Described by the SJU Work Programme [[www.sesarju.eu](http://www.sesarju.eu)]
- Over 250 projects, addressing all aspects of ATM
- Validation using operational trials where practicable
- Early implementation with quick-win projects included

## •IP3 - Research and Development for Deployment from 2020

- Under development in the SJU Work Programme
- Long-term research agenda and Scientific Committee being established



# International Cooperation

- ATM modernisation is a global endeavour
  - Cooperation with FAA
  - Discussions with other countries
- Need to be pragmatic



# **SESAR-FAA Collaboration**



# Background

- **Two of the major ATM change Programmes**
  - EUROPE - SESAR
  - USA - NextGen
- **Interoperability (for Airline Operations) is key to success for both Europe and the US.**
- **Alignment required in key areas by Identifying operational and technical topics of interest within a cooperation framework.**
- **SESAR, using its Public-Private partnership, will engage partner organisations to deliver results on a number of key topics.**



# SESAR-FAA Collaboration Framework



## Joint Executive Oversight

# Key Topics - draft

### Collaborative Projects

- AIRE

### Transversal Activities

- System & Service Architecture
- Operations Concept & Roadmap
- Separation Management
- Standardisation Roadmap
- Regulation Roadmap
- Performance Framework
- Validation of Interoperability
- Business Cases and Investment Planning
- Environment

### Information Management

- SWIM interoperability
- AIM interoperability
- MET information Exchange

### CNS & Airborne Interoperability

- Collision Avoidance Systems
- Avionics Roadmap
- Airborne Separation Assistance (ASAS)
- Future Collision Avoidance (TCAS)

#### Communications

- Datalink Services & technology
- Flexible Communications Architecture

#### Navigation

- Performance Based Navigation
- Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS)
- Approach with Vertical Guidance (APV)

#### Surveillance

- ADS-B Services & Technology

### Trajectory Management

- Trajectory definition & Exchange
- Future Flight Planning
- Traffic Management
- Dynamic flight plan update
- UAS Integration



