

# ACAC GNSS Kingdom of Saudi Arabia GNSS STRATGY



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# ACAC objectives and strategy



## ACAC Objectives

1. Develop a GNSS training policy, programme and plan.
2. Support states to reach the regional, and national PBN Objective.
3. Ensure The coverage of **the whole ACAC states**

## ACAC Strategy

### Approach

The policy context for the GNSS service implementation over ACAC is being developed around the following major axes:

- ICAO GNSS policy - A37
- ICAO office and PIRG GNSS policy
- The Euro-Med PROJECT RTAP (Regional Transport Action Plan) action 27

# ACAC objectives and strategy



ACAC Strategy (Approach and Landing)

A36-23 & A37-11  
Resolutions

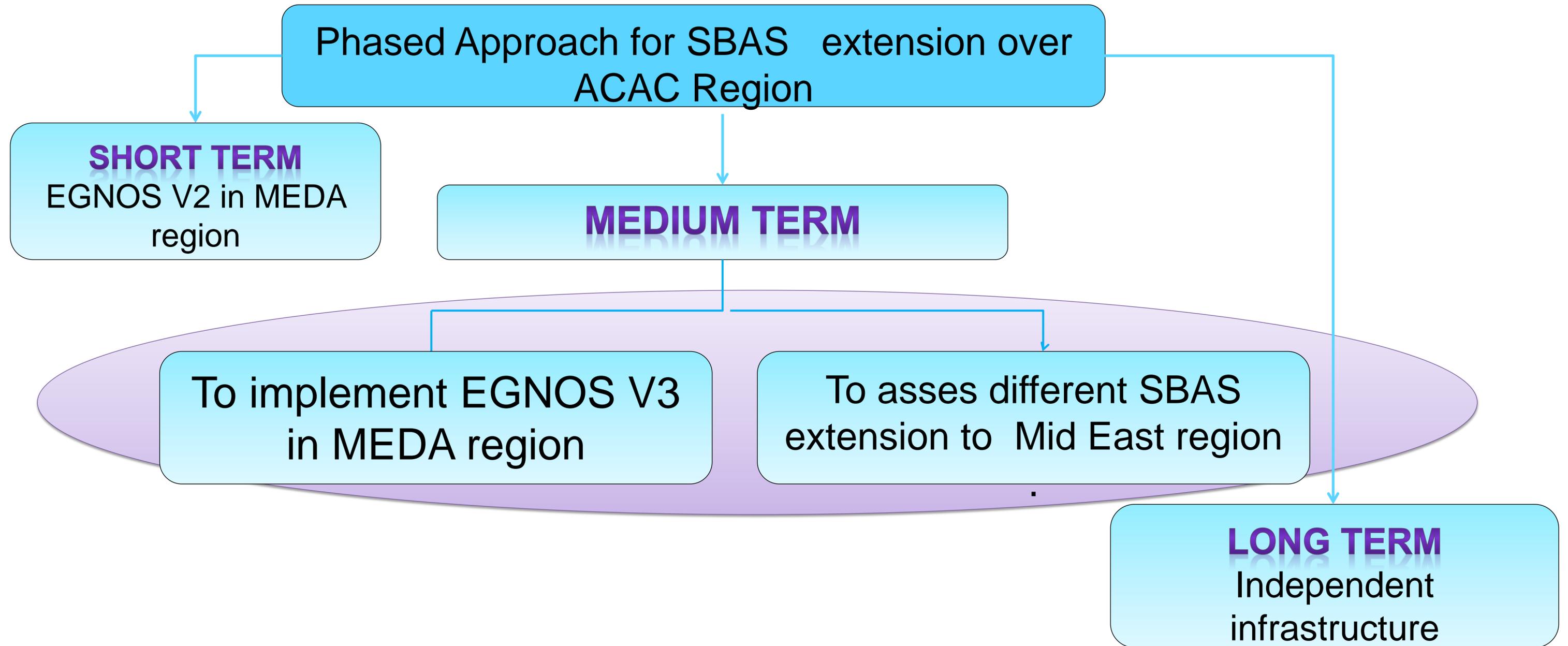
APIRG GNSS Strategy

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MIDANPIRG GNSS Strategy (updated strategy)

