# Resolving the organizational accident

Future Sky Safety Project P5

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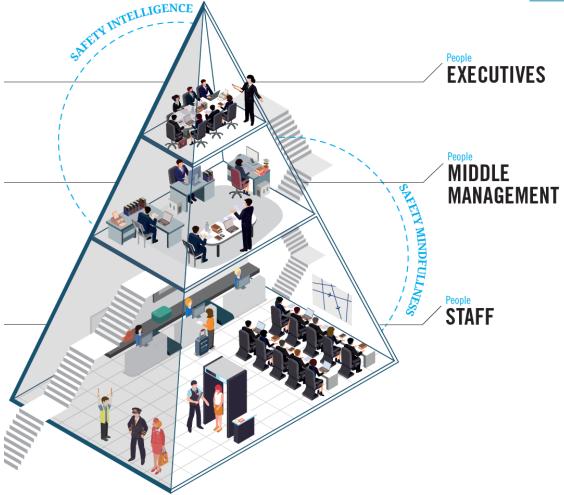


# Resolving the organizational accident





- Many accidents in complex systems have their roots in organisational factors.
- With increasing cost pressures, more agile business models, new entrants...
- How do we support aviation organisations in managing this source of risk?



## P5 Resolving the organisational accident





**Ensuring that Executive Board and senior** managers lead safety

#### **MINDFULNESS**



Fast and effective transmission of safety info at the operational layer

#### SAFETY CULTURE BEYOND ATM



Extending ATM's successful safety culture approach to the rest of aviation

#### **AGILE RESPONSE TO CRISES**

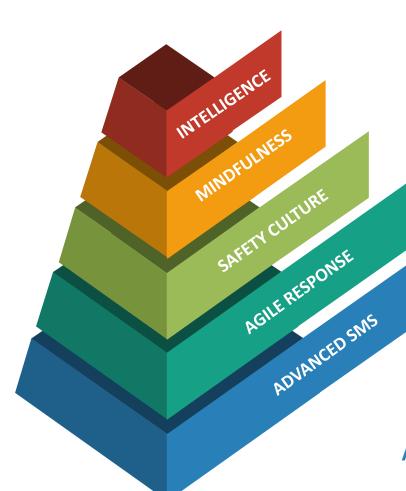


**Ensuring we are prepared for pan- European crises affecting the Network** 

#### **ADVANCED SAFETY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**



Integrating the above into current SMS frameworks







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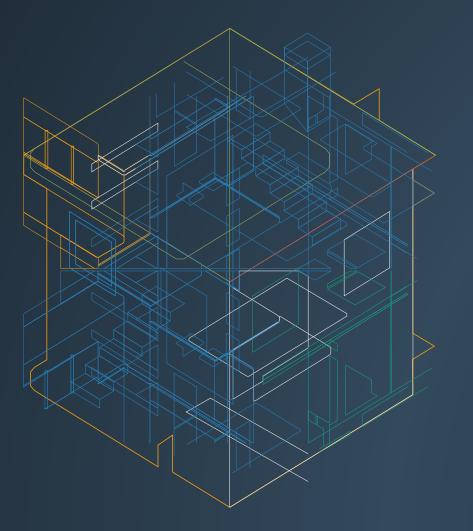
# WP1 Safety at the Top





Middle Managers – an unexplored resource for safety?

# How middle managers can take account of safety: A Safety Blueprint



#### Two hours for safety...

After interviewing 48 middle managers from 10 aviation organisations, a 'training' package has been developed to enable middle managers to reflect on how they take account of safety in their daily activities, and to see how other organisations do so.

# The Middle Manager





#### **Mindset**

Personal experience & approach to safety



#### Managing

Managing information, making decisions, influencing others



#### **Working Environment**

Organisational focus on safety, support from bosses & peers, procedures/processes



#### **External Environment**

Cost pressures, stakeholder relations and expectations, regulatory climate

Personal (non-work) experience concerning safety

Previous job experience / exposure to safety

Proximity to operations, or responsibility for safety-critical operations

A learning experience – where you did something wrong...

