



EU/Eurocontrol Aviation Security Research

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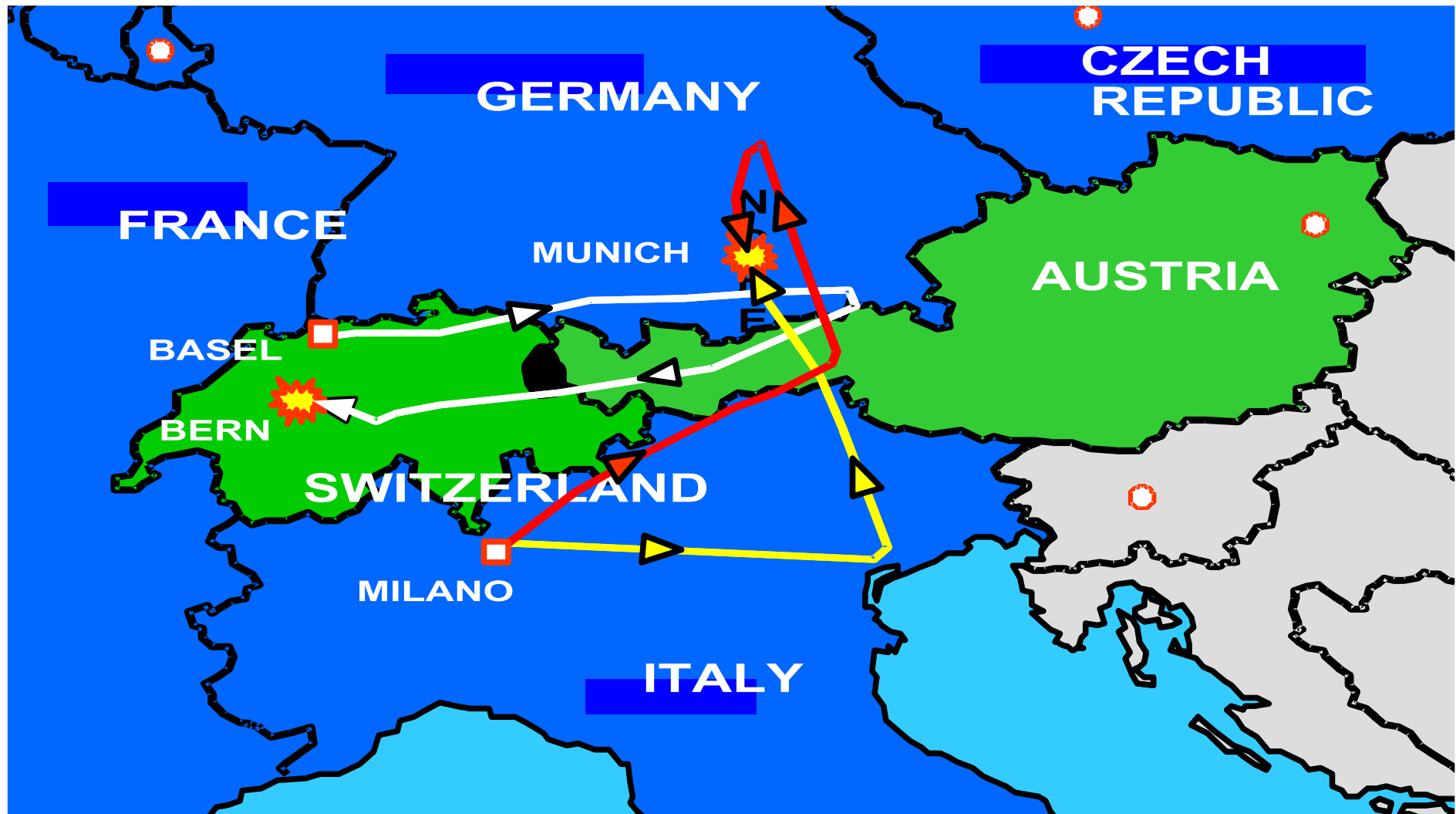
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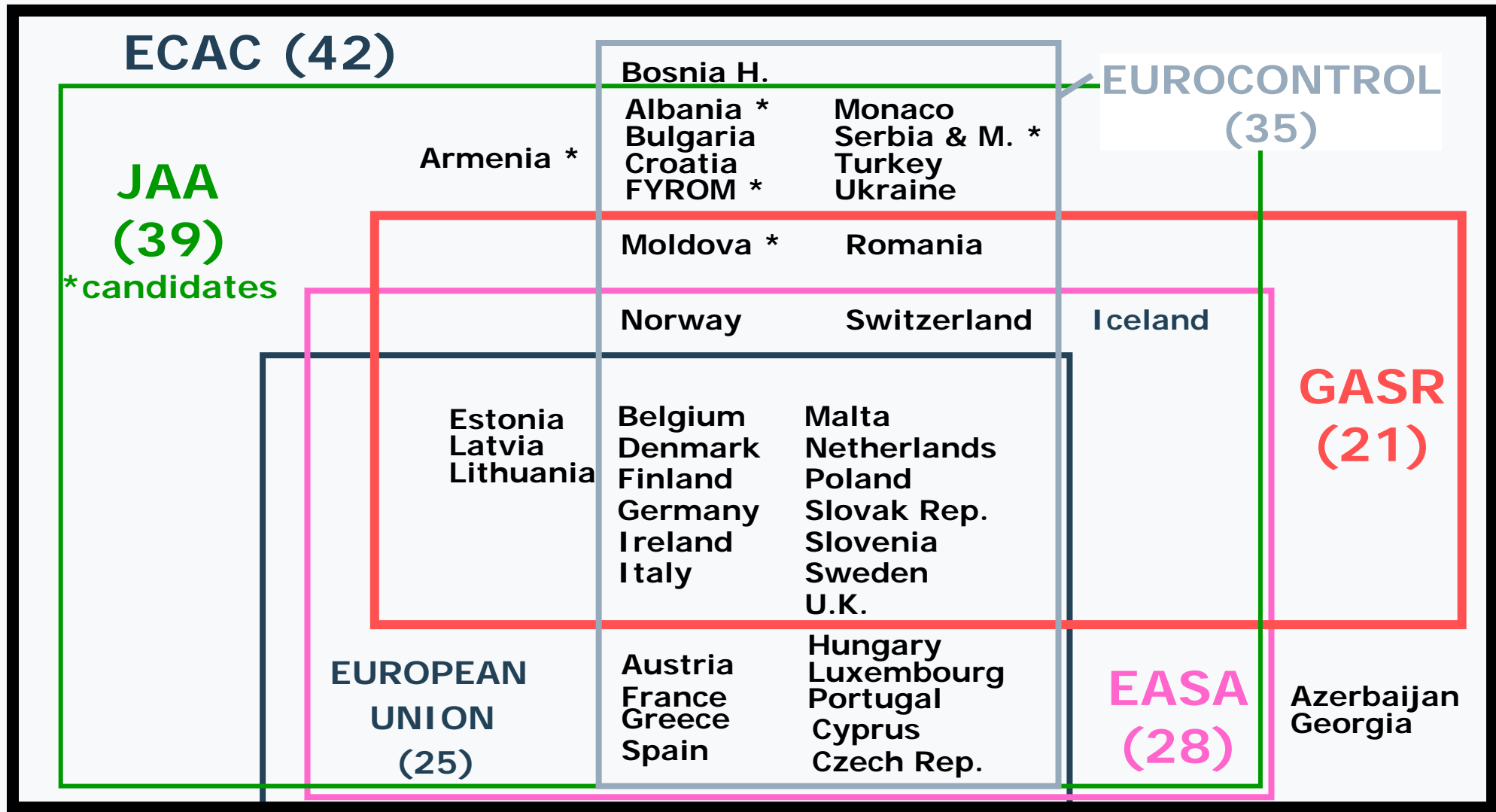
Re-enforcement of Aviation Security



