

# SAFETY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

From Transaction to Collaboration

## A BRIEF HISTORY OF AVIATION SAFETY

- From the Wright brothers until the late 1960s safety focused on technical factors and failures and this resulted in the development of regulation, compliance and oversight.
- The next area of safety development, from the early 1970s until the mid-1990s, was human factors including the man/machine interface.
- From the early 1990s it was first acknowledged that individuals operate in a complex environment. This led to the organizations being brought under the safety lens and safety began to be viewed from a systemic perspective.
- So what next?
  - Consistent Management System requirements across all certificated parts.
  - Collaborative working – looking for the win - win relationship.

# THE QUALITY SYSTEM – THE FAILED TRANSACTION

Air Accident Investigation Branch (AAIB UK) Safety Bulletin Recommendation

## **Safety Recommendation 2010-072**

It is recommended that the European Aviation Safety Agency review the regulations and guidance in OPS 1, Part M and Part 145 to ensure they adequately address complex, multi-tier, sub-contract maintenance and operational arrangements. The need for assessment of the overall organisational structure, interfaces, procedures, roles, responsibilities and qualifications/competency of key personnel across all sub-contract levels within such arrangements should be highlighted.

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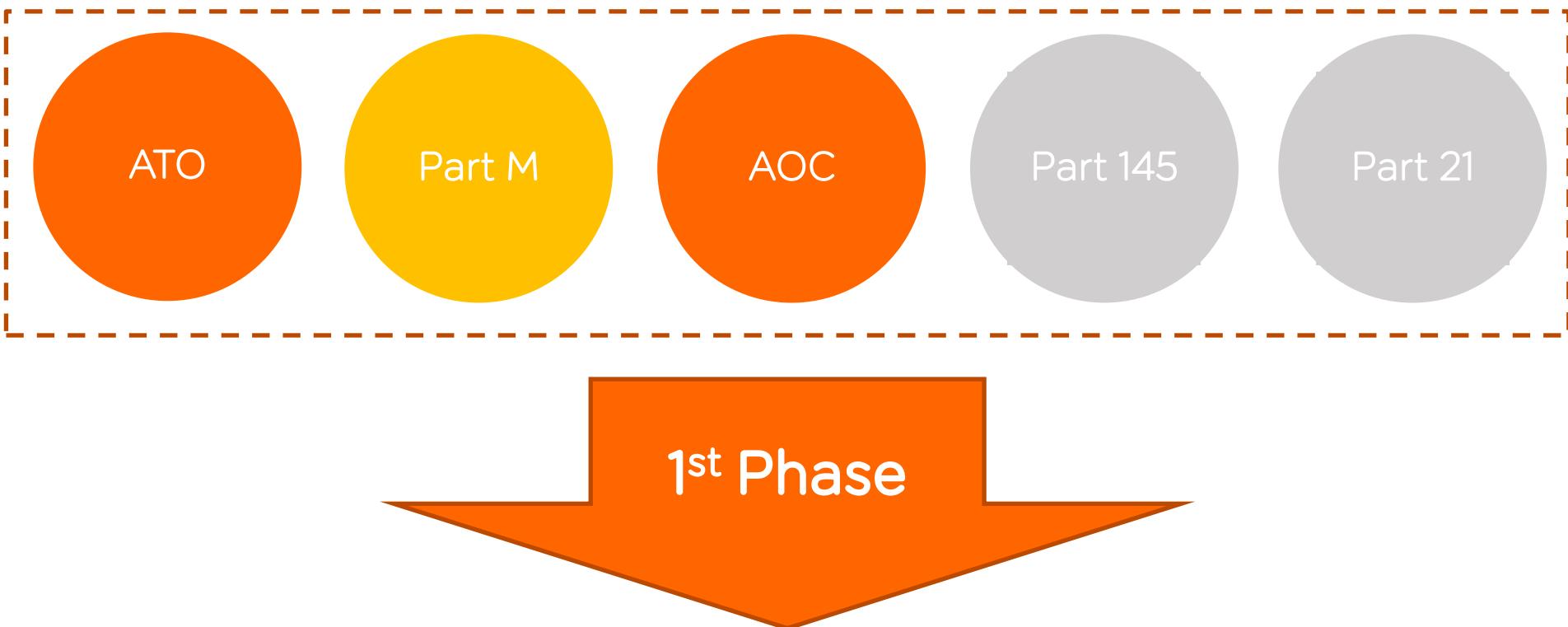
Embodiment of Safety Management System (SMS) requirements into Continuing Airworthiness

