



# EASA

European Aviation Safety Agency

# Developing Safety Research : Views from a Regulator

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- The past
- Key Issues to tackle
- Developing the Long-term Vision
- Building on identified Safety Risks
- EASA on-board for research

## ➤ Research initiated in reaction to safety events



### Unexpected failure mode





# Key Issues to Tackle

- Involvement of Stakeholders
- Getting pro-active
- Balancing short-term vs. long-term
- Follow-up actions until deployment

## Challenging EU Context:

- Limited funding
- Fragmented initiatives
- Low visibility of achievements



# Developing the Long-Term Vision

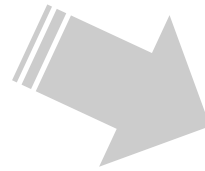
## Flightpath 2050

### Europe's Vision for Aviation

Maintaining Global Leadership &  
Serving Society's Needs

#### Key Goals

- 50% cut in CO<sub>2</sub> emissions per passenger/km
- 80% cut in NO<sub>x</sub> emissions
- Halving perceived aircraft noise
- Five-fold reduction in accidents
- ATS capable of handling 16 mio. flights a year
- 99% of all flights within 15 min. of timetable



## ACARE Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda

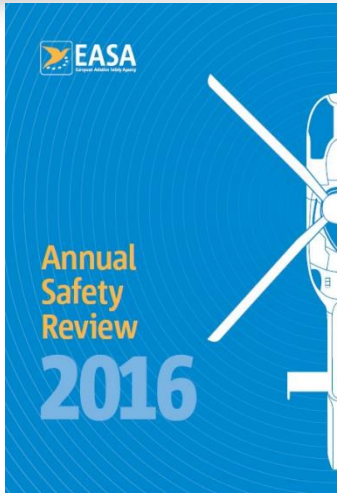
### Future Vision of Safety



*Next SRIA update: June 2017*



# Building on identified Safety Risks

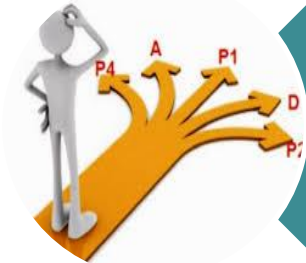




# The European Safety Risk Management Cycle



Collaborative work with  
experts from Industry and  
States



Identify safety priorities



Connect safety intelligence  
with actions

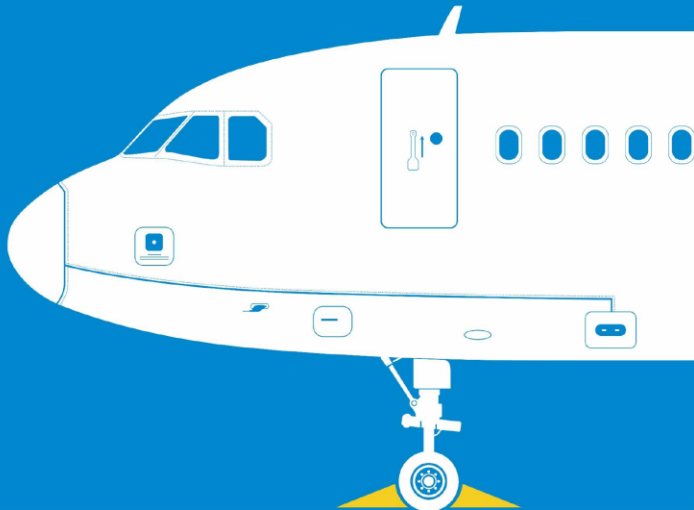


# EPAS: The European Plan for Aviation Safety



## European Plan for Aviation Safety (EPAS)

**2017–2021**



High-level European-wide concerns

In support of **EU Member States**  
**State Safety Programmes**

Wider than EASA countries

Includes rulemaking, safety  
promotion, focussed oversight and  
research actions





# EASA involvement in Safety Research

- Main ambitions
  - Strengthen the coordination of safety research with the Aviation Stakeholders
  - Prepare evolutions of aviation standards
  - Support innovation
  - Address urgent research needs
- Building on existing initiatives and research programming processes
- Involving our teams of domain experts



# Our Current Actions

## ➤ Identify research needs from EU-level Safety Risk Management

- Operational Issues
- Systematic Issues
- Emerging Issues

## ➤ Assist Innovation Programmes: Horizon 2020 – National Prog.

- Assess safety challenges, research themes proposed
- Advise projects





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