

Digital AIM & SWIM extending benefit to ATM and Airports

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The aviation industry is undergoing a transformative leap into an era defined by the convergence of digital infrastructures, shaping the future of air traffic management marked by **hyper-connectivity**, **and data-centric systems**.

This challenge calls for a collaborative effort to navigate together through the goal of innovation in the Aviation Digital Ecosystem – where aircraft, airport operations and air traffic management are all connected together. And when we break this down a bit further, we can see more clearly how these connections all play a role in improving the operational efficiency, sustainability, and more.











Main evolution Driver

European ATM Master Plan

ICAO ASBU and GANP **ICAO Doc 8126**









European AAS & Transition Plan



INM CFT Eurocontrol





- **European Capacity & Resilience challenge**
- Airspace Architecture Study (AAS) and related Transition Plan
- **Decoupling** of service provision from local infrastructure
- **Digital transformation** (not limited to ATFM DCB): new infrastructure allowing air traffic and data service providers, irrespective of national borders, to plug in their operations where needed
- Virtual centres implementation and delegation of ATS services
- Changes in the way that technologies are developed and deployed, as well as in the way services are provided.
- Improved interoperability Levels: SOA/microservices approach, **SWIM** adoption, open standards
- **New business models:** ATM data distribution services: certified private service providers and ANSPs (e.g. ATFM ADSP, FDP Services)













Global Air Navigation Plan



Digital Aeronautical Information Management (DAIM)

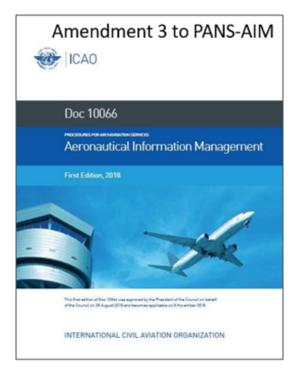


STANDARD FORMATS HELPS INTEROPERABILITY

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Appendix 2

CONTENTS OF THE AERONAUTICAL INFORMATION PUBLICATION (AIP)

PART 1 - GENERAL (GEN)

GEN 3. SERVICES

Editorial Note. - Insert new section.

GEN 3.7 Information services

GEN 3.7.1 System-wide Information Management (SWIM) Registry(ies)/Information Service Overview(s)

When SWIM registries are used, the corresponding Uniform Resource Locator (URL) of each registry is provided. Otherwise, a list of the URLs where information service overviews can be found is provided.

Note.— SWIM registries provide a list of available information services with corresponding information service overviews.









The future Digital AIM orchestrating the Data End users (using different devices, incl. portable, EFB, etc) Accredited AIM-specific data sources products Data Integrators e.g., charts, pubs Airport Operators kiight Crews LOA Management **AMDB** Flight Ops Terrain & Obstacles AIRAC Dispatchers Regulatory Authorities ATS Services & Facilities / eTOD AIP LOA V&V Sets ePIB AIC Military ATS Operators Apps ATC, ATEM Service Data NOTAM Information QMIS Foreign ANS Providers LOA ATM Industry Database Chart Vendors Management LOA Airspace Designers Airport Operators Procedure Designers Integration **AIM** (A-COM) Wide ANS Providers Other Information **Domains** Accredited End users data sources ATCFM - CDM Working Group (NACC/WG) Aeronautical I



Certificate









SWIM paradigm used in AIM environment and System



For machine processing

- AIP Data Distribution Service(Pub/Sub)
 - ➤ Distribute AIP data and Obstacle data on AIRAC cycle
 - >> AIXM5.1.1
- Digital NOTAM Distribution Service(Pub/Sub)
 - ➤ Distribute Digital NOTAM
 - ➤ AIXM5.1.1
- Digital NOTAM Request Service(Web-API)
 - ➤ Provide Digital NOTAM
 - ➤ AIXM5.1.1
- Package Request Service (Web-API)
- > Provide Aeronautical Information and Weather Information

For Human reading

- Digital NOTAM Request Service
 - ➤ Browse Digital NOTAM
- AIP File Download Service
 - ➤ Download AIP PDF files, etc.
- AIP Browsing Service
 - ➤ Browse AIP
- Airport/Airspace Profile Service
 - ➤ Browse Flight Information, Aeronautical Information, and Weather Information related to airports/airspace.









