EUROCONTROL/FAA ATM-98 SEMINAR TRACK TWO: ADVANCED OPERATIONS & CONCEPTS

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Coordinative Policy
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Joint Efforts
Reference to ATM-97

Coordinative Policy Recommendation



- Work to provide a common definition of operational concepts and scenarios that can serve as the basis for empirical and analytic research and development
- Establish agreement on sets of parameters, measures and metrics for performance evaluation
- Establish policy and practice for information exchange among ATM participants (cf.. privacy, competitive advantage, regulatory de-identification, etc.)
- Investigate policy& practice for authority and responsibility in various distributed control, decision making and separation scenarios

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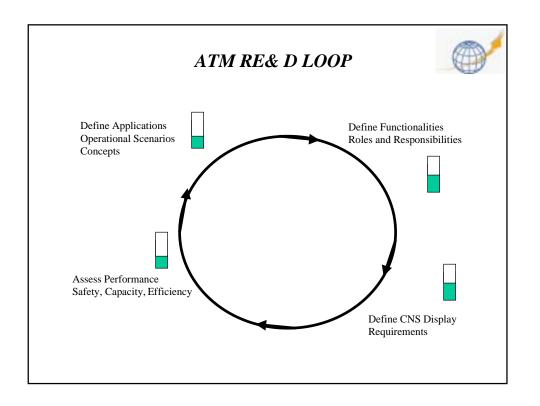


- Entering Era of Analytic & Empirical Research
 - Reduce Reliability on "beliefs". Establish data on agreedupon key research topics
 - Link RE&D efforts in two-way information process with European and U.S. regulatory agencies and process
- Methodologies for ATM Research: theory and concurrence are needed on (appropriate use of analyses, simulation, field-test).
 - Establishment of accepted validation practice (dependent and independent variable definition etc .-- traffic density)
 - Integration of safety, capacity, flexibility, efficiency metrics

Technical: Research Agenda



- Focus on "transition" process
 - Near-term > mid-term> far term technology transition and impact plan
 - Develop clear paradigm for transition between technology readiness levels and implementation readiness process
- Specific foci from session topic areas:
 - CDM: Shared awareness, information dynamics (currency, accuracy, availability), specification of control points and "side-effects" (not envisaged) of information provision (UMM)
 - ASAS: wide area of research classes of authority exchange, transition and dynamics in contracts (NRC), priority, optimization, robustness of information and control-- assurance process



Joint Efforts



- Scenarios & OPCONS: share and exchange process & scenarios
 - [EMERLAD project, CENA, MITRE and NASA]
- Human Factors: establish information densities, usability, acceptability, workload, safety metrics &methods. Collaborative research
 - [NASA, NLR, FREER, ??]
- Cockpit/ATC tools/display development: coordination and tool exchange
 - [EEC, CENA, NASA, FAA]
- Safety measures and definitions
 - [NLR, NASA, CENA]



Recommendations & Status

• CONTINUE FAA/EUROCONTROL

• TRY TO ARRIVE AT COMMON STANDARDS

COLLABORATION

- FORM SPECIFIC JOINT PROJECT TEAMS
- START FUNDAMENTAL SAFETY RESEARCH

CONTINUE & EXPAND
(SPECIFIC RESRCH

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- FORMULATE

 METHODS, SCENARIOS,
 & CONCEPTS
- TEAMS FORMED, SPECIFIC EXPANSIONS PROPOSED
- STILL REQUIRED FROM MODELS & METHODS STANDPOINT