

The Airspace and Navigation Team (ANT) is the strategic and professional forum for Airspace Management and Navigation Domain experts, providing technical and operational advice and expertise. The members of the ANT include the accountable managers and military experts from the Agency, together with senior civil and military representatives from the ECAC Member States and ANS Providers who have overall accountability for the corresponding national airspace management and navigation domain activities. Senior representatives from relevant international users organisations, equipment manufacturers and avionics manufacturers, and international organisations (such as ICAO, JAA, ECAC, IFATCA and IFALPA) also participate.

The ANT provides a direct channel of communication between the Agency and its stakeholders on activities in the Airspace Management (ASM) and Navigation (NAV) Domains. It also advises the EATMP Leader on strategy, performance and R&D activities related to these Domains.

The ANT monitors the implementation of the ASM and NAV Domain activities which includes work in the following areas:

- *Advanced navigation capabilities and techniques,*
- *Concepts for the flexible utilisation and management of airspace,*
- *Improved ATS route networks,*
- *Optimised airspace structures and sectorisation,*
- *Capacity enhancing ATM procedures.*

The ANT provides guidance to the programmes and projects within the AMN domains, and maintains commitment from its stakeholders for those programmes and projects. It reviews the Programme/Project Charters, monitors the execution of the Programme/Project Management Plans, and advises the EATMP Leader on operational, policy or financial decisions to ensure that the projects remain viable against their business-cases and objectives.

In particular, this work includes:

- *Developing and maintaining the domain inputs to the overall EATMP performance framework;*
- *developing and maintaining strategies, concepts and roadmaps for the ASM and NAV domains which fit into the overall EATMP strategy, concept, roadmap and architecture;*
- *Providing the mechanism for achieving agreement on the acceptability of ASM and NAV Domain deliverables;*
- *Defining Convergence and Implementation Plan (CIP) objectives for the domains, complementing CIP objectives of programmes and services;*
- *Identifying, co-ordinating and developing R&D initiatives within the domains;*
- *Reviewing the strategic impact of relevant EATMP activities outside the domains and co-ordinating with other EATMP Teams when appropriate;*

- *Identifying requirements for co-ordination with bodies outside EUROCONTROL (e.g. ICAO, JAA and ECAC);*
- *Acting as a forum for exchange of information (lesson learned);*
- *Proposing new programme (service) charters, when required*

The ANT reports to the EATMP Leader. The Team establishes Sub-Groups and Task Forces as necessary to carry out identified tasks. The current organisation is illustrated in the diagram on the following page.

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