## THE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

- A management system is the framework of policies, processes and procedures used by an organisation to ensure that it can fulfil all the tasks required to achieve its objectives.
- \*ORO.GEN.200 (a) – speaks explicitly about the management system encompassing safety and the requirement for the organisation to have a safety policy.
- easyJet established a single safety policy for all areas of the organisation, and
- We required all areas of the organisation to operate under the single management system, however
- The regulations are not consistent in the requirement for a Management System.

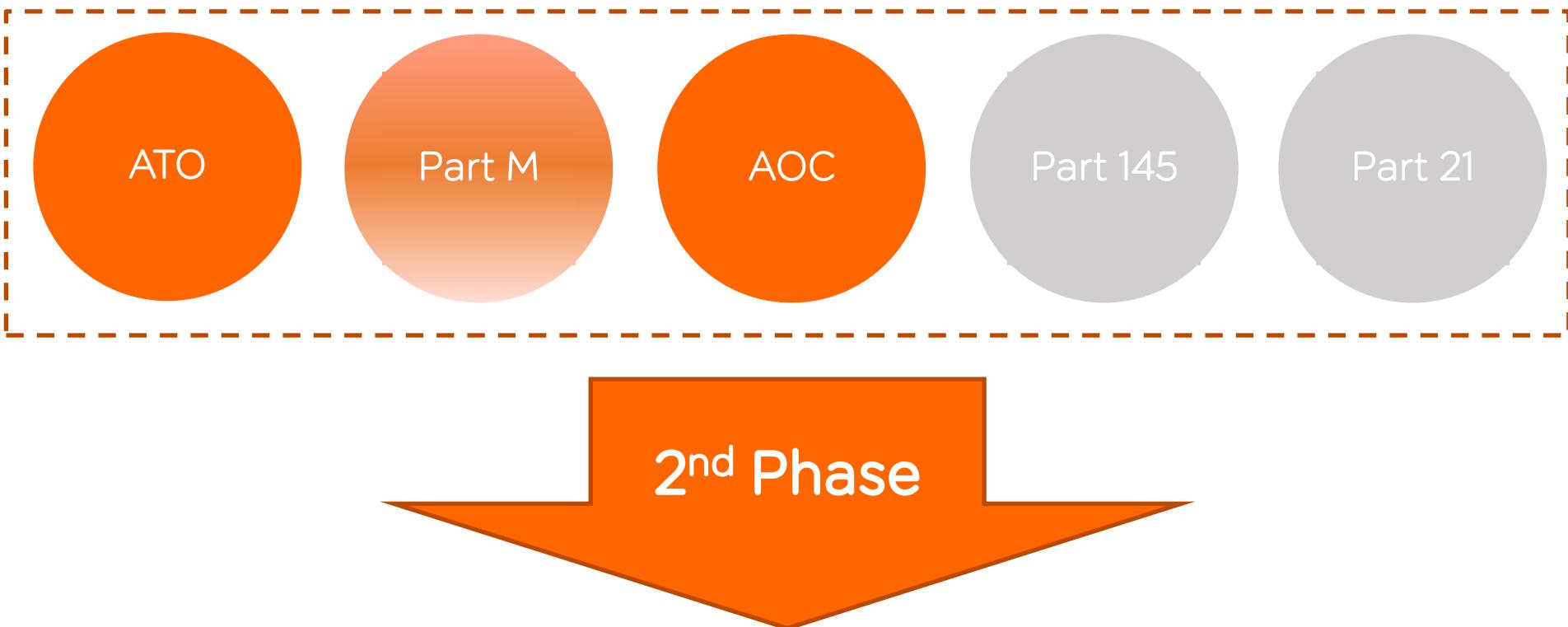
\*Commission Regulation 965/2012 Annex III