Your experiences

What makes safety *real* to you

Something that has 'sensitised' you to safety





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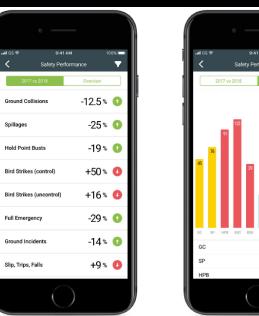
You just saw something potentially unsafe. Who do you tell?

# Safety Mindfulness

# A safety mindfulness 'app'



- Working with ALITALIA and MUAC
- An App has been designed, enabling ATCOs to post, update, and retrieve safety-related information useful to help them perform their daily tasks and activities safely.
- LTN also developing an APP









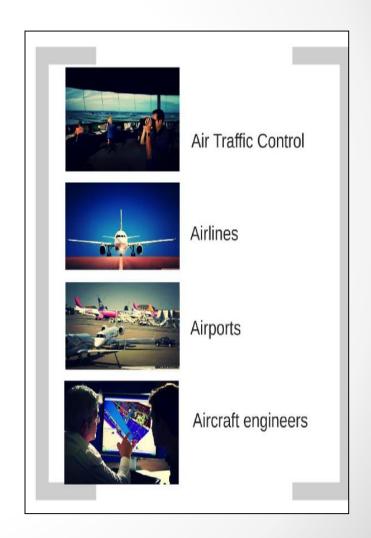


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- European survey 7200 pilots
- EasyJet (LTN)
- KLM (Global)
- Airbus design
- Boeing research & technology
- Luton airport (6 organisations)
- Luton Safety Stack: 15 organisations with an ongoing safety improvement programme