# Concept and Validation

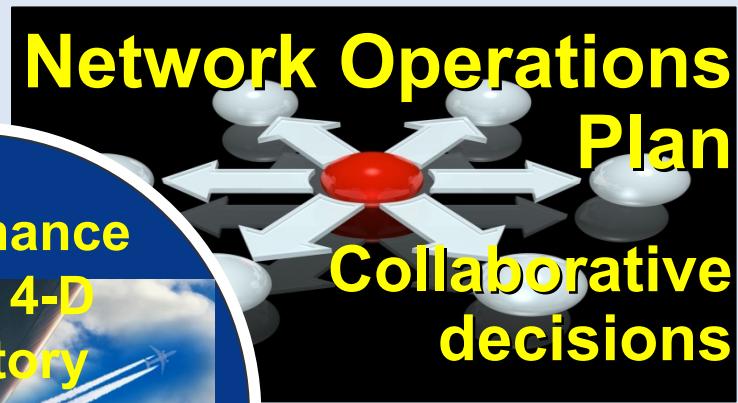


# Main Concept Elements



**Automation  
Support**

**Human-centred  
system**



**Network Operations  
Plan**

**Collaborative  
decisions**



**Performance  
based 4-D  
trajectory  
management**

**Efficient a/c  
separation  
modes**



**SWIM**

**Sharing of information  
system wide**

**'The Aviation Intranet'**

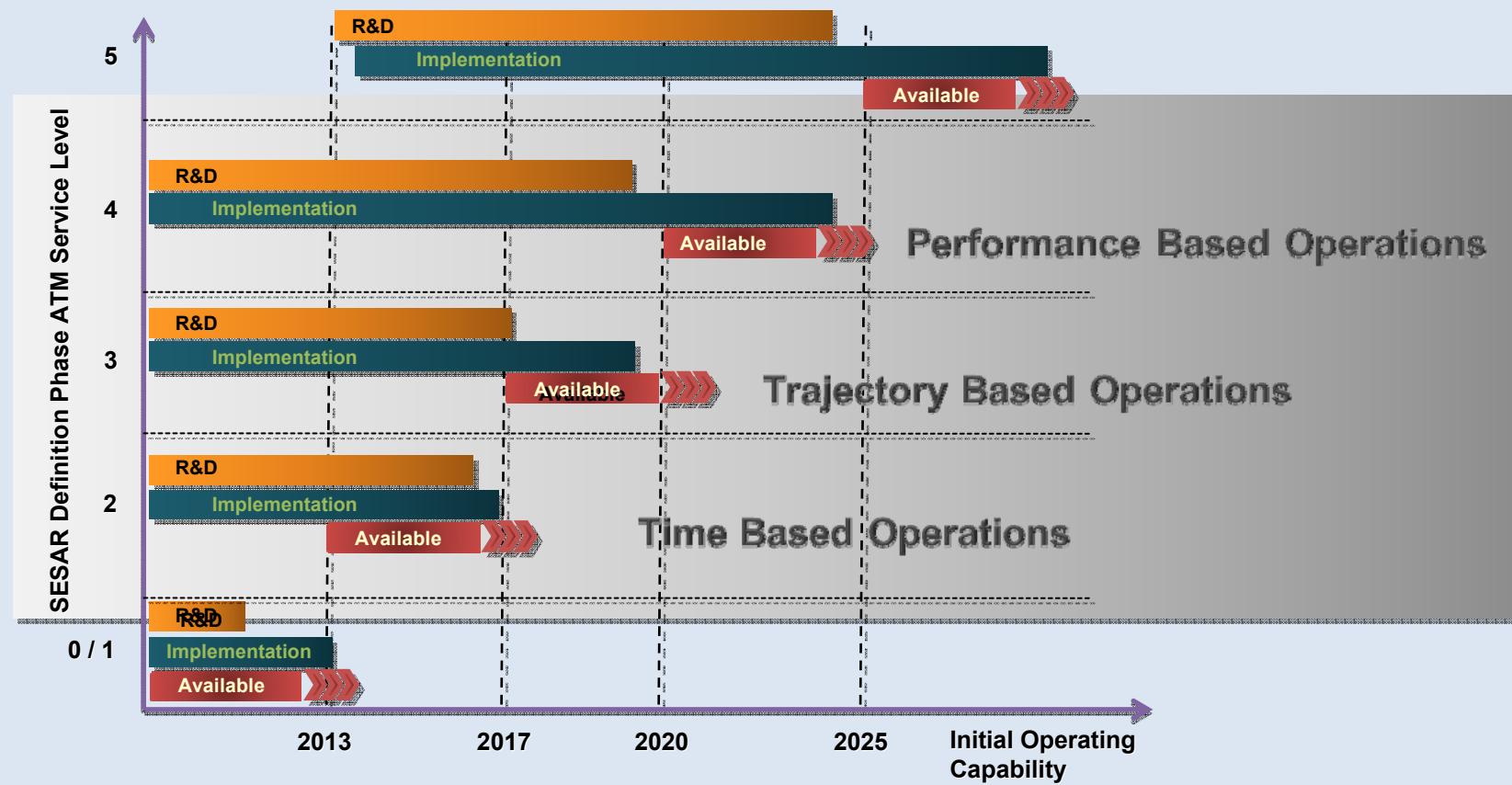


**Interoperable  
Air and Ground  
systems**

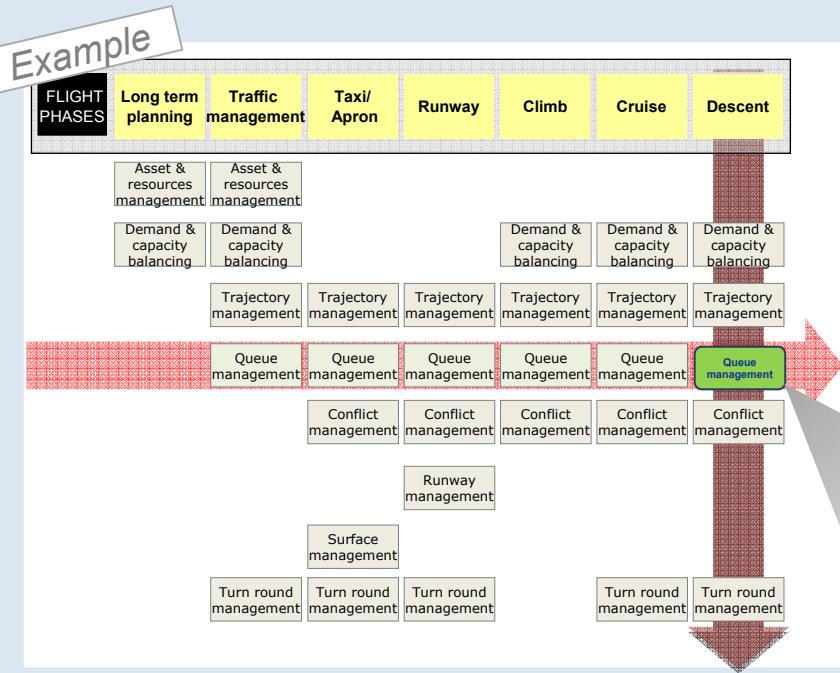
**Airport operations**



# ATM Operational Roadmap

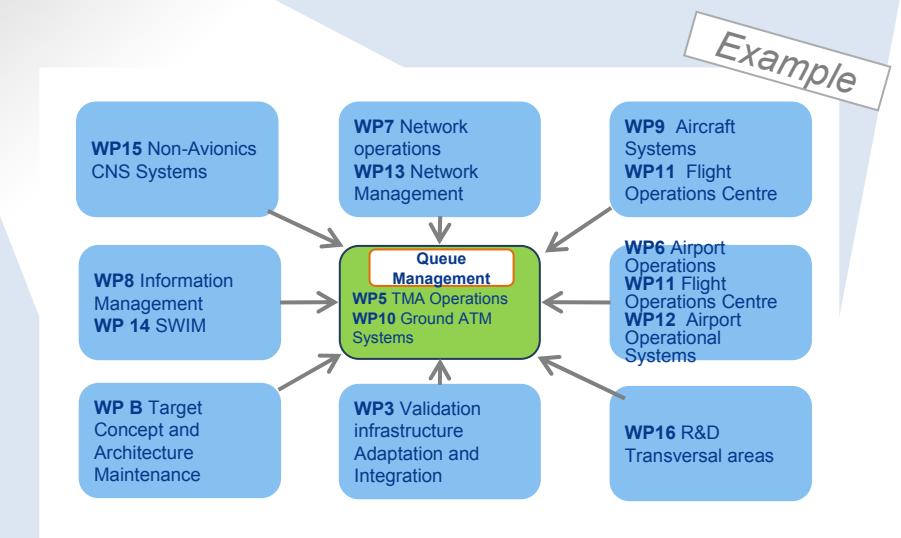


# ATM Operational Services

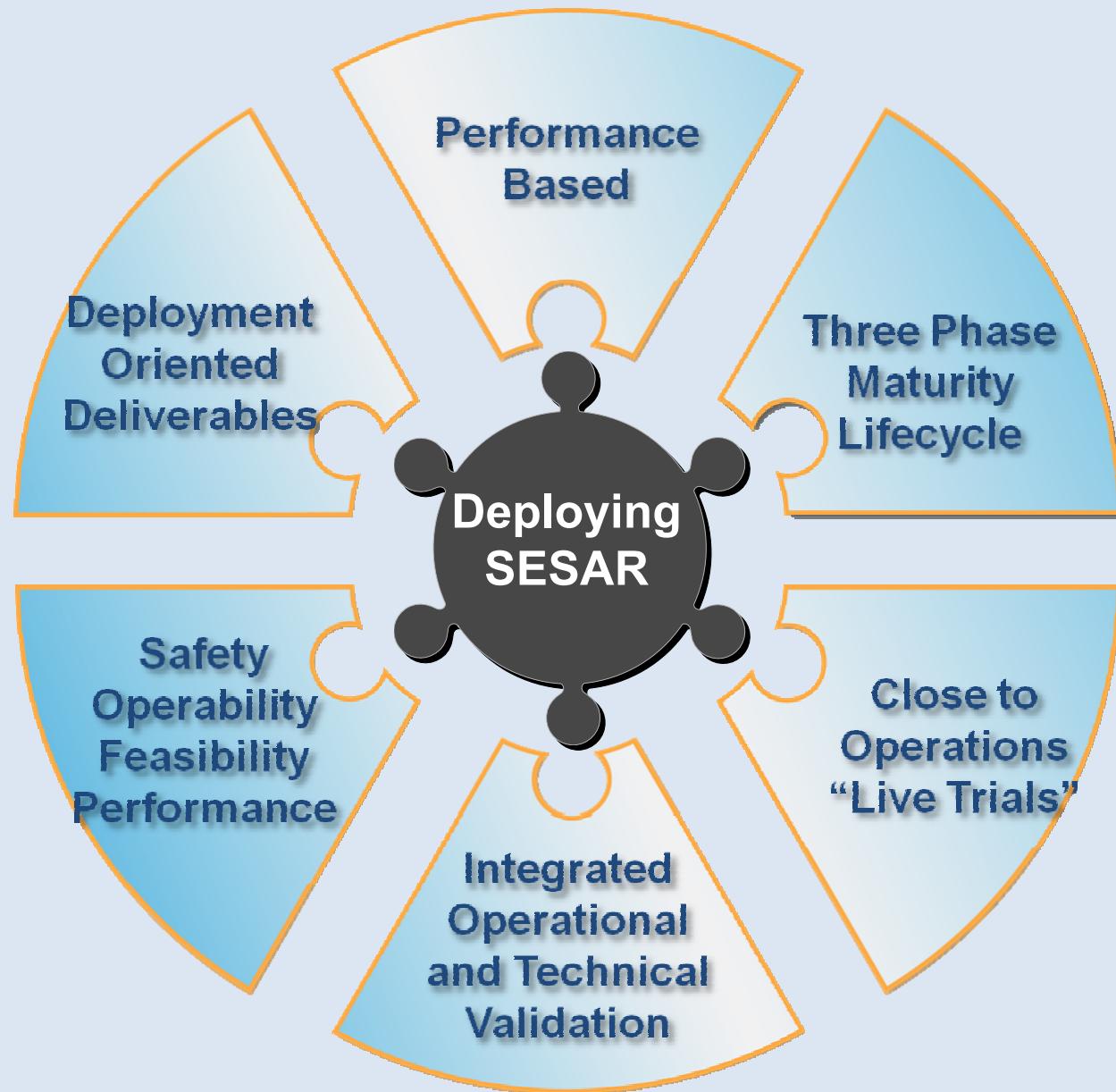


- The ATM Operational Service “Queue Management” for the Flight Phase “Descent” has **contributions from various Projects under different WPs** (Operational and System)
- These interdependencies must be identified** to ensure coherent design, validation and verification, and to manage scheduling, changes, and defaults

