

Introduction

ASDA, the association of scientific development of ATM in Europe, was established in 2007. It consists of independent research institutes and universities with activities in research & development in the area of Air Traffic Management.

Currently, the association has 19 active members from France, Germany, Italy, Spain, The Netherlands and Slovakia and more are expected to join. For an up-to-date list of current members check the ASDA website at www.asda.aero.

ASDA Goals

The goals of the association are the following:

- ✓ to actively identify long term ATM R&D needs and goals in Europe;
- ✓ to promote scientific research activities in the current and future European environment;
- ✓ to organize and support R&D consultation with all ATM stakeholders. like ANSP's, airlines, airports, industry, Eurocontrol and the European Commission;
- ✓ to represent and promote the interest of its members in performing R&D activities;
- ✓ to harmonize long term R&D activities and disseminate the results.

Achievements

A very important role for ASDA is to bring scientific knowledge and capabilities into Europe's main ATM R&D program SESAR. This role was already recognized by the SESAR Joint Undertaking by appointing ASDA as the primary representative of the scientific community in the Administrative Board of this Joint Undertaking. This gives ASDA direct access to upcoming needs and plans in research. Furthermore, this position allows ASDA to advice the Joint Undertaking on long term research to be carried out in the SESAR program.

ASDA has already supplied valuable input in the identification of long term R&D topics during the definition phase of SESAR. This has been done by conducting workshops with SESAR-consortium member Eurocontrol.

Workshops and seminars on specific topics have been organised and will be organised.

Become a Member

ASDA is still a young organization and is expected to grow further. Membership is open to independent research organisations, universities. Acceptance of applications is subject to approval of the ASDA General Assembly.

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