

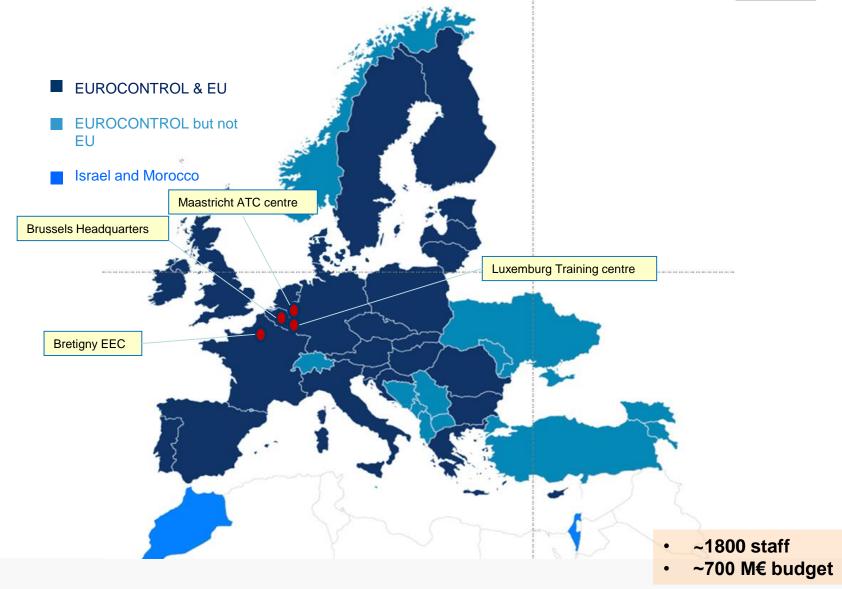
## **EUROCONTROL** General Presentation

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## **EUROCONTROL Today**





### **Maastricht Upper Area Control Centre**





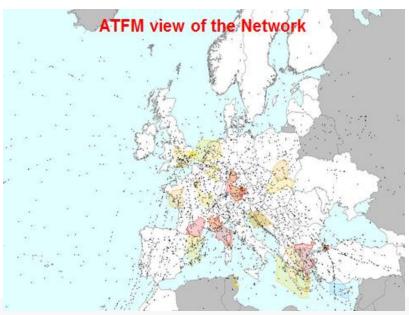


- 260,000 km<sup>2</sup> over Belgium, the Netherlands, Luxembourg and North-West Germany
- Densest airspace in Europe
- More than 1.5 million flights controlled (2013)
- Annual costs (2013): € 138 M
- 3<sup>rd</sup> largest control centre in Europe
- 6<sup>th</sup> largest ANSP in Europe
- Highest controller productivity in Europe
- One of the most cost-effective ANSPs

## **Network Manager**







#### **European ATM Network:**

- 43 States (41+2)
- 1750 Sectors 68 en-route centres
- 520 Airports
- 1940 Aircraft Operators
- 6,700+ connected end-users
- Peak traffic 35,937 flights /day
- 10,600,000+ flights a year

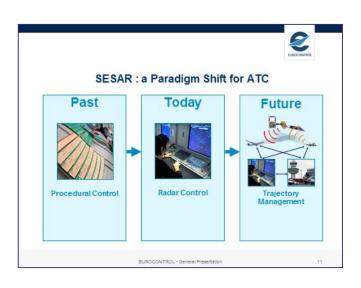
#### **Main functions:**

- Manage Air Traffic Flows
- Develop integrated Route Network
- Coordination with other regions
- Management of crises (EACCC)

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## EUROCONTROL as main European R&D ATM centre

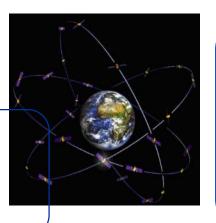




- Able to federate European ATM (ATM Master Plan)
- ATM expertise more efficient concentrated than scattered
- Sharing R&D costs (expert teams, validation tools)/Member States
- Leverage Network Manager and MUAC operational experience
- Enables to discuss with US/FAA on equal footing
- EUROCONTROL founding member and main contributor of SESAR JU

## **Satellites Applications for ATM**





#### **GLOBAL TRACKING**

ADS-B / ADS-C

#### **GNSS**

**Global Positioning** 

Performance Based N avigation (PBN)

Ground Based Augmentation System (GBAS) precision approach

Aircraft Surveillance application (ADS-B positioning)

Time synchronisation and distribution

## EARTH OBSERVATION AND WEATHER

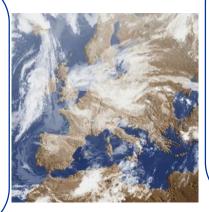
Atmosphere knowledge

Hazards and weather forecast

Ash cloud prediction-monitoring

Contrails monitoring

Optimal flight planning



#### SATCOM

Current and future COM services

Data / voice communication

New ATM Satellite-based services for all flight domains

ADS-C

RPAS (telecomand and payload)

# DRONES & NEW ENTRANTS AT ALL ALTITUDES







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## Enabling benefits from Space to aviation users and the ATM network





SAT COM
Commercial Services

**GNSS** systems

- GPS
- GLONASS
- GALILEO (including PRS)
- BEIDOU
- RAIM
- SBAS/ EGNOS
- GBAS



Nav operations (PBN, SBAS, GBAS)

**Sat COM operations** 

**Global Tracking** 

**RPAS** 

Military and special users secure operations

**CNS** 

combined use

Satellite threats and mitigation

**Aviation spectrum** 

### **EUROCONTROL's expertise and values**



- ✓ ATM all domain expertise including space & spectrum
- ✓ Impartiality & Performance oriented In serving the interest of all stakeholders
- ✓ European wide perspective & global interactions with other regions
- ✓ Civil-military dimension
- ✓ Partnership with EU, aviation stakeholders, industry, FAA and ICAO
- ✓ Coordination with ESA (Agreement of Cooperation) covering GNSS and SATCOM aspects
- ✓ Centralised Services.