SWIM - Mapping with IDS AIRNAV SOLUTIONS



SWIM Families	IDS AirNav Solution
Aeronautical Information Exchange	 Data Distribution Services for: Aeronautical Feature Services Aerodrome Mapping Services CRONOS for: Digital NOTAM
Meteorological information exchange	CRONOS & UBIMEX (iWXXM support)
Cooperative network information exchange	B2B Gateway (NM Integration) CRONOS Evolution (FF-ICE support)
Flight Information Exchange	B2B Gateway (NM Integration) CRONOS Evolution (FF-ICE support)





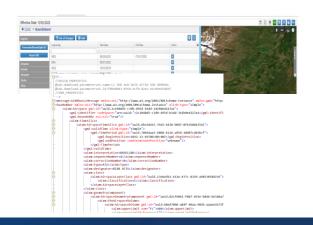




Digital data Exchange - Aeronautical Information Exchange : AIM portal



- → Workflow Management
- Automatic Change Request creation from AIXM5.1 file

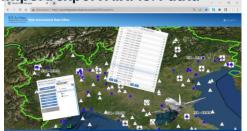




WADE

- Aeronautical Data editor
- Access to AeroDB for visualization and data editing
- Integrated WF, task processing and management
- → Automatic generation of data changes from file

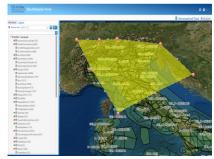
→ Import/export AIXM5.1 data





Data Distribution Portal/Service

- GIS Data distribution filtering & Export
 AIXM5.1, AIP Data Set
- Integration with service distribution (SWIM)









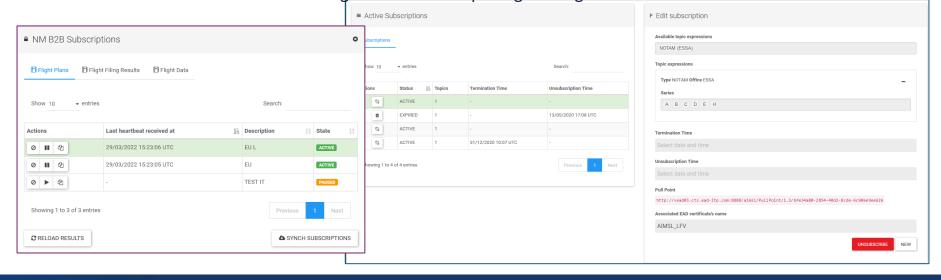


SWIM – CRONOS Interoperability



- CRONOS allows integration with SWIM services like:
 - EAD AIM-SL > for communication and exchange of "dynamic" aeronautical information (TAM) with EAD
 - EAD PAMS > for the download of Aeronautical Information Publications and Charts from EAD
 - Eurocontrol NM B2B > for the preparation, filing, and management ATS packages by means of Network Manager B2B

• SWIM over AMHS > for the exchange of the IWXXM packages using X.400 with FTBP









CRONOS Flight Plan Module and SWIM Service



B2B Services are an enabler for more efficient operations

- Flight Plan Preparation services help an Airspace User to request the most efficient Flight Trajectory, based on criteria such as
 - Distance
 - Fuel
 - Charges
 - Duration
 - operational airspace structure
 - Airspace availability: actual traffic synchronization
 - Callsign de-confliction
- <u>Flight Plan Filing</u> services help an Airspace User to request the proper addressing and distribution
- Flight Plan Management regulates the effective operation start