'9/11' mapped onto some cross border States



Countries/states responsible for National Security...



Group of Personalities (GoP): Report "A Secure Europe in a Better World"



he mission of the GoP is to help establish a vision on a secure Europe, and to enhance the European industrial potential in the field of security research for the protection of the European citizen

he report outlined 12 recommendations, including:

- coordinate national, governmental, and community RTD efforts
- bridge the gap between civil and defence security research
- European Security Research Program (**ESRP**) of 250 M€ per year

EU Aeronautics: Improving Aircraft Safety and Security

Research for a Secure Europe

Report of the Group
of Personalities
in the field of
Security Research



Research objectives

- Reduce accident rate by 50% (80%) in the short (long) term
- Reach 100% capability to avoid or recover from human error
- Mitigate results of survivable accidents
- *Reduce to zero hazards of on board hostile actions (in-flight)*

Safety and Security have been clustered, into a Specific Research Area for *improving aircraft safety and security*



European Security Research

- **Preparatory Action Security Research, 65 MEuro (3 years)**
- **European Security Research Programme, 250 MEuro per year**
- **DG- TREN: Network for Security of Transport and Energy**
- *DG – RTD Aeronautics : Improving Aircraft Safety & Security*
- *NATO/Eurocontrol ATM Security Strategy and activities*

EU PASR: Preparatory Action for Security Research



A Commission immediate response to requests from the European Council, the European Parliament and the European Industry

A Commission contribution to the wider EU agenda to address challenges & threats set out in the European Security Strategy

An initiative outside the 6th EU RTD Framework Programme

Broad comprehensive security concept going beyond military aspects and security of States with focus on the security of EU citizens

Multidisciplinary and multi-sectoral with a European dimension and Community added value and a mission-oriented approach

EU PASR: Preparatory Action for Security Research

Proposed projects should be mission-oriented and should lead to tangible results. 5 Priority areas have been defined:

- Improving situation awareness
- Optimising security and protection of networked systems
- Protection against terrorism
- Enhancing crisis management
- Achieving interoperability and integrated systems for information and communication

Total EU funding of 65 MEuro from 2004 - 2006

PASR 2004: 7 Projects (and supporting activities)