# CONSOLIDATED MANAGEMENT SYSTEM



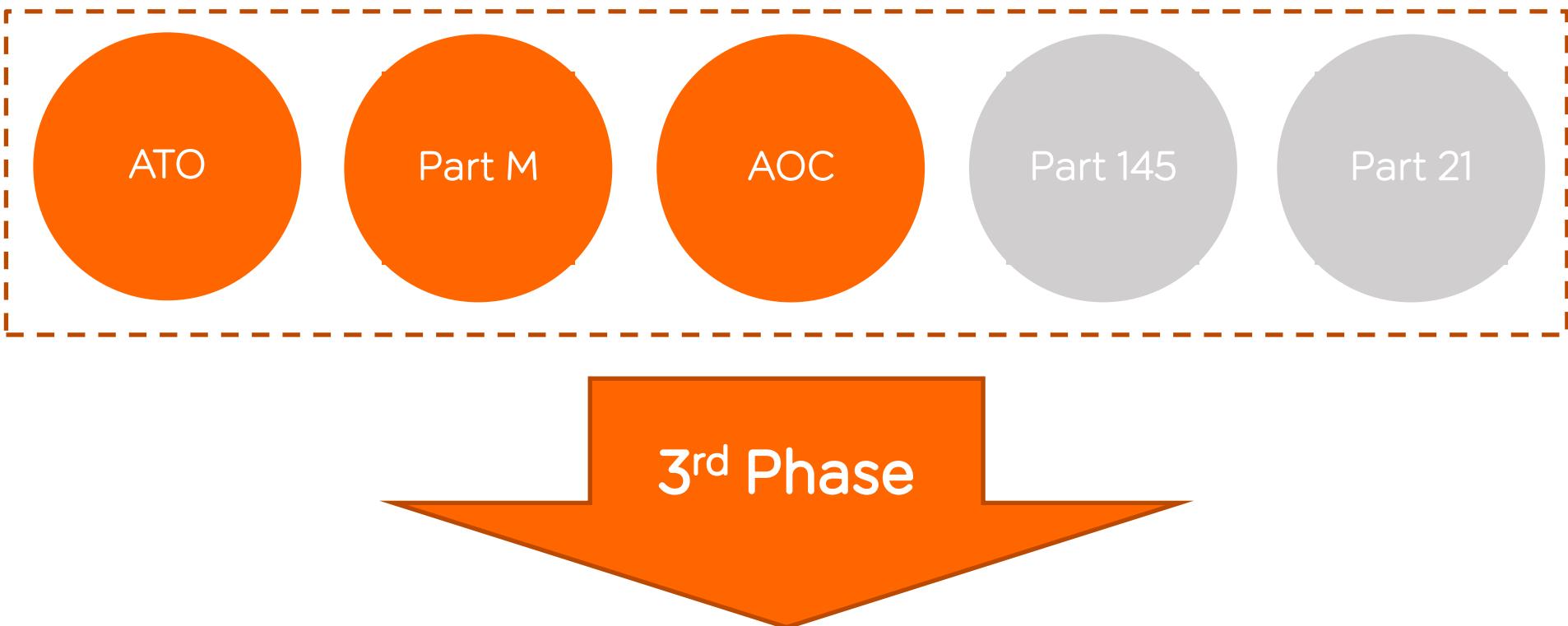
- Using common systems, processes and philosophies – 1 event = 1 investigation
- Consistent risk picture – everyone understands what high risk means
- Harmonised safety objectives – the safety plan and safety performance indicators