- Route Assistance
- Validate FlightPlan
- **Propose Routes**





- File New Flight
- File Flight Updates
- **Retrieve Filing Status**







- Query Flights by Keys
- Retrieve Flights
- Submit Flight Confirmation
- Slot Improvements





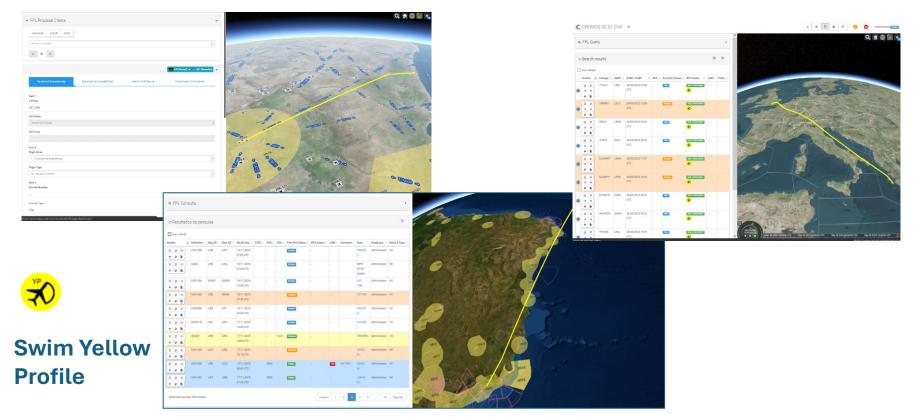






CRONOS Flight Plan Module and SWIM Service













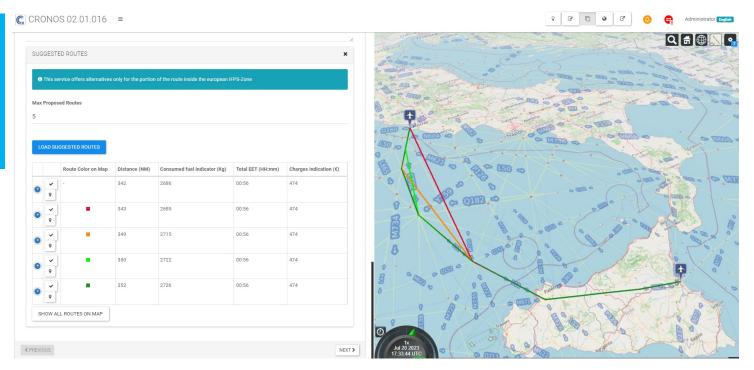


CRONOS / Eurocontrol NM Service interoperability





Preparation







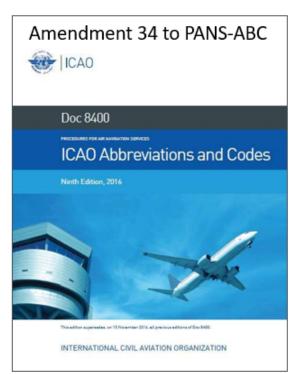






Flight Information Exchange





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eFPL	Filed flight plan exchanged via flight and flow — information for collaborative environment (FF-ICE) services
F	
FPL	Filed flight plan exchanged via aeronautical fixed service (AFS)
P	
PFP	Preliminary flight plan

THE NOTAM CODE — DECODE

WG Glider flying, paragliding or hang gliding		gld fly/paragliding/hang gliding	
WP	Parachute jumping exercise, paragliding or hang gliding	pje/paragliding/hang gliding	

4) if applicable, addressing instructions for FF-ICE services.