- TERASEC: detection of hidden weapons and explosives
- IMPACT: integrated European CBRN technological capabilities
- CRIMSON: crisis management system
- SUPHICE: on-demand secure communications provision
- ASTRO+: integration of earth and space observation to support security operations
- ISCAPS: surveillance of crowded areas exposed to terrorist attacks
- VITA: protection of critical infrastructures –
methods and scenario demonstration on energy

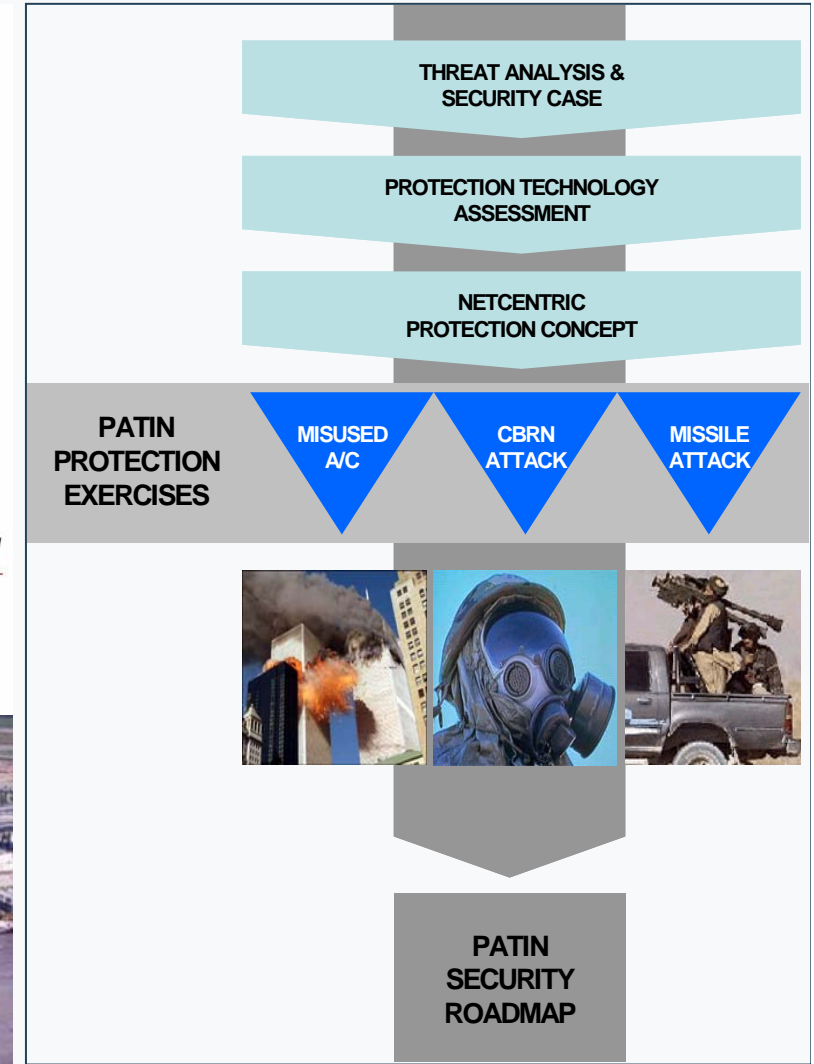
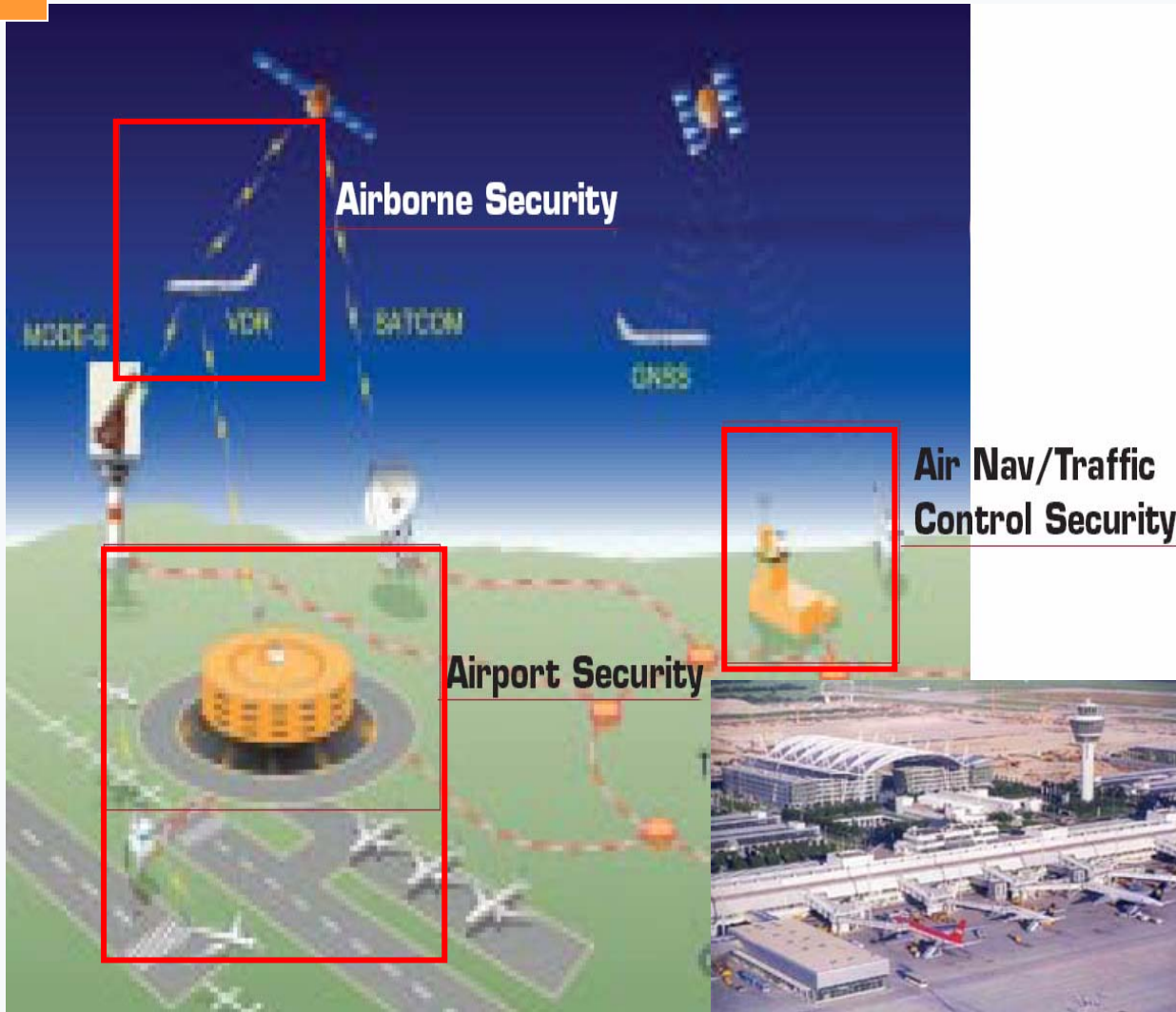
PASR 2005: 8 Projects (and supporting activities)