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- Awareness to risk transfer – you are part of a system
- Single approach for the management of change – Operational Readiness
- Risk informed decision making – involvement of SMEs in decision making

# CONSOLIDATED MANAGEMENT SYSTEM



- Safety empowerment – self regulation and system monitoring support
- Safety II – understanding what produces good safety performance and leveraging it
- Collaborative Working – the bigger system

# COLLABORATIVE WORKING

- The aviation industry is changing fast and becoming more complex than perhaps any of us could have imagined. We are becoming more dependent on other organisations, directly or indirectly. The traditional focus on transactional contracts is no longer enough. We need to consider behaviours, skills and governance.
- Collaborative working - also known as joint or partnership working - covers a variety of ways that two or more organisations can work together, sharing resources to accomplish a mutual goal
- Collaborative working can last for a fixed length of time or can form a permanent arrangement. What these options have in common is that they involve some sort of exchange, for mutual advantage, that ultimately benefits end users.
- In recent years, interest in collaborative working has been growing, driven by the drive for effectiveness and efficiency, government policy and public opinion.
- Collaborative working is an international recognised standard, ISO 44001

# WORKING WITH OTHERS CAN OFFER OPPORTUNITIES

- Deliver new, improved or more integrated services
- Make efficiency savings through sharing costs
- Develop a stronger, more united voice
- Share knowledge and information.

## TYPES OF COLLABORATIVE WORKING

- Separate organisations maintain their independence, but work jointly on some activities or functions e.g. Luton Stack
- Organisations with resources or expertise offer assistance to other organisations, e.g. NAA collaborative working
- A group structure where a 'parent' organisation governs a group of 'subsidiary' organisations. e.g. Multiple AOC operators
- Merger to form a new organisation working as one body on all activities