SWIM/FF-ICE services



The Release 1 (FF-ICE/R1) refers to the pre-flight phase and includes:

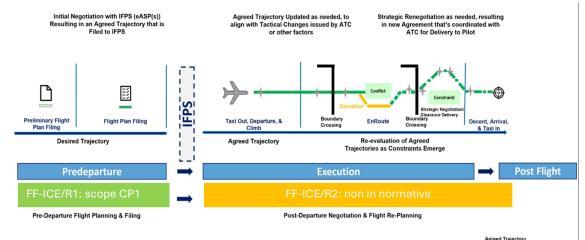
- The submission of the flight plan in the new eFPL format (after a validation by the AUs)
- The distribution services of the flight plan and related updates, which will have to be implemented by the ATM operating systems (primarily FDP)

Regulation introduces the requirements for the implementation of FF-ICE R1 services:

- regulating the use of certain services by the Stakeholders, including the ANSPs and the operational use of the data acquired
- First phase of the transition from ICAO FPL 2012 to eFPL

The Release 2 (FF-ICE/R2), provides for exchanges of information in the "execution" phase and "strategic"

negotiation of the flight plan







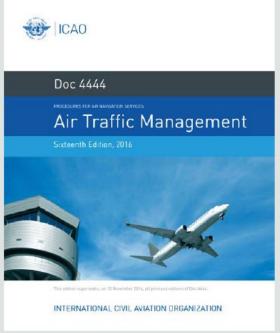


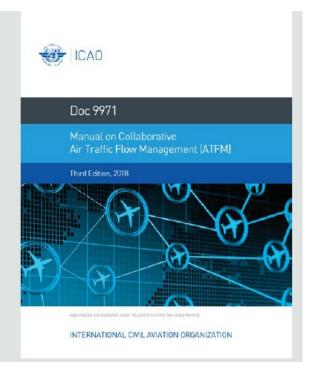


Traffic complexity and ATCFM measure

















Traffic complexity Tool – Main functionalities



Management of predefined airspace configurations Enhanced Short Terms ATFCM Measures Automated Support for Traffic Complexity Assessment

 Provides updated information on demand status for each sector configuration basing on traffic from local systems (FDPs*) or remote systems (NM B2B services, A-CDM*);

 Provides ranked configurations of ACC room considering rostering, traffic and airspace availability;

 Identify and select ATFCM measures to manage traffic volumes flights;

Estimate traffic complexity within sector in selected timeframe













IDS AIRNAV Solution NOTAM - D-NOTAM and SWIM extend benefit



Traditional NOTAM Management System

- NOTAM, OPMET, FPL management & dissemination
- minSDO AIXM Database
- Briefing Functionality
- High Availability & Replication
- AMHS / AFTN Interface



Digital System

- Digital NOTAM management
- Full SDO AIXM5.1
- FIXM in FPL management
- Advanced Briefing
- SWIM interfaces

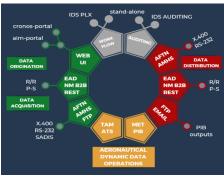








- Quality on NOTAM Proposal (ADQ)
- Advanced Briefing Functionality
- AIXM FIXM WXXM
- SWIM AMHS AFTN networks
- High Availability Architecture
- Dual Environment







