# ASBU IMPLEMENTATION STATUS SOUTH AFRICA

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### **Planning Phase**

- ACSA and ATNS accountable to 2 Regulators SACAA (Safety Regulation) and Economic Regulator
- The Economic Regulator sets up criteria for permission documents for infrastructure investments
- ATNS and ACSA then formulated a permission document that drives Infrastructure Investment which includes ASBU modules
- Document is used for industry consultation on modules to be implemented
- South Africa agreed to implement all ICAO ASBU Block 0 and Block
   1 modules where operational requirements necessitates
- Tariffs (approach, landing, parking charges etc.) were then agreed on for 5 years allowing for adjustments every 2 years



# Current Status Performance Improvement Area 1: Airport

**Operation** 

- BO-65 APTA: Optimization of Approach Procedures including vertical guidance
- Operational improvements:
  - a) PBN approaches: Radius to fix
  - b) Reduced missed approaches and diversions due to lowered approach minima



#### **Current Status**

## **B0-65 APTA: Optimization of Approach Procedures** including vertical guidance

		Current	2018
1	Airports with implementation of radius to fix final approach	FALA	FAOR (22% of total arrivals estimated to fly this procedure)
2	Airports with PBN final approaches implementation in order to provide improved access through improved minima	FALA; FAPM	FAOR; FAPE; FAGG (approx 51% of total arrivals estimated to benefit)
3	Commercial services airports without any ILS installed	3 out of 22 (these account for 4.9% of total arrivals)	

Note: Total arrivals based on 22 airports



### B0-70 WAKE: Increased Runway Throughput through Optimized Wake Turbulence Separation

#### **Operational Improvements:**

- a) Wake vortex separation standard re-categorisation (RECAT)
- b) Reduced wake vortex separation for closely spaced parallel runways (CSPRs)

1	Airports where RECAT will be implemented	As per ICAO requirements
2	Airports with closely spaced parallel runways (CSPRs) with a non-aligned departure zone	None



## **B0-15 RSEQ: Improved Runway Traffic Flow through Sequencing (AMAN/DMAN)**

#### **Operational Improvements:**

- a) Arrival manager (AMAN)
- b) Departure Manager (DMAN)

		Current	2018
1	Airports operating an AMAN	FAOR; FACT	FALE
2	Airports operating a DMAN	None	FAOR; FACT; FALE



## B0-75 SURF: Safety and Efficiency of Surface Operations (A-SMGCS Level 1-2)

#### **Operational Improvement:**

 a) Advanced Surface Movement Guidance Control Systems (A-SMGCS) Level 1 and 2

		Current	2018
1	Airports with A-SMGCS level 1 and 2	FAOR; FACT	None
2	Estimate of aircraft movements which are operating with A-SMGCS	311 357 / 1 079 001	N/A



### B0-80 ACDM: Improved Airport Operations through Airport-CDM

#### **Operational Improvement:**

a) Airport Collaborative Decision Making

		Current	2018
1	Airports with A-CDM	22 (FABE; FABL; FACT; FAEL; FAGC; FAGG; FAGM; FAKM; FAKN; FALA; FALE; FAMM; FAOR; FAPE; FAPM; FAPN; FAPP; FARB; FAUP; FAUT; FAVG; FAWB)	No current plans for additional airports



### Performance Improvement Area 2: Global Interoperable Systems and Data

Block 0-25 FICE: Increased Interoperability, Efficiency and Capacity through Ground-Ground Integration

#### **Operational Improvement:**

a) ATS inter-facility data communication (AIDC)

#### **Description:**

This module is to improve coordination between air traffic service units (ATSUs) by using ATS inter-facility data communication (AIDC). The transfer of communication in a data link environment improves the efficiency of this process particularly for oceanic ATSUs.



### **Block 0-25 FICE**: Increased Interoperability, Efficiency and Capacity through Ground-Ground Integration

		Current	2018
1	Implementation of FICE module (AIDC) prior to 2018	Implemented	
2	Benefits of AIDC implementation		Reduced separation standards that can be applied between Air Traffic Service Units
			More efficient flight levels offered to aircraft



## **B0-30 DAIM: Service Improvement through Digital Aeronautical Information Management**

#### **Operational Improvement:**

a) Digital NOTAM (Not approved by ICAO yet – not used in South Africa)

1	Aeronautical information, based on paper publications and NOTAMs, which have moved from traditional provision of paper to electronic support	All except AIP
2	Aeronautical information, based on paper publications and NOTAMs, estimated to be moved from traditional provision of paper to electronic AIP by 2018	All



## **B0-10 FRTO: Improved Operations through Enhanced En-Route Trajectories**

#### **Operational Improvement:**

- a) Flexible Use of Airspace (FUA)
- b) Flexible Routes

1	Implementation of FUA	Fully implemented (FAJA and FAJO)
2	track miles annually do you currently save as a result of FUA implementation or changes to validity periods for restricted airspace? What percentage of operations does this represent annually	0.31 min per flight for FAOR. FAOR traffic represents 19.44% of 1 079 001. (note: savings are only estimated in time not track miles by CAMU)
3	FIRs where flex routes (non-fixed) are currently used	FAJO