- TRIPS: improvement of the protection of rail passengers
- SOBCAH: safer European borders through surveillance across Europe
- ROBIN: securing computers linked to networks
- PROBANT: people real-time observation inside buildings
- HiTS/ISAC: highway to secured interoperability of intelligence services
- MARIUS: more rapid and efficient crisis management
- PALMA: protection of airliners against MANPADS attacks
- PATIN: protection of air transportation and infrastructure

European Aviation Security Context

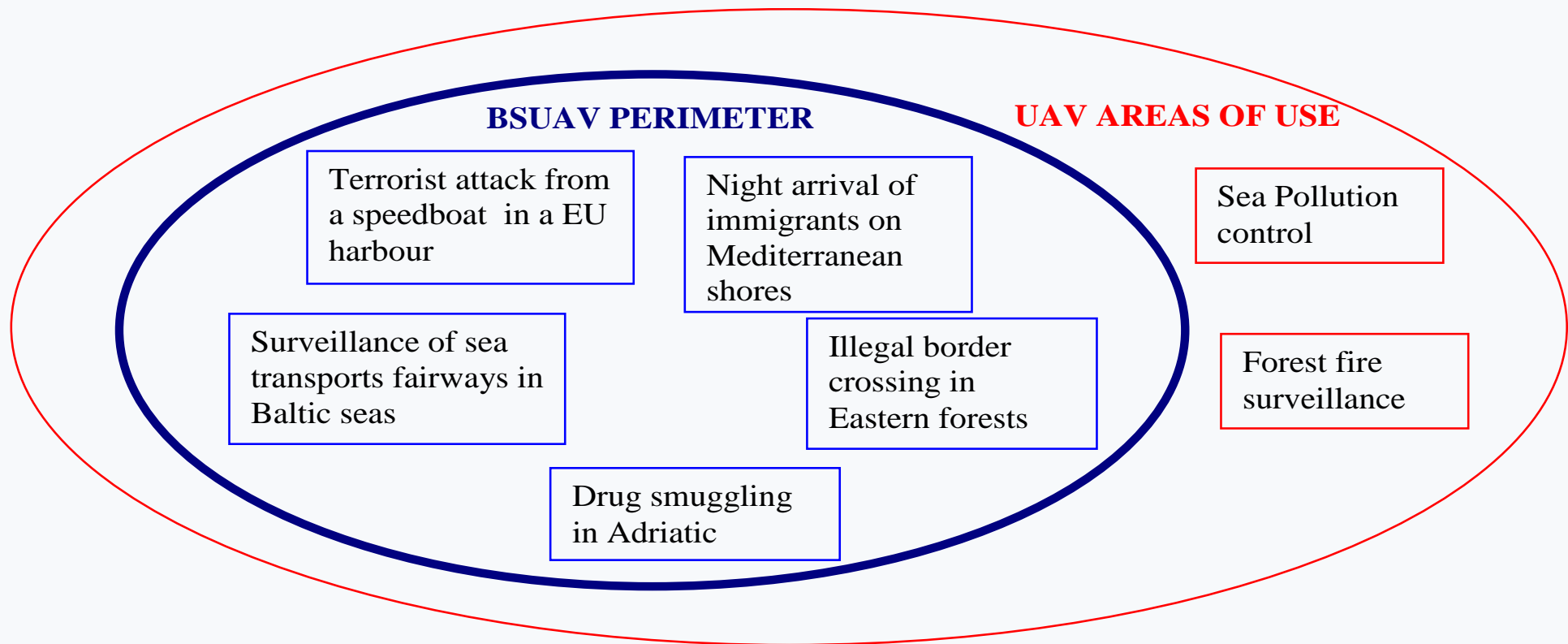
- *The EU Common Foreign & Security Policy (CSFP), in which the European Security and Defence Policy (ESDP) is being developed*
- ICAO Aviation Security recommendations & requirements
 - Annex 17, Doc 9873 (*restricted*), Doc 9811 (*restricted*)
 - Supplemented by national security legislation and procedures
 - Supplemented by airlines security manuals
- ECAC Security regulations (focusing on airport environment)
 - ECAC Doc 30 (to be incorporated in EU security regulation)
- Single European Sky security regulation initiates development Security Management Systems, to be implemented by ANSPs
- NATO/Eurocontrol ATM Security Coordination Group (NEASCOG) provides the European ATM Security Strategy