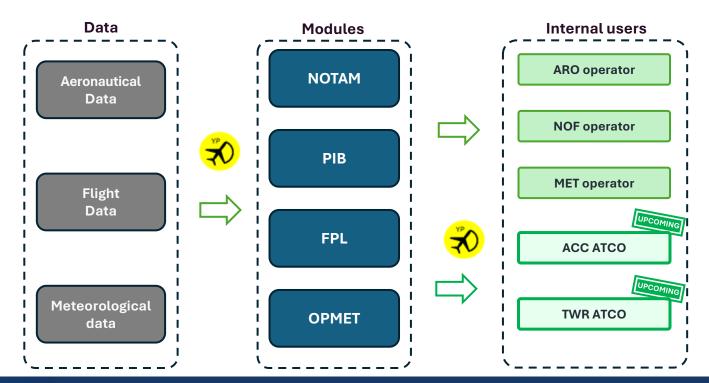








Evolutions and benefits for internal users







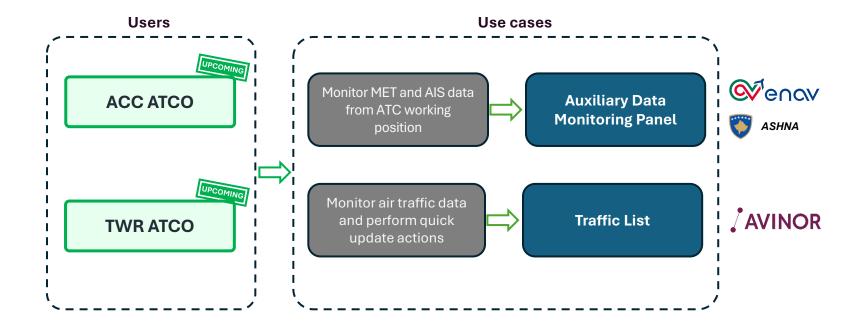






Evolutions use cases integration with ATM System

















Auxiliary Data Monitoring Panel (ADMP)



Meteorological data from airport sensors and local report

Meteorological forecast and observation bulletins

Weather charts

SNOWTAMs

NOTAMs

ATFCM measures and real-time FUA activation

Operational documents repository



read-only data and new colors suitable for operational rooms



Having main panel always on MET data, auxiliary panel allows search of NOTAM, SNOWTAM, OPMET, Charts, WRNG and documents. Live messages can be sent from Supervisor to ATC working positions.











Traffic List

New dedicated FPL view for ATC

Integration with ATM system messages

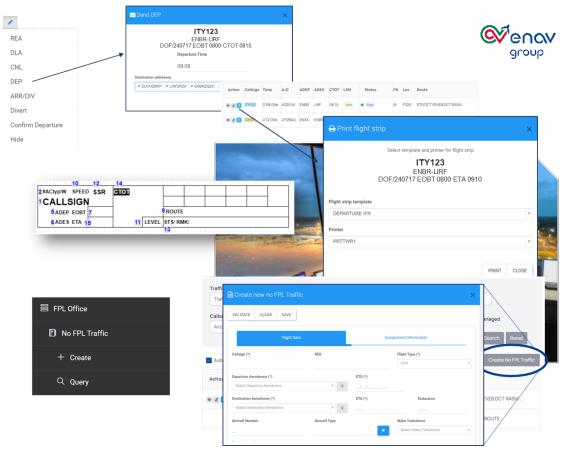
Auto-update of HMI with latest data

Integration with strip printers

Creation of No FPL Movements

Shortcut buttons for message creation

Notification for WRNG messages



New page in CRONOS Portal with only data affecting ATC activates and dynamic auto refresh mechanism with buffer on current time





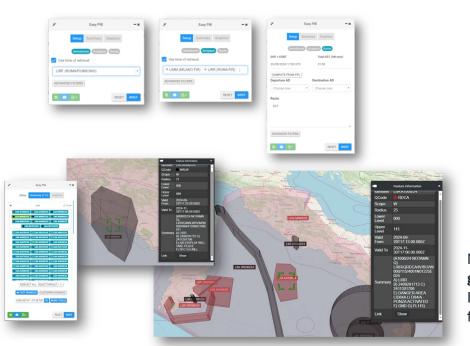


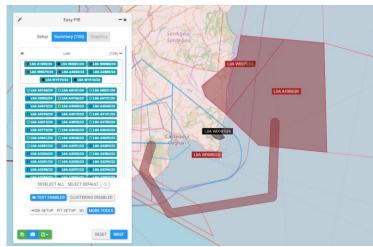






Implementation of new panel for generation of "easyPIB" (or electronic PIB) directly from map with possibility to select scenarios: Aerodrome, Area, Route





NOTAMs included in ePIB are displayed on map with **accurate geometry t**aken from SDO Linkage or item E parsing.