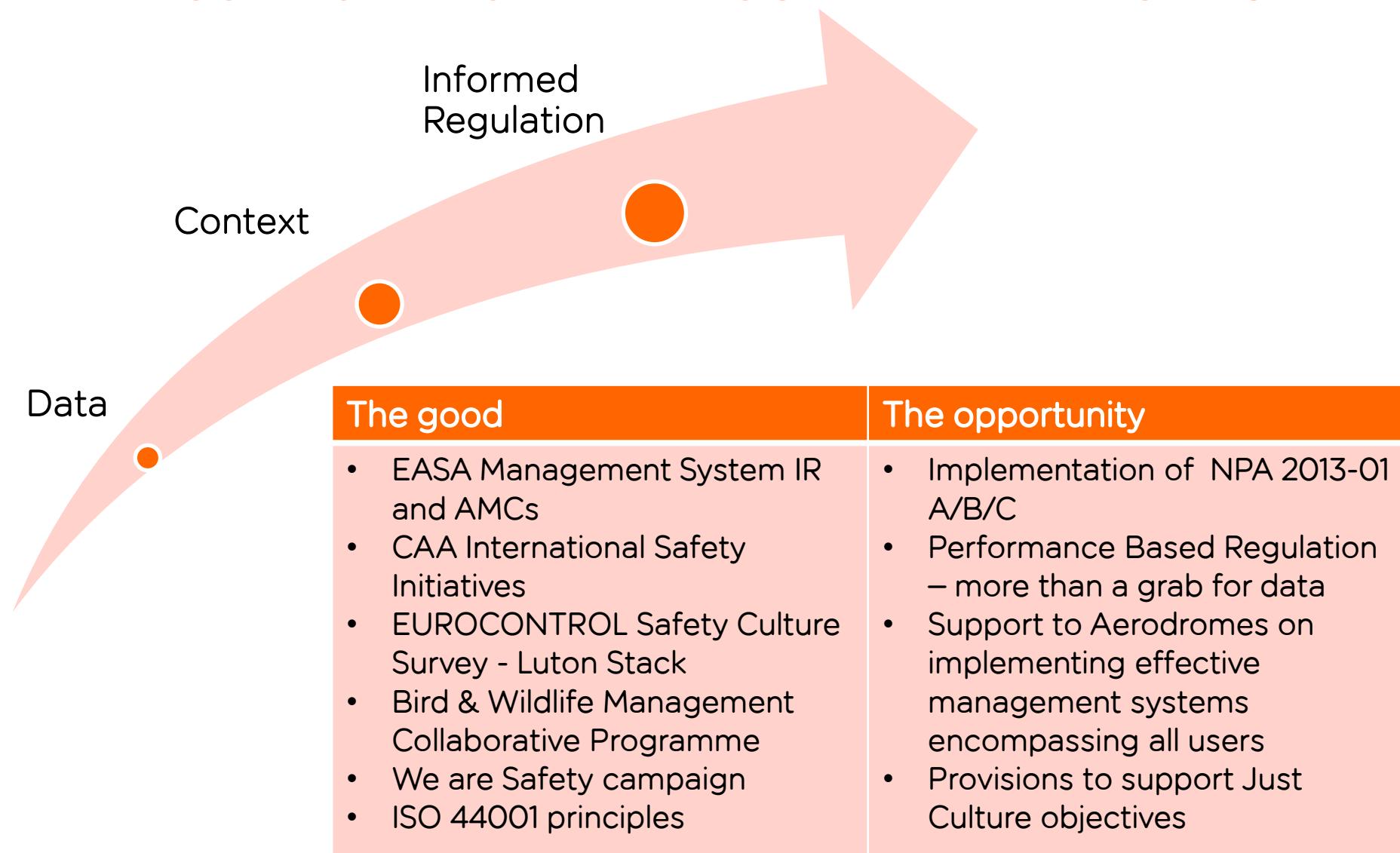
# THE OPERATOR, THE AUTHORITY AND THE AGENCY



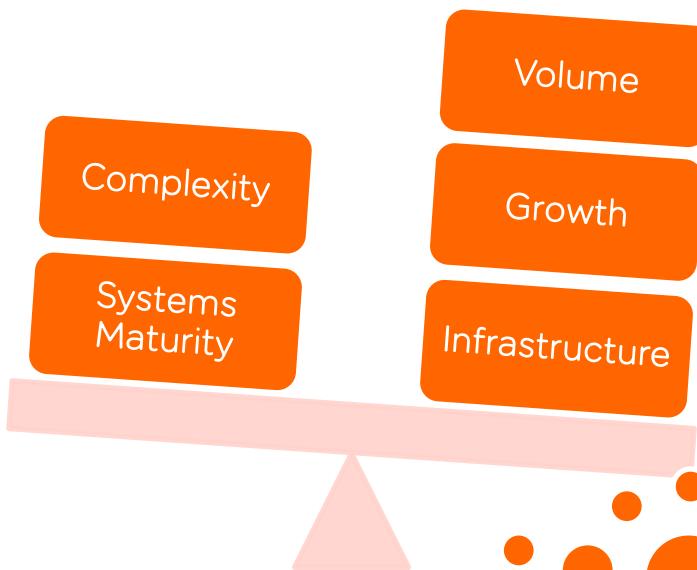
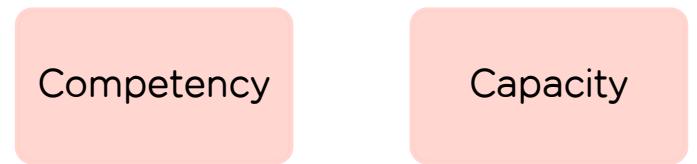
EU 996/2010  
Other  
Influences?

EU 376/2014 – Another transaction?