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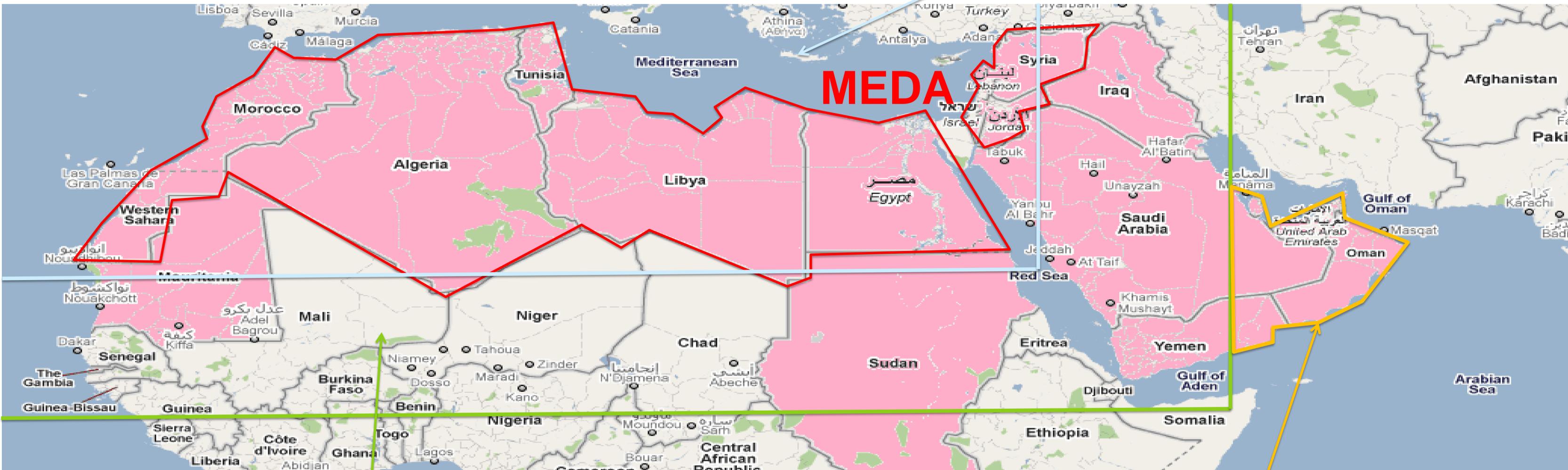
# ACAC GNSS strategies v1(2014)





# ACAC Approach

Current possible coverage area



Medium term possible coverage area based on homogeneous extension (10°)

This area can only be covered thanks to REM module in the medium term (heterogeneous extension)

# ACAC GNSS Strategies v2(2016)



Phased Approach for SBAS extension over ACAC Region

**SHORT TERM**  
EGNOS V2 in MEDA region

**LONG TERM**  
Independent infrastructure

# ACAC Executive Council decision



(15 Mai 2014)

- Consider the SIRAJ Proposal action plan as a Working basis
- Activate a joint working group EC-ACAC to monitor the implementation of the Road map and action plan.
- Accentuate the focus on the Short term strategy (MEDA Country) and long term strategy (independent GNSS system).
- Continue the cooperation with the European Commission in order to achieve a global approach taking into account technical, institutional and funding aspect
- Open channel communication and cooperation with ASECNA (EGNOS system in Central and West Africa), and GAGAN (Indian) SBAS to assess the potential coverage of the East of the Arabian Peninsula.

# ACAC Executive Council decision



(30 Oct 2014)

- decided **to mandate ACAC** to play a coordinating role in the negotiations between the European side and ACAC member States wishing to use the European EGNOS service in their respective airspace.



