Airspace Infringement Workshop

A KEY RISK DEMANDING DEDICATED ACTION

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Objective and agenda of the workshop

Introduce the European Action Plan for Airspace Infringement Risk Reduction and

Set up a local implementation plan

- Present the Airspace Infringement issue:
 - Definition;
 - The European perspective: EUROCONTROL
 - A real-life experience: Belgocontrol and the Belgian CAA;
 - Local experience: INAC, NAV, FAP.
- Implementation of Action Plan in Portugal:
 - Components;
 - Various responsibilities;
 - Follow-up.



Airspace Infringement

A flight into notified airspace without previously requesting and obtaining approval from the designated controlling authority of that airspace in accordance with international and national regulations.

Notified airspace includes controlled airspace (ICAO airspace classes A to E), as well as restricted airspace (such as Danger and Prohibited Areas, Temporary Segregated Areas)

Airspace Infringement THE THREATS

- Disruption to operations
- Loss of separation and risk of collision
- Mid-air collision







Airspace Infringement Initiative

Launched beginning of 2006 with the objective to:

Develop an efficient *European wide risk reduction action plan* and assist airspace users, ANS providers and regulators in *implementing it.*



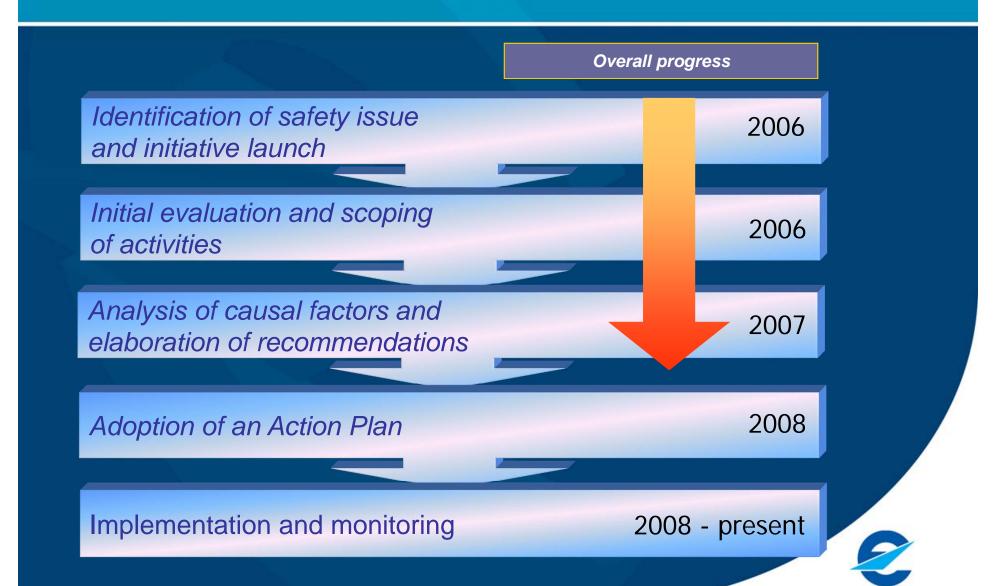


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BENEFITS



Airspace Infringement Initiative **LIFECYCLE**



Airspace Infringement Initiative APPROACH TO RISK ANALYSIS



Top 10 causal factors

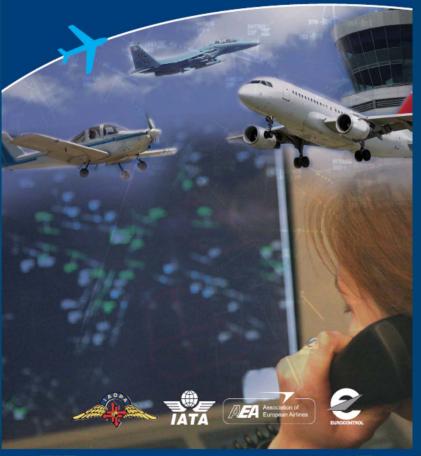
- Inadequate training and navigation skills
- Honest mistake
- High workload (overload)
- NOTAMs difficult to understand
- Airspace structure difficult to identify in flight
- Use of out-of-date chart
- Complex or unclear airspace procedures
- Bad weather
- Unfavourable attitude towards VFR flights
- Inadequate knowledge of airspace and procedures





European Action Plan

European Action Plan for Airspace Infringement Risk Reduction

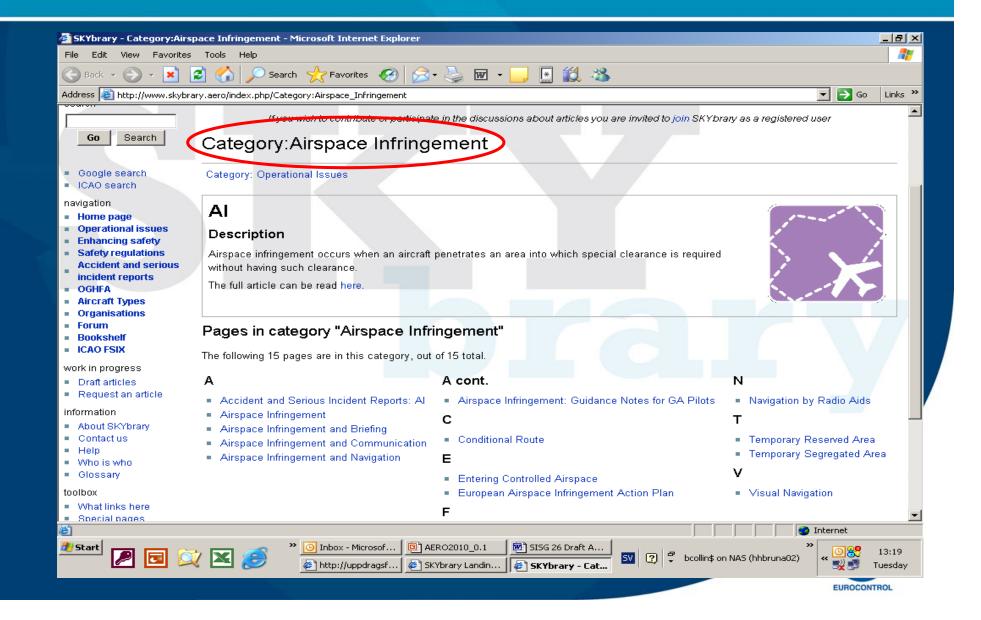




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Airspace Infringement Initiative *some Findings*

Need to:

- Focus efforts on GA as needed, improving navigation and communication performance;
- Improve coordination between ATS units;
- Analyse in-depth the contributory factors;
- Improve reporting of infringement occurrences.

What are your specific issues?



Thank you for the attention



Questions?