PATIN: Protection of Air Transportation and Infrastructure



BSUAV: Border Surveillance using UAVs

BSUAV is a Supporting Activity for the potential contribution of UAVs to peacetime security on European borders



Roles and responsibility (JAR-OPS 1.085)

- Role: "The Pilot has the authority to give all commands deemed necessary for securing the safety of the aeroplane and all persons carried therein."
- Responsibility: "The Pilot is responsible for the safe operation of the aircraft and for the safety of the aircraft and its occupants during the flight."



SAFEE: Security of Aircraft in the Future European Environment

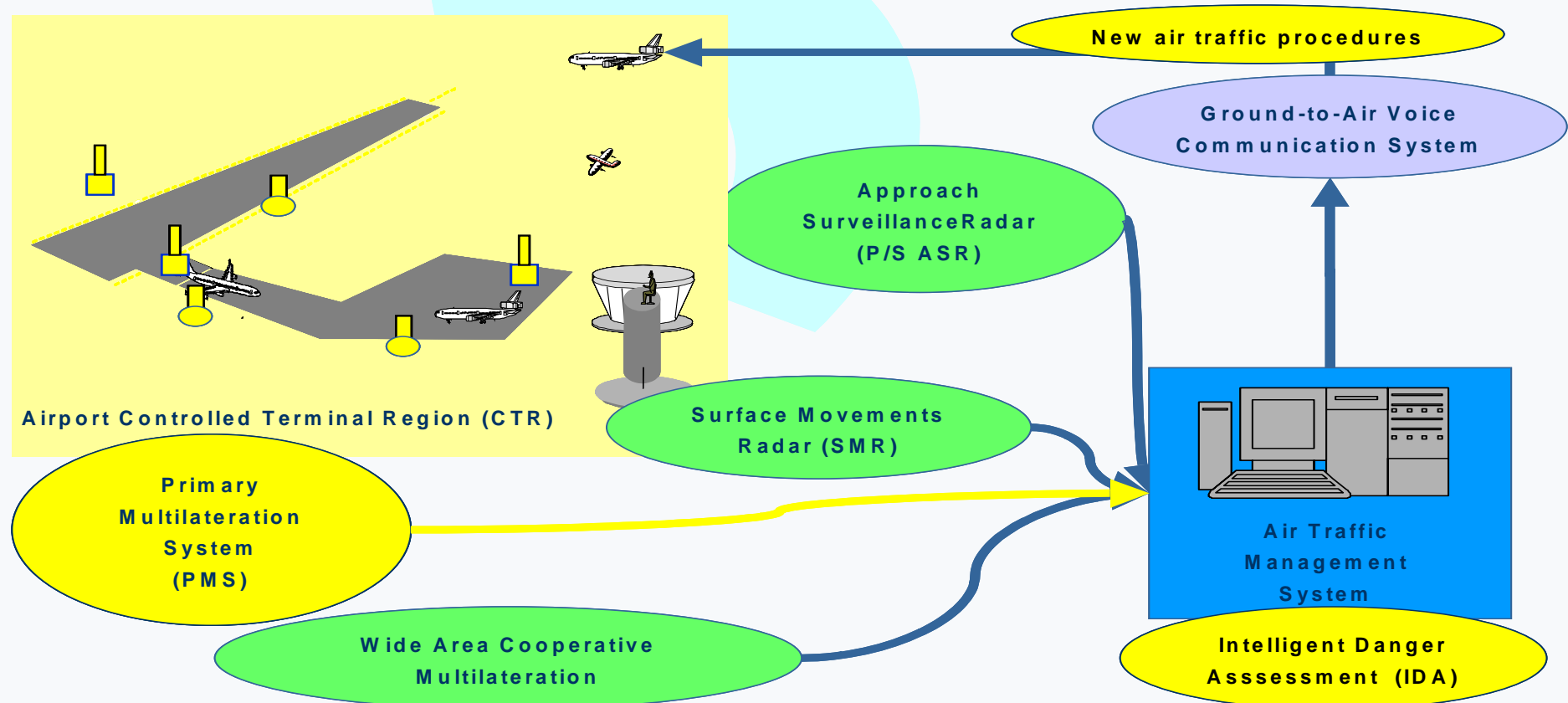
The aim of SAFEE is to ensure a fully secure flight from departure to arrival destination, whatever threats and/or terrorist actions might occur. SAFEE has 5 key activities:

- On-board Threat Detection System (Airbus)
- Threat Assessment and Response Management System (BAE S)
- Flight protection and automatic safe landing (Thales)
- Data protection (SAGEM)
- Security evaluation (threat assessment, operational concept, validation approach, economic analysis, training) (NLR)

MATISSE:

Maximizing Traffic Awareness for Airport Safety & Security

To reduce the risk of hostile or accidental collision of aircraft by non cooperative small aircraft (in the airport environment)



EU DG Transport and Energy (TREN): Global Security Analysis and Validation Systems

COUNTERACT creates a common security platform to stimulate networking between user organisations. The 3 clusters are:

- Public passenger transport
- Inter-modal Freight Transport
- Energy



NEASCOG: NATO/Eurocontrol ATM Security Coordination Group



Strategic Objectives focus on the following actions:

- Civil-military radar data sharing
- ATM Security systems for crisis management
- Communications for encryption and transmission of aircraft voice and video information
- ATM Security Training and procedures

EUROCONTROL: ATM Security Strategy



- States that recent terrorist activities have led to ATM related security issues assuming greater importance
- Identifies the NEASCOG' Four Strategic Initiatives
- States that while security remains a State responsibility, ATM must be able to assist the appropriate authorities where possible
- States that the ATM network shall satisfy national security as well as national and international Defence requirements
- *Specific objective: "Determination of effective mechanisms and procedures to enhance the response of ATM to security threats affecting flights (aircraft and passengers) or the ATM system"*

Objectives ERRIDS: European Regional Renegade Information Distribution

Info to all organizations involved in response to unlawful acts

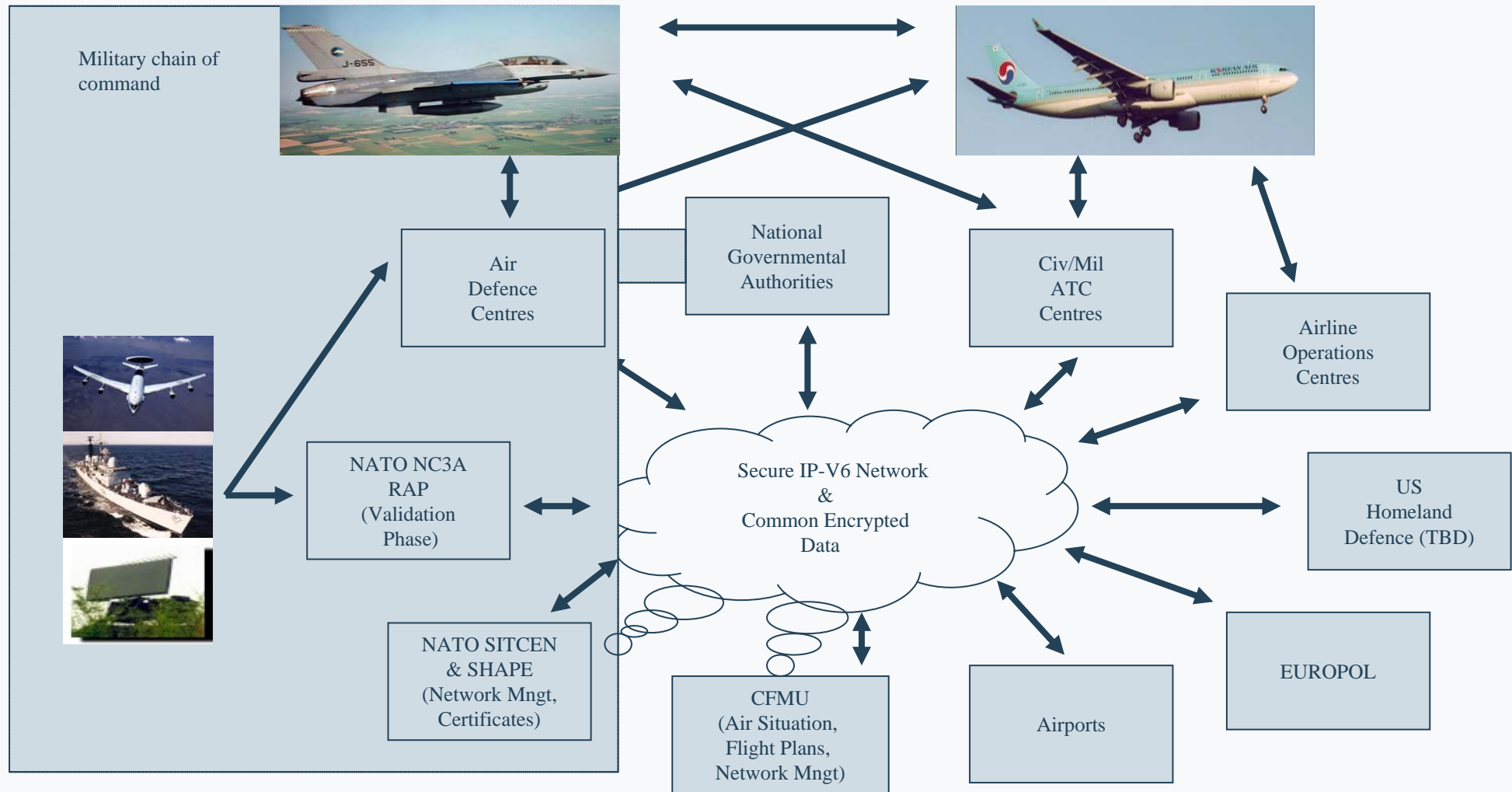
Support civil/military authorities in decision making