## Survey of European Commercial Pilots

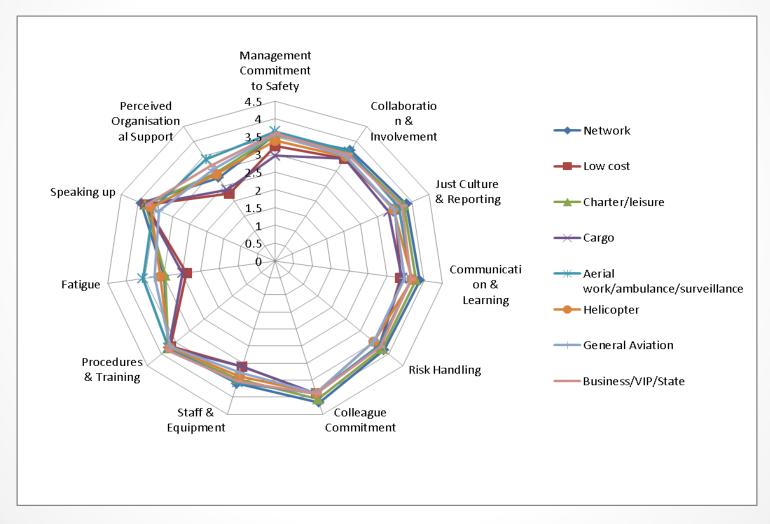


7200 Pilots
17 Countries
33 Companies
Network, Low-cost,
Charter, Cargo,
Business Jets, S&R,
Helicopter, GA



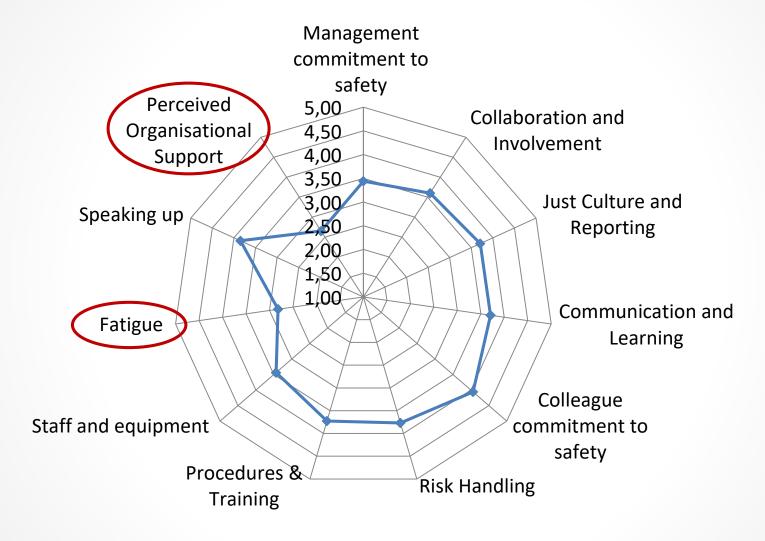


### By company type



#### **Overall Results**

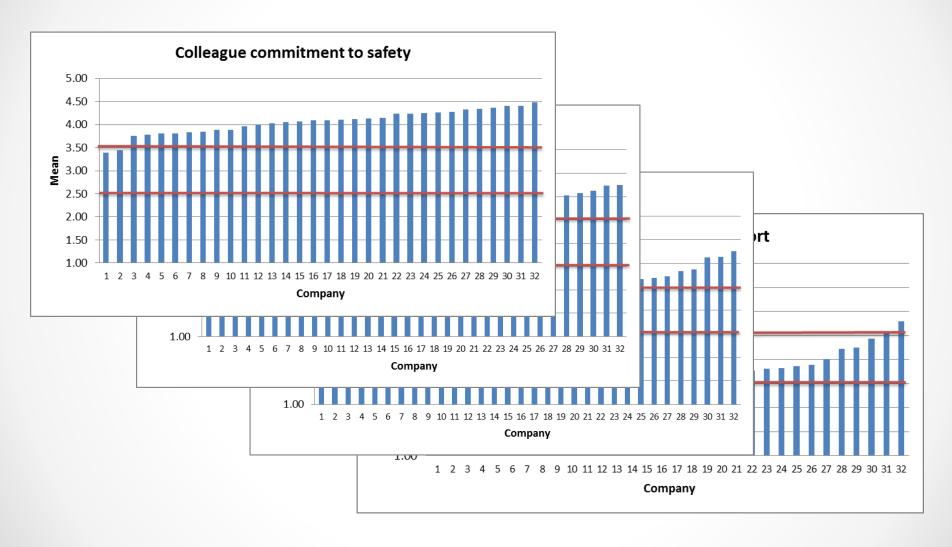








## Company variations ('N' varies)



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## Press coverage of survey (Dec 2016)

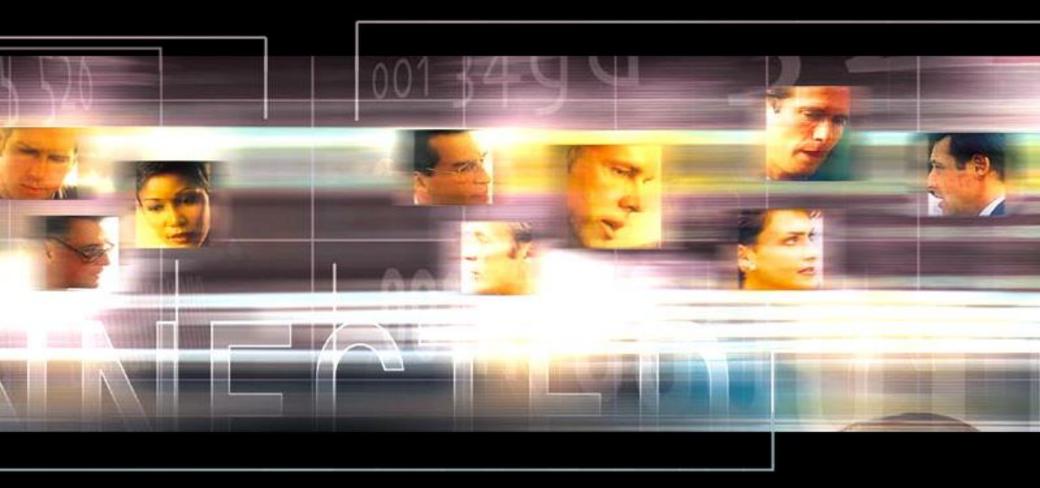
Press focused on the negative aspects such as Fatigue and atypical contracts.

