

## DRONES RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

58  
Beneficiaries

16  
EU Member States

€38.4 million  
Total budget by the  
end of 2020



With a growing Horizon 2020 (H2020) portfolio of projects, INEA is supporting research and innovation to develop new drone technologies, as well as to recommend global standards for the mass market deployment of drones in Europe.

The H2020 projects supported by INEA are set to make a major contribution to the development of U-space<sup>(1)</sup>, as well as feed the CEF supported SESAR Joint Undertaking demonstrators. Fostering this synergy will contribute to maximising returns from research and deployment as well as help the drone sector to develop technologies with an positive societal impact.

### > 2 ONGOING PROJECTS

**AW-DRONES** - Airworthiness of mass market drones, providing inputs to U-space (€2.6 million)

**MONIFLY** - Mobile Network Infrastructure for cooperative surveillance of low flying drones (€2 million)

### > 4 NEW PROJECTS SOON to be launched

Innovative applications of drones for further increasing safety in all transport modes.

### > 2 H2020 open calls for proposals on Urban Air Mobility (deadline 21 April 2020)

**MG-3-6-2020:** Towards sustainable Urban Air Mobility (RIA) - €15 million

**MG-1-12-2020:** Prepare for the deployment of Urban Air Mobility in urban and peri-urban areas (CSA) - €4 million

<sup>(1)</sup> U-space is a set of new services and specific procedures designed to support safe, efficient and secure access to airspace for large numbers of drones.

## INEA

*Making implementation happen*

*The Innovation and Networks Executive Agency (INEA) works in partnership with the European Commission to turn policy into action. Since 2014, the Agency provides technical expertise and high quality programme implementation for infrastructure, research and innovation projects in the fields of transport, energy and telecommunications.*

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## Implementation of the Single European Sky and research and innovation on drones

*EU supported actions*

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# CONNECTING EUROPE FACILITY

The Innovation and Networks Executive Agency (INEA) is managing an increasing portfolio of Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) actions related to Air Traffic Management (ATM) / SESAR implemented by a wide range of aviation stakeholders in order to make the Single European Sky happen.

Currently, there are 68 Actions in INEA's ATM portfolio, divided in Common Projects and Other Projects, as well as one Blending Action.

## €1.6 BILLION CEF SUPPORT TO ATM



**1** **BLENDING COMMON PROJECT**  
(combining CEF grant with bank loan)  
**€11 MILLION CEF SUPPORT**  
IMPLEMENTED BY ENAIRE AND THE SESAR DEPLOYMENT MANAGER

- The deployment of Voice over IP communication at Barcelona Area Control Centre will provide a higher airspace structure availability and a more dynamic configuration capability, which are facilitators for Free Route operations.

## 7 COMMON PROJECTS €1.3 BILLION CEF SUPPORT

COORDINATED BY THE SESAR DEPLOYMENT MANAGER  
DEPLOYING ATM FUNCTIONALITIES (AF) OF THE PILOT COMMON PROJECT



**94** IMPLEMENTATION PROJECTS covering

- AF1 - Arrival / departure management
- AF2 - Integration of Airports into the ATM Network
- AF3 - Air Space Management & Free Route
- AF4 - Collaborative Management of ATM Network
- AF5 - System Wide Information Management
- AF6 - Initial Trajectory Information Sharing



## 60 OTHER PROJECTS €289 MILLION CEF SUPPORT

NEW TECHNOLOGIES, BEST PRACTICES FOR INTEROPERABLE AND HARMONISED ATM, AIR NAVIGATION SERVICES AND AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS



## FOCUS

- Airport-Collaborative Decision Making (A-CDM) - Initial Airport Operational Plan (iAOP)
- Performance Based Navigation (PBN)
- Remote towers
- Communication, Navigation, Surveillance systems / radars
- Automatic -Dependent Surveillance Broadcast (A-DSB)
- Voice channels spacing / harmonised frequency use (8.33 kHz)
- GBAS, SBAS, EGNOS, GNSS
- Civil-military cooperation