Item E parsing can be enabled to extract accurate geometry from foreign incoming NOTAMs.

ePIB shows by default 2D or 3D warning NOTAMs on airspace scenario with possibility to see and activate enroute NOTAMs on demand







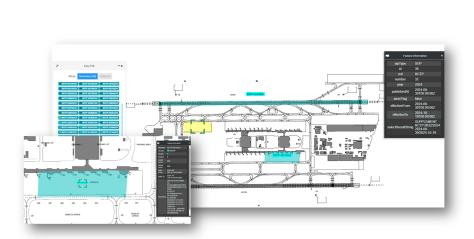


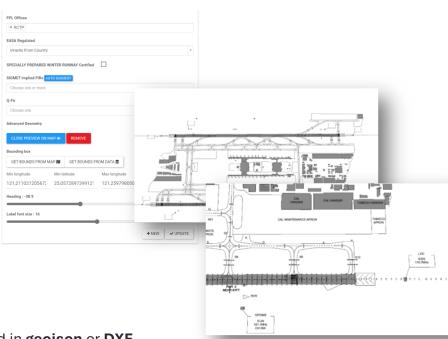


ePIB Aerodrome Scenario



ePIB shows by default NOTAMs with **accurate geometry** scope A and AE on Aerodrome scenario with possibility to see and activate other NOTAMs on demand





For each airport the aerodrome map can be uploaded in geojson or DXF











Benefits for AIS/AIM using AIXM via SWIM



Functions	Possible improvements	Potential benefits
Digitalization of aeronautical information	Automate the processing of NOTAM (Notice to Airmen) information	 Automate coordinate tracking on the ASD and trigger alerts/notifications from digital NOTAMs to improve safety and efficiency.
	Improve training scenarios and simulations	 It uses AIXM data to create realistic training scenarios for pilots and ATCs, improving their readiness through simulated environments that reflect real-world conditions.
Close interaction between unmanned aerial systems (new entrant UAS) and ANS service providers	Real-time communication of airspace constraint states for UAS operations beyond line of sight (BVLOS)	 Automated sharing of airspace constraints in real-time with UAS operators to manage operations safely without receiving positive air traffic control
Exchange of digital information Dataset, Integrated Briefing and Exchange of aeronautical information through electronic charts	Standardized aeronautical data format, optimized cross-system data exchange, real-time data sharing, and Efficient integration of data into electronic charts from different sources.	 It improves aviation safety and efficiency by simplifying data exchange and providing up- to-date aviation information to pilots and aircraft operators. Ensure accurate and timely presentation of aeronautical data through simplified map data integration.







Benefits for ATMs using FIXM via SWIM



Data Elements	Areas for improvement
Calculated Take-Off Time (CTOT)	 Optimize CTOT sharing within a SWIM environment to improve business continuity, asset management for airport operations, airspace users, passengers, and ATC operations, resulting in improved ATFM compliance and outcomes.
Calculated Time (CTO)	 CTO enables flexibility of routes and reduces waiting patterns, resulting in reduced delays, fuel consumption, greenhouse gas emissions, and operating costs. In a SWIM environment, seamless sharing of CTOT ensures greater compliance and better ATFM outcomes.
Target Off Block Time (TOBT)	 Accurate TOBT forecasts improve the passenger experience and reduce taxiway congestion Predictable and less stressful journeys, fewer delays, and minimized risk of aircraft delays due to taxiing.
Target Take Off Time (TTOT)	 Use TTOT in a SWIM environment for precise sequencing of starts, reduced runway congestion and fuel consumption, and improved ATFM compliance and results. Share TTOT seamlessly to extend tactical planning for short-haul flights, further improving ATFM compliance and outcomes
GUFI vs Callsign	 The ICAO alphanumeric callsign can be easily used by the ANSP and the airport operator uses the IATA callsign by referring to a common GUFI This improves in-flight safety by reducing the similar-sounding call sign without manually referencing flights from the ICAO alphanumeric call sign to the IATA call sign