EASA now re-assessing their Flight Time Limitations regulations (FTLs) for pilots

Study has influenced EASA guidance on new business models in aviation



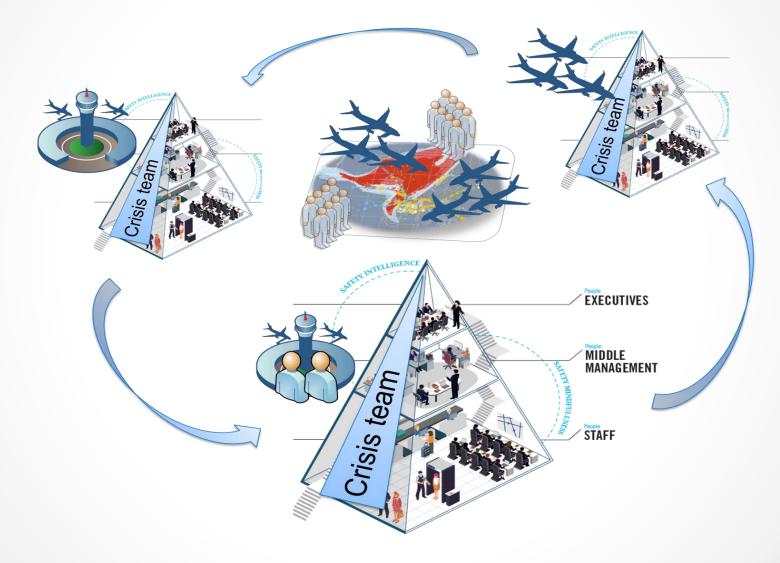
# Agile response capability



Organisations working together effectively in a crisis



# Agile Response in Crises



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## Raising the heat, Raising our game



- Moving beyond "need to have regular exercises"
- Moving from individual competence to organizational resilience
- Creating challenging exercises
- Increasing learning opportunities of exercises and actual crises
- Enlarging the comfort zone by gaining experience through exercising and learning
- Better preparedness and crisis management, managing and mitigating adverse events that could impair safety

#### **EXERCISES**

#### **ACTUAL EVENTS**



BEFORE

ARC methodology and exercise design support

Generate scenarios that challenge agility and design exercises that "raise the game"

ARC methodology for preparedness plan analysis

Enhance preparedness through supporting requisite imagination during preparedness planning

DURING



Provide means for "controlling the heat" and collecting data



Improve aviation stakeholders' capacity to cope with crises

**AFTER** 

ARC methodology and exercise analysis support

Inform lessons to be learned through supporting analysis, debriefing, after-action review

**ARC-MEX** 

ARC methodology for event and what-if analysis

Inform lessons to be learned through supporting analysis of actual events and what-ifs

**ARC-COPE** 

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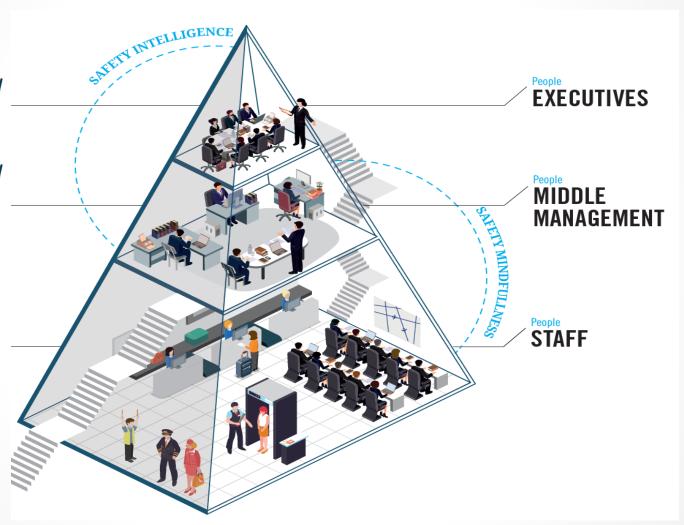


#### P5 Portfolio

Safety Wisdom Safety Dashboard

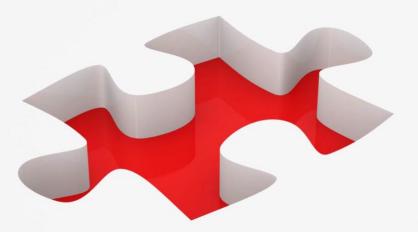
Safety Blueprint Safety Dashboard Agile Response Safety Culture Safe Performance System