Interoperable with/complementary to existing (inter) national systems

Release of info on a need to know basis (source /owner decides)

Low cost basis (secure internet connection, off the shell systems)

ERRIDS: European Regional Renegade Information Distribution



Basic functions ERRIDS actors

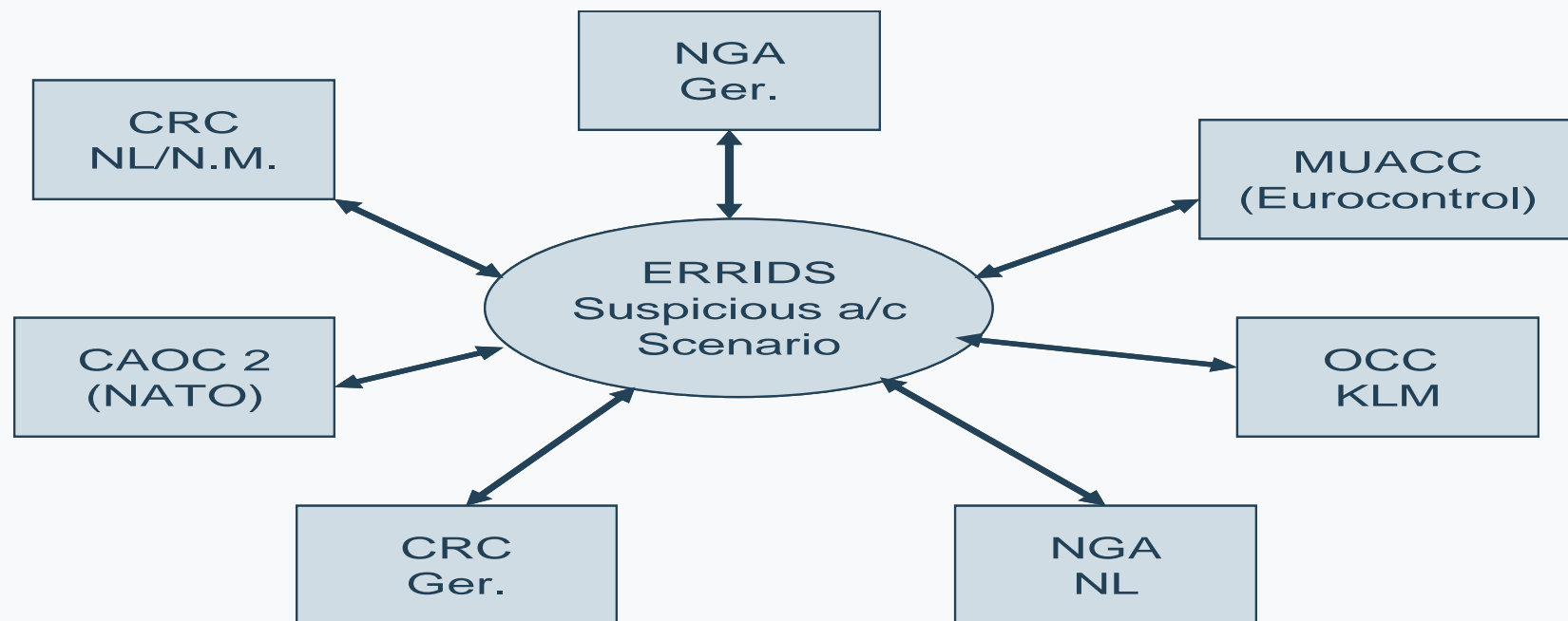
- National Governmental authority
 - *Decision maker, threat assessment*
- Air Defense / NATO
 - *Renegade action, QRA*
- Air Traffic Control (Civil / Military)
 - *Initial alert, maximum (Nav) support*
- Airline Operations Center
 - *Flight info, support to captain*
- Intelligence services (nat / internat)
 - *Pre flight, in-flight, alert phase*
- Airport security management/police forces
 - *Negotiations, intervention, bomb alarm*