- There is a need to identify all the Projects** that contribute to the design, validation and verification of a same common ATM theme
- In this illustration, the **ATM Operational Service “Queue Management” for the Flight Phase “Descent” is isolated** by linking the ATM Operational Service with the Flight Phase



# Validation and Verification



# Keys to Validation and Verification

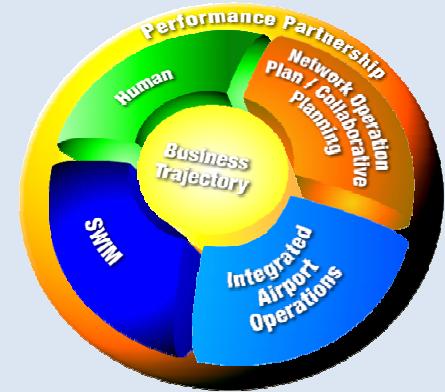
- ATM Community Participation (Users, Providers, Staff .. )
- Focus:
  - Time to Market
  - Close-to-Market --Target Operational Deployment Environment (Live Trials)
  - Early Benefit (mature concepts, procedures and products)
- Coherent Validation and Verification
  - Top Down, Incremental & Structured Approach;
  - Supported by WPB, WP3 & WP16 (i.e. Transversal WP)
  - Designed and Executed by Projects
- Continuous Maturity Assessment



# TECHNOLOGY EXAMPLES

## Airborne CNS

- **Communications Systems**
  - Flexible communication for voice and datalink
  - Future ATS Datalink with civil-military interoperability
  - SWIM - a/c on the network with seamless and secure operation
- **Navigation Systems**
  - Optimised arrival and approach for emissions & noise
  - Support RNP to Precision Approach transitions
  - Multi-constellation GNSS, transition to future GNSS based systems
  - Systems suitability for Approach with Vertical Guidance
- **Surveillance Systems**
  - ADS-B 1090 higher performance
  - ADS-B In/Out for Military transport aircraft
  - ADS-B and other surveillance data fusion for enhanced operations



# TECHNOLOGY EXAMPLES

## Airborne Flight Management



- **Flight Management Avionics**
  - Initial and full 4-D Trajectory management and data exchange with ground systems
  - Architecture evolution and roadmap with International agreement
  - Continuous cruise climb support
- **Safety Nets and protection systems**
  - TCAS evolution for all a/c types and multi-threat
  - ASAS Self Separation technical feasibility
  - Weather hazards and Wake Vortex detection systems
  - Flight control and separation optimisation in wake encounter
  - Enhanced and Synthetic Vision systems



