

# ICAO RPAS/3 SYMPOSIUM

INTEGRATION PLANS – issues to be addressed when integrating RPAS into the ATM system

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# Drones: curse or blessing?

### Risks

- Safety
  - Safe integration of drones in Swiss airspace;
  - Prevention of collisions between drones and between drones and manned aircraft;
  - Protection of third parties on the ground.
- Security
  - Misuse of drones for unlawful purposes
  - Cybersecurity: prevent unlawful manipulation of drones
- Privacy
  - Preserve privacy of third parties on the ground

### **Opportunities**

- Laboratory value
  - The U-Space can act as a powerful laboratory to test functionalities that are too difficult to validate in the ATM environment
- Business opportunities
  - Opportunity for ANSPs to expand their activities



# High Altitude UAS



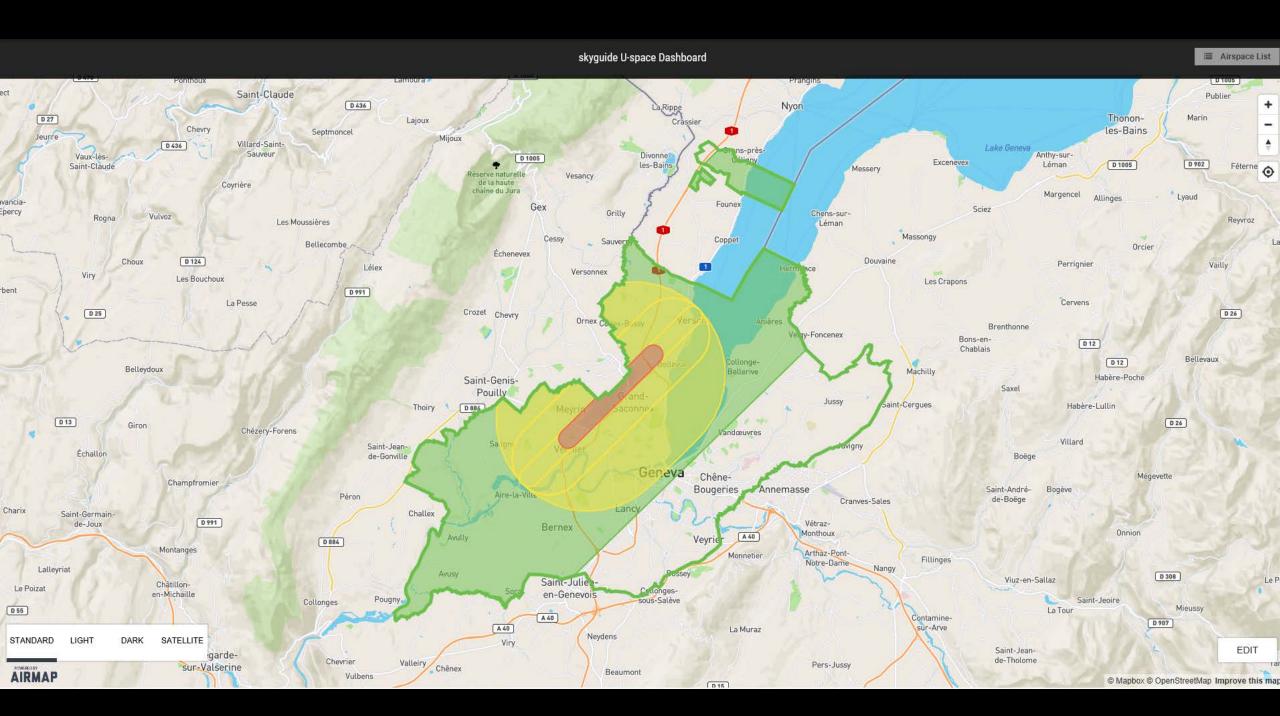


Shared manned / unmanned aviation









## A clash of cultures

#### • ATM

- Sovereignty
- Structured safety
- National boundaries
- Public service minded
- Conservative
- Complex
- Human centric
- Monopoly

#### • UTM

- Business minded
- Innovative
- Technology and automation centric
- Fast moving
- Pragmatic
- Competitive

# A reference model for a UAS Traffic Management (UTM)

#### **Functions**

- Registry
- Airspace management
- Flight planning
- Navigation
- Detection and separation
- Geo-Fencing

#### **Infrastructures**

- No need for new dedicated infrastructures
- Mobile telephony network
- Existing air navigation equipment
- Dedicated drones applications

#### **U-Services**

- Airspace management
- Registration
- Interface management



#### **Stakeholders**

- Regulatory/supervisory authority
- Authorities (police, military, ANSPs, etc.)
- Drone operators
- Drone manufacturers
- Infrastructure operators
- Application developers
- U-services providers



## Conclusions

- The urgent need for a robust regulatory framework
  - While a large number of open questions remain, there are enough elements to elaborate the foundation of that framework
  - The regulatory framework must be light, focused and flexible, to adapt to the rapid developments that caracterise the unmanned aviation industry
- Technology as a subsitute for hard regulation
  - If the technology is right, then regulation is light
- The value of UTM as a laboratory for future ATM functionalities
- The need to address the cultural dimension