ERRIDS Trials (with airlines) in 2005

23 August: simulated terrorist action (cross border NL / Germany)

15 September: Life trial (also Belgium MoD, with Learjets and QRA)

Early December: considering full scale exercise (*Germany / BE / NL*)



ERRIDS International basis

Recommendation of the ICAO Ministerial conference (2002)

- *ICAO security program*
- *Need for regional coordination/info exchange*

Resolution in the ICAO Assembly (2004)

- *Commitment by Member States*

Eurocontrol/NATO Mutual Strategy (via NEASCOG)

- *ERRIDS consistent with the NEASCOG strategy*
- *Response to new ATM security needs in Europe*

EU / Eurocontrol look beyond its organisations: Co-ordination with key Security Working Groups



International Civil Aviation Organisation: ICAO AVSEC Panel

European Aviation Civil Conference: ECAC Security Working Group

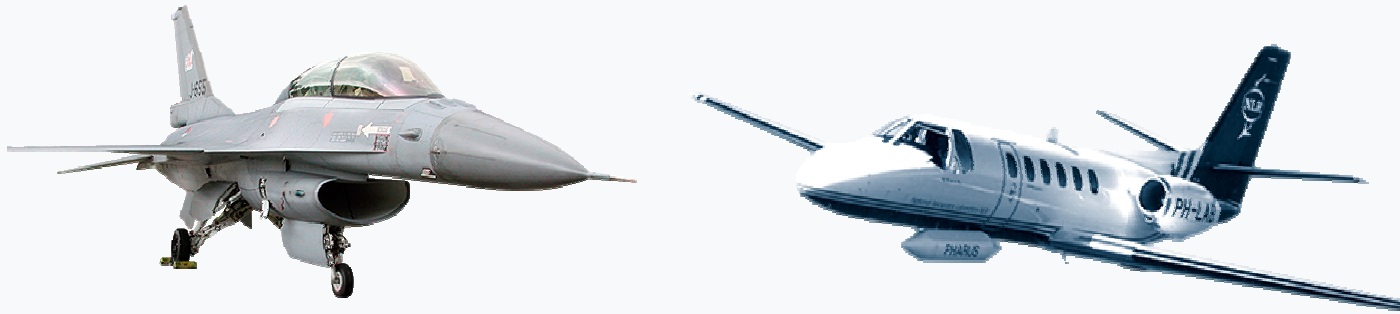
Airlines and Pilots Associations: IFALPA Security Committee

Stakeholders and industrials: IATA, ESRAB, SMIG, ASD, ESDAG

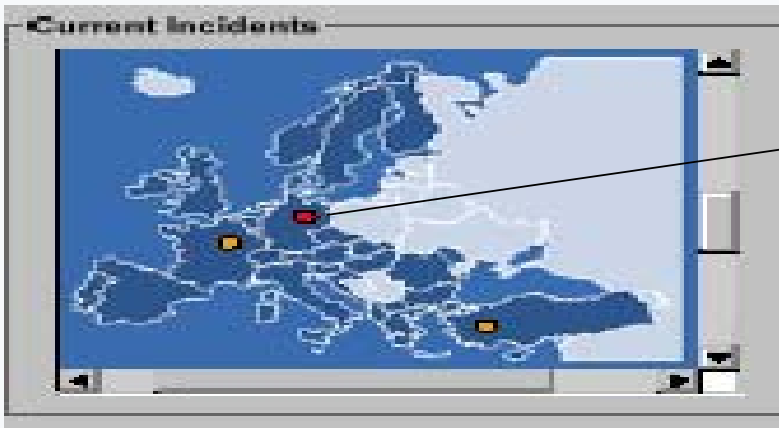
United States organisations: TSA, HSD, FAA

Research establishments: EREA Security Group (ESG)

The way forward with Aviation Security: Strengthen cooperation between EU/Eurocontrol



SAFE: The EU Post '9-11' Aircraft/In-flight Security Project



Flight Plan xxxxxx
Transponder Switched Off
Communication Loss
Further Info from Pilot
Intercept launched
No Visual Contact Yet
AOC contacted for Airborne Info
Fuel level
Other Information

ERRIDS: The European NGA/ATM/Airport Security Project



Next steps and future developments

- Continuation Preparatory Action for Security Research (**PASR**)
- Consultation European Security Research Advisory Board (**ESRAB**)
- Launching European Security Research Program (**ESRP**) (2007)
- Potential integration of **SAFE** (in-flight) and **ERRIDS** Programmes
- Strengthening of cooperation between civil & military organisations
- New roles and responsibilities for Air Navigation Service providers, in response to new Single European Sky ATM Security regulations



GEOCREW: Geodata and Crisis Early Warning Situation Awareness

Early detection of potential security breaches, to solve crises before they would evolve to critical or military dimensions



CREW : architecture for integrating different information sources (using Remote Sensing Ground Stations and Earth Observation Infrastructures)

GEODATA : utilization of geospatial data for improving situation awareness

SAFEЕ: Security of Aircraft in the Future European Environment



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The EU Post '9/11' In-flight Security Project