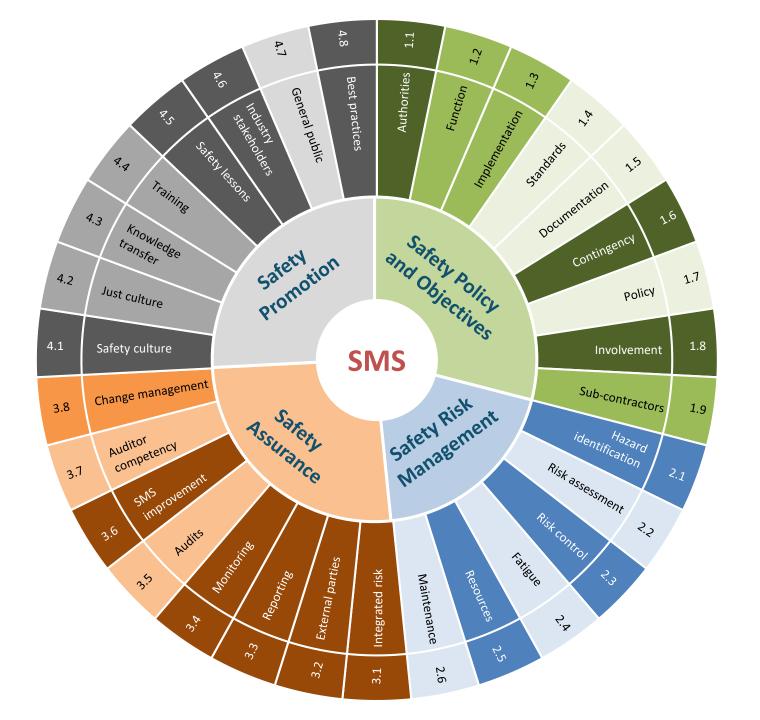
Safety Culture Safety Stack Mindfulness App



# FSS P5 on Final Approach...

How to put all these products together...



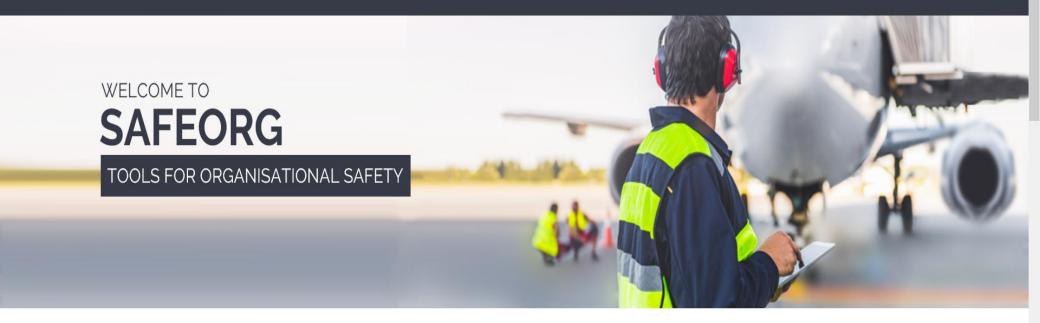




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A one-stop portal for P5 Products

**ENHANCED SMS** 



#### Tools for every actor in your organisation

SAFEORG is a toolkit that aims to support aviation **Executives**, **Managers** and **Staff** improve safety and safety culture in their organisations. It is the result of a combination of scientific field studies over a period of four years, involving a diverse range of aviation companies including airlines, air traffic organisations, airports and airframe manufacturers, carried out under the umbrella of the EC's flagship **Future Sky Safety Project**. The tools can be used alone or in combination, and are described on this website with links to supporting material, as well as offering further support if needed.









- > P5 is breaking new ground
- > We have strong industry engagement which means the products are realistic and useful.
- ➤ SAFEORG is the portal for all our products it will be periodically updated as we work with new Partners and develop new tools
- ➤ In the end, we can't claim to have resolved the organisational accident, but we can better equip companies to help them manage organisational safety risks.

## **IMPACT**





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