# ACAC Road Map for GNSS

2016

Limited services

EGNOS V2 in  
MEDA region

2023

Full services

To implement  
EGNOS V3 in  
MEDA region

To asses other  
SBAS extension to  
Mid East region

2030

Independent  
infrastructure

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# Back Ground

- The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA) had decided to implement GNSS.
- Decision was followed by a consultation study on GNSS implementation in KSA. The consultation study was conducted by DFS, Business Unit Consulting. The consultation report included recommendations for the implementation in KSA.
- Based on the above study results and recommendations, a team was formed with members from Air Navigation Services Sector Directorates: Systems Engineering Directorate (SED), Air Traffic Management (ATM) and Aeronautical Information Services (AIS), Safety & Quality Assurance (S&QA) and Safety & Economic Regulations (S&ER) Sector.

# GNSS STRATEGY IMPLEMENTATION STEPS

- Preparation of GNSS (GPS) Implementation in the KSA
- Implementation of GNSS (GPS) in the following steps:
  - Non-Precision Approaches (NPA)
  - En-route Navigation
  - Terminal Areas
  - Precision Approaches (PA)
- Analyse and review the structure of KSA Airspace based on GNSS and in accordance with GACA PBN Strategy

## Preparation of GNSS Implementation in the KSA

- GNSS in the KSA requires preparatory measures. This covers mainly establishment of GNSS regulatory framework, strategic planning respectively the development of a GNSS strategy
- Conduct of Safety Plan & Safety/Risk Assessment
- Availability of all coordinates in WGS-84 and other preconditions for the safe and efficient use of GNSS as a means of navigation.

Analyze and review the structure of KSA Airspace

- Analyze and review the structure of KSA Airspace based on GNSS and in accordance with GACA PBN Strategy. In order to optimize the airspace capacity and flexibility in KSA, the airspace structure need to be analyzed and restructured based on GNSS services and other elements of CNS/ATM systems

# KSA Strategy of GNSS Implementation

- Establishment of GPMS in KSA to comply with ICAO requirements.
- Implement core GNSS (without augmentation) for en-route and terminal operations.
- Implement GBAS (GLS) in coordination with users.
- Continue participation in ACAC activities for SBAS system for the region.

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# GNSS Performance Monitoring System (GPMS)

GACA/ANS

# GNSS Performance Monitoring System (GPMS)

- Comply with ICAO – Annex 10.
- Monitoring and Recording of GNSS Data.
- Wide Area RAIM Prediction .
- GNSS NOTAMs.

# GNSS Performance Monitoring System (GPMS)

It is an ICAO requirement for:

- ATC shall be provided with operational status of radio navigation aids authorized to be used for civil aviation. This will include GNSS.
- State approving GNSS operations should ensure relevant GNSS data are recorded to be used in incident/accident investigation.
- State approving GNSS shall issue NOTAMs for changes on the operational status.

# GNSS Performance Monitoring System (GPMS)

- GPMS continually monitors actual GNSS (GPS) satellites in view, determining real-time availability of GNSS (GPS) and alerts during periods of unavailability.
- GNSS (GPS) data recorded for playback and analysis.
- GPMS predicts GNSS (GPS) Receiver Autonomous Integrity Monitoring (RAIM) for FIR regions and airports.

# KSA GPMS Architecture

GPMS composed of:

- (5) Local Monitors (LM) subsystem.
- Performance Processing (PP) subsystem.
- (2) Performance Display (PD) subsystem.
- Data Link (DL) subsystem.