# TECHNOLOGY EXAMPLES

## Non Avionic CNS

- **Communications Systems**
  - Wireless Communication Infrastructure over ground, satellite and airport segments interoperable between Civil & Military
  - Ground Communication Infrastructure supporting SWIM
- **Navigation Systems**
  - GNSS positioning and timing enhancements in support of civil and military operations
  - GBAS for Cat II/III operations
  - Multi-constellation GNSS for Cat II/III operations
- **Surveillance Systems**
  - ACAS Monitoring without radar
  - Enhancements for ADS-B in support of new ATM applications
  - ADS-B ground station development in support of ASAS applications
  - Weather sensing, monitoring and infrastructure technology updates



# TECHNOLOGY EXAMPLES

## En-Route & Approach ATM

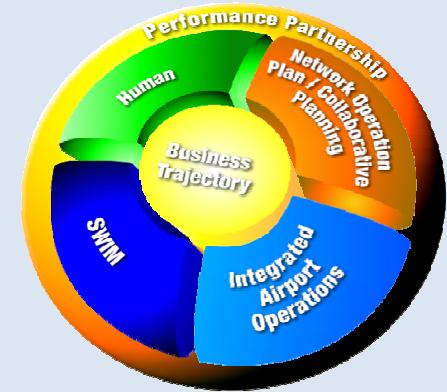
- **Data Processing**
  - ACAS information integration into ATM Surveillance
  - Enhanced Air-Ground Datalink routing and information processing
  - Flight Object handling and advanced Interoperability
- **Separation & Airspace Management**
  - Precision Trajectory clearances and ASAS procedure support
  - System support for flexible use of airspace
- **Controller Tools**
  - Sequence and Queue Management, Route Optimisation
  - Advanced Conflict Detection & Resolution tools
  - Precision Conformance Monitoring
- **Safety Nets**
  - ACAS information integration into ATM Safety Nets



# TECHNOLOGY EXAMPLES

## Airport

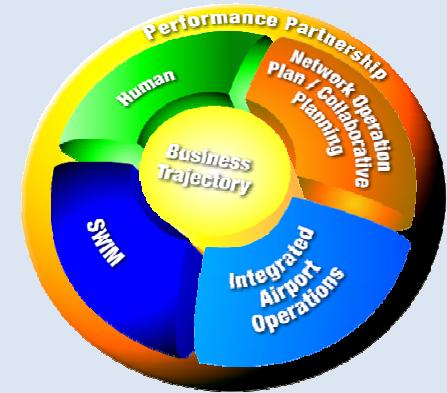
- **Runway Management**
  - Wake Vortex & Wind Shear detection, prediction and decision support
  - Foreign object detection
- **Surface Management**
  - Improved surveillance for enhanced safety and capacity
  - Sequencing, Routing & Guidance tools including Safety Nets
- **Tower Management**
  - Integrated data processing & tools for improved Flight Management
  - Remotely operated towers, including multiple controlled airports
  - Augmented dynamic vision for local and/or remote towers
- **Airport CDM & Collaborative Planning**
  - AMAN, SMAN, DMAN & MET integrated with decision support tools



# TECHNOLOGY EXAMPLES

## Network Management

- **Network Planning**
  - Airspace design & optimisation tools
  - Capacity and airspace long-term organisational planning tools
  - Scenario Management (Flow, Capacity & Dynamic Airspace) tools
  - Demand data forecasts, logic and management tools
- **Aeronautical Information**
  - Model extension (AIXM 5), harmonisation, access, dynamic updates
  - Migrate from a Message-centric to Data-centric approach
  - Context-aware briefing tools for information management
- **Network Operations**
  - Network performance optimisation tools
  - Optimum 4-D route determination and flight planning support tools
  - SWIM enabled network demand and capacity balancing tools



## Finally, some Key facts

- **250 projects**
- **16 work packages**
- **Initiation phase 3-6 months starting in June 09**
- **63 Projects launched to date**
- **Consistent engineering methodology applied**
- **Validation 'close to market'**
- **Performance partnership**



# **CONCLUSION**

- 1. Public Private Partnership**
- 2. Addresses all flight phases**
- 3. Key components:**
  - Performance based
  - Automated support to human
  - Collaborative environment using SWIM
  - Interoperability
- 4. Coordination with FAA/NextGen**



Thank you ...



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