### **B0-35 NOPS: Improved Flow Performance through Planning based on a Network-Wide view**

#### **Operational Improvement:**

a) Air Traffic Flow management (ATFM)

1	Strategic traffic flow management currently used to manage runway/airspace slot allocation	All international (FAOR; FACT; FALE)
2	Number of flights subject to the ATFM process	369 080/ 1 079 001 (100% by 2018)
3	En-route delay saved by the ATFM measures in 2013	0.20 min per delayed flight for domestic flights only
4	Airport arrival delay saved by the ATFM measures in 2013	0.20 min per delayed flight for domestic flights only
5	Strategic traffic flow management is used to manage runway/airspace slot allocation	Yes, 22 manned airports (FABE; FABL; FACT; FAEL; FAGC; FAGG; FAGM; FAKM; FAKN; FALA; FALE; FAMM; FAOR; FAPE; FAPM; FAPN; FAPP; FARB; FAUP; FAUT; FAVG; FAWB)



#### Block 0-84 ASUR: ADS-B Ground-Based and Satellite-Based Surveillance and MLAT

#### **Operational Improvement:**

a) Ground and Satellite-based surveillance through ADS-B leading to improved access to optimal flight levels

1	Surveillance of en-route aircraft with ground-based ADS-B in the FIR	Currently being tested
2	Implementation of surveillance of en-route aircraft with ground-based ADS-B planned by 2018	FAJS (West Sector) where an estimate of 20% FAJA FIR operations projected 2018 will operate
3	MLAT	FAOR; FACT



### B0-05 CDO: Improved Flexibility and Efficiency in Descent Profiles (CDOs)

#### **Operational Improvements:**

- a) Continuous Descent Operations (CDO)
- b) PBN standard terminal arrival routes (STARs) were implemented to achieve reduced track miles, increase capacity and reduce CO2 emissions

		Current	2018
1	Aerodromes with published CDO procedures OR have CDO procedures tactically applied	None	6 (FAOR; FACT; FALE; FAPE; FABL; FAGG)
2	Airports with PBN STARs	3 (FAGG; FAOR; FACT)	6 (FAGG; FAOR; FACT; FAPE; FALE; FABL)



### **B0-40 TBO:** Improved Safety and Efficiency through the initial application of Data Link En-Route

#### **Operational Improvements:**

a) En-route application of Data link

		Current	2018
1	Proportion of airspace procedurally controlled – uses data link	94.4% of Oceanic and 1.6% FAJS West Sector	Reduced Horizontal Separation Minima planned



### **B0-20 CCO: Improved Flexibility and Efficiency in Departure Profiles**

#### **Operational Improvements:**

- a) Continuous Climb Operations (CCO)
- b) PBN standard instrument departures (SIDs)

		Current	2018
1	Airports with published CCO procedures OR CCO procedures tactically applied (i.e. have an uninterrupted climb profile from take-off to the top of climb)	None	6 (FAOR; FACT; FALE; FAPE; FABL; FAGG)
2	Airports with PBN SIDs	3 (FAGG; FAOR; FACT)	6 (FAOR; FACT; FALE; FAPE; FABL; FAGG)



# Planning and Implementation experiences

- Experiences are expected to be clearer when the permission is implemented in April 2015
- South Africa in the form of DOT, SACAA and ATNS collaboratively assist the non-ACSA airports with ASBU implementation
- This is done through:
  - ASBU workshops and introductory courses
  - Procedure design
  - Procedure validation
  - Monitoring of performance by DOT
- FALA, FAUT and FAPM are examples of non-ACSA airports that have implemented PBN (GNSS approaches)



#### **Block-0 Summary -South Africa**

Block-U Summary -South Africa			
65	APTA	Airport Accessibility	
70	WAKE	Wake Turbulence Separation	
15	RSEQ	Runway Sequencing	
75	SURF	Surface Operations	
80	ACDM	Airport Collaborative Decision Making	
81	RATS	Remote Air Traffic Services	
25	FICE	FF/ICE	
30	DATM	Digital Aeronautical Management	
31	SWIM	System Wide Information Management	
105	AMET	Advanced Meteorological Information	
10	FRTO	Free Route Operations	
35	NOPS	Network Operations	
84	ASUR	Alternative Surveillance	
85	ASEP	Airborne Separation	
86	OPFL	Optimum Flight Levels	
101	ACAS	Airborne Collision Avoidance Systems	
102	SNET	Ground-Based Safety Nets	
5	CDO	Continuous Descent Operations	
40	TBO	Trajectory-Based Operations	
20	ССО	Continuous Climb Operations	
90	RPAS	Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems	

Clear: Aircraft applications

Green: Completed or on track for Dec 2017

Orange: Collaboration on-going

Red: N/A Block 1



### The End