# KSA GPMS Functional Description

- System to monitor GPS performance in real time
- Store data for historical assessment
- Built-in GPS RAIM prediction capability
- 5 LM sites deployment:
  - ✓ Receiver Sites: GPS receiver + Antenna at:
    - ✓ Jeddah, Riyadh, Dammam, Abha, Al Jouf
    - ✓ Central Database Server at Jeddah
    - ✓ Performance Display at:
      - ✓ Jeddah
      - ✓ Riyadh

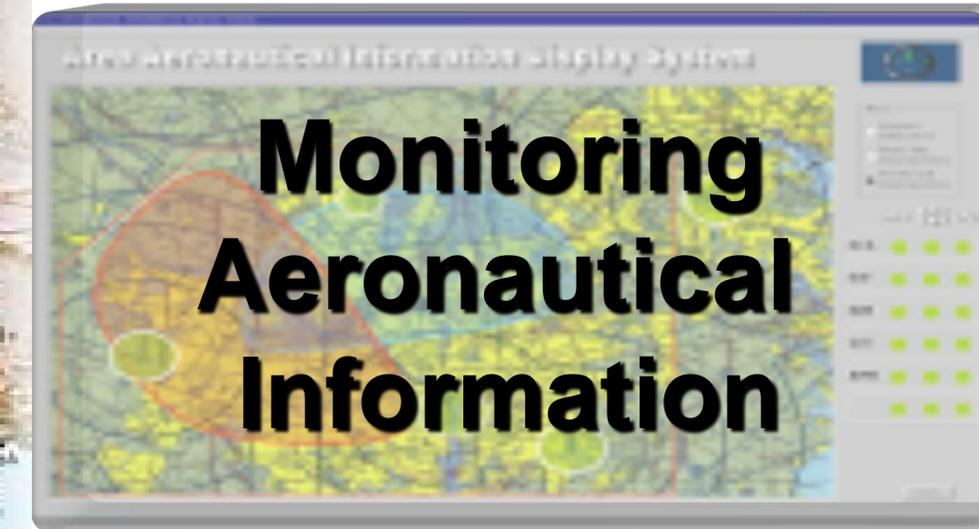
# KSA GPMS System Overview



## System

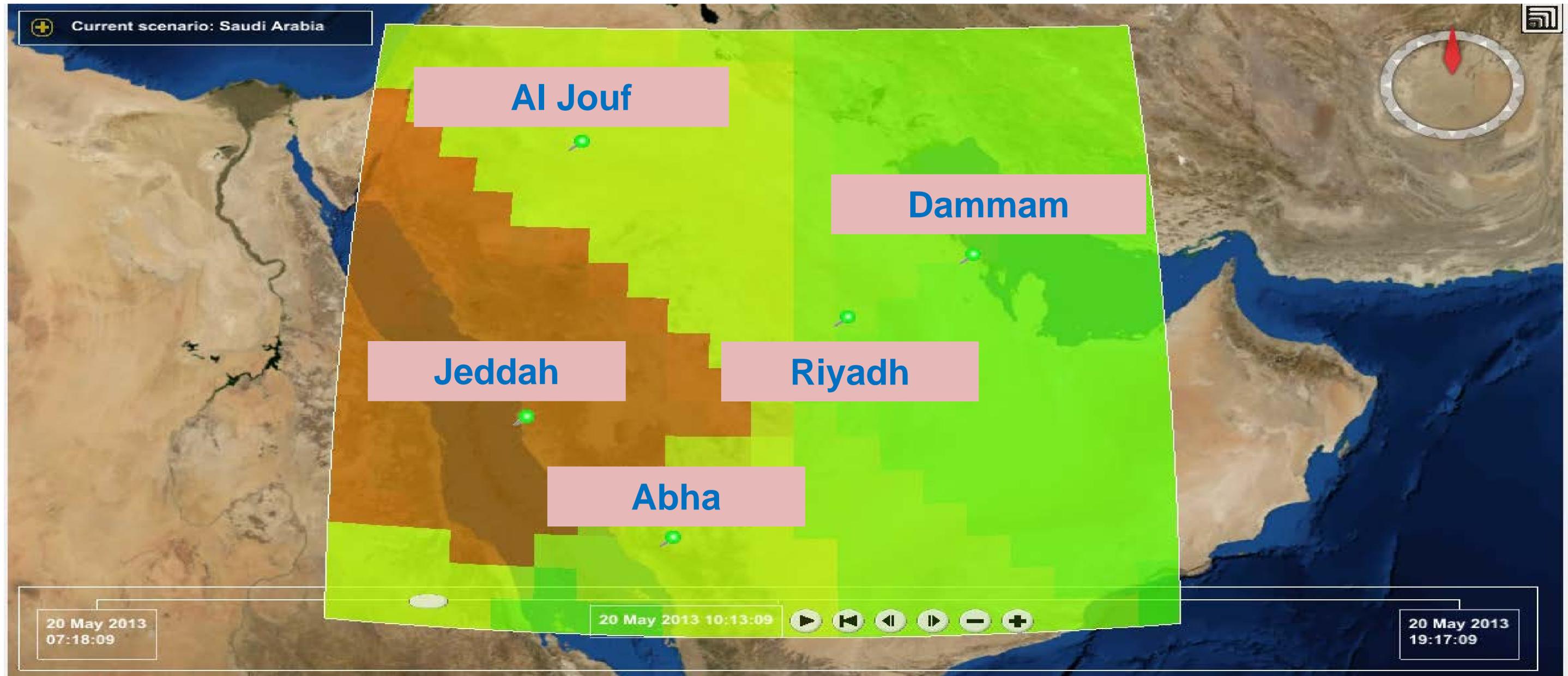


## Applications



LM: Local Monitor  
PP : Performance Processing  
PD: Performance Display

# Saudi Arabia GPMS



# NOTAM Post Processing

GPMS has the ability to generate GPS NOTAMs based on outages predicted in a calculation scenario, usually airport 0.3 NM RNP approach (NPA) NOTAMs are generated for point predictions only and are automatically sent to the GACA AIS system

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# PBN Status in KSA

# Airports

International airports	Regional airports	Domestic airports	Other Airports with IFP	Other Airports without IFP
4	8	15	12 airports	17
Dammam Jeddah Madinah Riyadh	Abha Jazan Gassim Hail Tabuk Taif Nejran Yenbo	Al Ahsa All Baha Al Jouf Arar Bisha Al Dawadmi Guriat Qaisumah Rabigh Rafha Sharura Turaif Wadi Al Dawasir Wejh Alula	Dhahran King Saud Jubail Khamis Mushait Ras Mishab Riyadh Airbase Al kharj Batha Shabitah Thablotin Aradah Om El Melh	Abqaiq Harad Jeddah King Faicel NB Pump station 3 Pump station 6 Pump station 9 Pump station 10 Ras tanura Ras tanajib Ummlejj Al hawta IPSA 3 Shaibah Udhailah Khurais Thumamah Jubal (OEJL)