Benefits for Aeronautical Met using IWXMM through SWIM



Data Elements	Areas for improvement
Terminal Aerodrome Forecast (TAF)	Operational contingencies: Airlines use TAF for contingency planning. If a significant weather event is forecast, airlines can prepare for potential diversions, alternative routes, or additional fuel reserves
	 Optimal Altitude Selection – TAF includes data on predicted cloud heights and turbulence levels, helping flight crews select the optimal cruise altitude for a smoother and more fuel-efficient flight
Significant Weather Information (SIGMET)	 Integration with cockpit systems: Aircraft equipped with advanced avionics systems can receive and display SIGMET information directly in the cockpit, allowing pilots to make real-time decisions based on the latest weather data
	 Precise geographic information: SIGMETs include precise geographic coordinates and altitudes where hazardous conditions occur, allowing pilots and ATC to accurately pinpoint affected areas



SWIM: FF-ICE and eFPL



- ANSPs are impacted by the use of Extended Flight Plan (eFPL) data in their operating systems
- The eFPL is a new flight plan format, based on the FIXM data model and accessible via B2B services.
- ➤ When fully operational, the eFPL will replace the use of the ICAO FPL 2012 (no date has yet been set for the decommissioning of the old format)

ANSPs need to upgrade their ground systems to process and receive eFPL, but also to make operational use of it

In particular, for ANSPs, the use of 3 B2B services of the NM is envisaged:

- Publication Service: allows you to obtain the FF-ICE flight plan, based on specific filters on events
- Flight Data Request Service: Allows you to obtain information about a particular FF-ICE flight plan
- Notification Service: B2B NM service that supports sending notifications of flight-related events (currently departure and arrival events only)
- .. and for AROs
- Filing Service: allows the submission of the flight plan in eFPL format









Conclusion



- To improve information sharing in an increasingly data-rich environment, it is necessary to improve the conventional system of information sharing:
- FPL2012 -> eFPL FF-ICE
- AFTN, FIXM, AIXM, and IWXXM email exchanges via SWIM

Collectively, improve the accuracy of data sharing among aviation stakeholders to enable insight into trajectory-based operations (TBOs) and gate-to-gate optimization







Achievements and plan with our customers





CRONOS implementations



→ September 2022:

CRONOS Flight Module and its SWIM B2B service interface received Technical Acceptance by Eurocontrol **Network Manager**



- → Italian Air Force deployment of «SAIP» platform as enabler for internal reorganization (FPL & NOTAM management system)
- → ENAV went live with Notam / D-NOTAM February 2023







NM B2B WEB SERVICES - USE CASES

Business documentation for Flight Plan Filing













IDS AIRNAV CRONOS – SWIM program



IDS CRONOS in 2018-19 - 2023 Solutions

- LFV ISAVIA NAVIAIR ADQ 15 L-CAPS:
 - commissioning of NOTAM, OPMET, Briefing system:
 - fully Integrated aeronautical dynamic data management system
 - Interoperable with IDS PLX, AeroDB, Auditing, Identity Manager
 - REST API for other services' interoperability
 - **AFTN Interface**
 - NOTAM, OPMET, PIB modules
 - Integrated with ECTRL-Network Manager
 - PIB Library EAD AIMSL integrated
 - Min-SDO Geography import from AIXM5.1
- **AVINOR N-AIS replacement and SWIM program:**
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Information Management as a component of the future ATM **Operational Concept**













ATM



Air Traffic Managemen

- CNS/ATM/MET systems
- ATC Simulation systems

Ummanned Traffic Management

Solution for UTM Management



- Demanding/Capacity Balance
- Sectorization

Airspace Management

Civil/Military Coordination

Aeronautical Information Management

- NOTAM-D-Notam, FPL, MET, PIB
- **SWIM**

ATFM

AMHS

Aeronautical Information Services

- Aeronautical Charting/Publishing
- Flight Dropodure and Airange De



- Airspace Design/Management
- Flight Procedure Design
- Feasibility and Master Plan
- Safety & Security Services
- Aeronautical Publication

Services



- CNS/ATM System Inst.
- Solution Customization
- Validation/Testing
- System Integration
- On site Support













AIM

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