



U-Space development: What's next?

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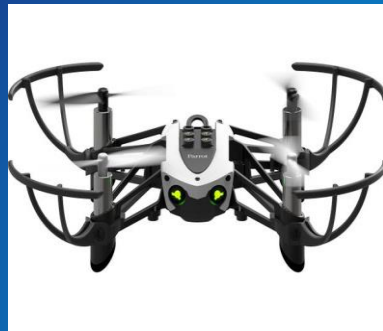


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U-Space – what's next?

What to regulate – some basics



- Drones = combination of technologies that drive **automation** – especially smart phone features (battery, autopilot, sensors...).
- **Digital** technologies develop **FAST**



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U-Space – what's next?

Disruptive



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... and fast

Easter morning 1900: 5th Ave, New York City. Spot the automobile.



Source: US National Archives.

Easter morning 1913: 5th Ave, New York City. Spot the horse.



Source: George Grantham Bain Collection.



The regulatory framework



	Drone rules	Drone airspace rules	U-Space
	(Airworthiness, Competence, Operations)	(Types of airspace and modalities)	(Access to airspace)
Principles	EP and Council EASA regulation 11/09/2018	EP and Council EASA regulation YES	EP and Council EASA regulation YES
Implementing rules	Drone operating Regulations May 2019	Rules of the Air Mid 2020	U-Space Regulation Mid 2020
Compliance	Standards / AMC	Standards / AMC	Standards / AMC
	Operation Centric Approach	Adapt to local characteristics	Fair access to airspace

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Drones extend the aviation scope



- EU rules reflect “Operation centric approach”
 - Open category: buy and fly – strict limits
 - Specific category: assess the risk
 - Certified category: traditional certification

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What's next? U-Space!

- Work towards more complex operations...
- Keep operations safe, secure & green
- Integrate the urban dimension....





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What is the problem?

➤ Take a leap:

Now – by 2035:
30k flights – 20k flights
in EU – over 1 city
per 24 h – per 1 h



**We need a digital system automating
air navigation service provision**



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What is the solution? U-Space!

A digital system

Providing services

In a designated volume of airspace

To keep operations safe/secure/green/privacy



Objective: create a competitive U-Space services market



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How wants Europe deliver the U-Space?



EC: make policy and adopt rules

EASA: prepare rules

SESAR: learn from R&D projects

EUROCONTROL: build on operational expertise

EU «Family»: together contribute to the European U-Space Demonstrator Network to speed up the drone services market



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Who would be the U-SPACE service providers?

- Incumbent ANSPs?
- Aviation players
- New tech companies

➤ **U-Space is a
big data & privacy issue**



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Concrete next steps? A U-SPACE Regulation

- Learn from expertise in EU Network & demonstrators
- Elaborate EASA opinion by end 2019
- Adopt a U-Space Regulation in 2020





Thank you
Grand merci
Danke schön
Muchas Gracias

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