	27 airports		12 airprorts	17 airports
<b>Total 56 airports</b>				



# 2016 -2018

## Request for proposal (RFP) Air Navigation Systems & Procedures Development Project

19 Airports	PBN status
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Dammam / King Fahd International Airport</b></li><li>• Hail Airport</li><li>• Gassim / Prince Nayef bin Abdulaziz Airport</li><li>• Al-Ahsa Airport</li><li>• Abha Airport</li><li>• Jazan/King Abdullah bin Abdulaziz Airport</li><li>• Bisha Airport</li><li>• Nejran Airport</li><li>• Taif Airport</li><li>• Al-Baha Airport</li><li>• Tabuk Airport</li><li>• Yenbo/Prince Abdulmohsin bin Abdulaziz Airport</li><li>• Al-Jouf Airport</li><li>• Wadi Al Dawasir Airport</li><li>• Wejh Airport</li><li>• Alula/Prince Abdulmajeed Bin Abdulaziz Airport</li><li>• Guriat Airport</li><li>• Al-Dawadmi/King Salman Bin Abdulaziz Airport</li><li>• Arar Airport</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- 22 RWY Ends</li><li>- Redesign from FAA-TERPS to ICAO PANS-OPS</li><li>- RNP APCH</li><li>- LNAV/VNAV</li><li>- RNAV 1 SID</li><li>- RNAV 1 STAR</li></ul> <p>TO BE PUBLISHED BETWEEN 2016 and 2018</p>

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Thank you