# THE COMMUNITY SAFETY PROGRAMME – ARTICLE 15



# CHALLENGES



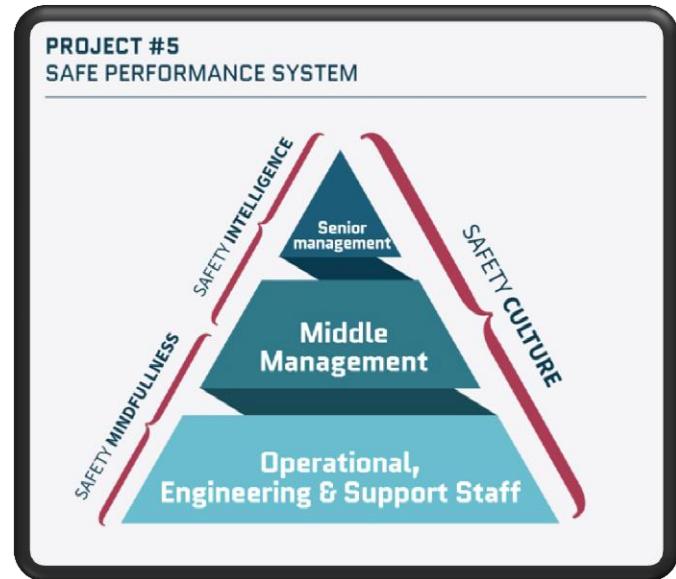
# INNOVATION IN RESEARCH

- › Future Sky Safety is an EU-funded transport research programme in the field of European aviation safety (overall budget € 30 million)
- › Bringing together partners to develop new tools and new approaches to safety – safety collaboration

## › Benefits:

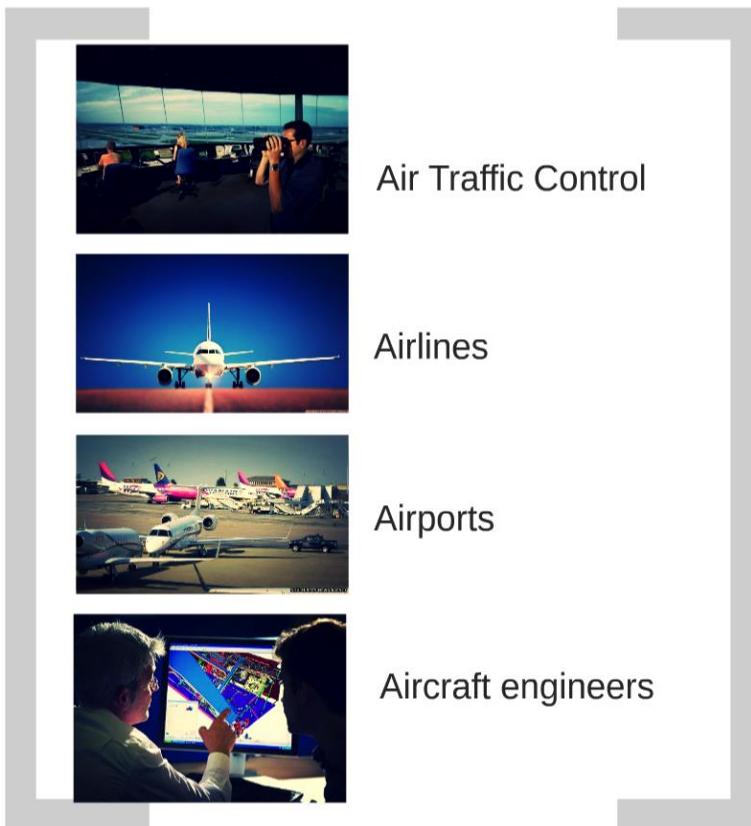
- Safe operations
- Better operational coordination
- Optimised safety culture
- First airport to do this - anywhere

- › **Outcome:** A coordinated approach for managing and improving safety performance across a whole aviation system, with areas for improvement being identified and tailored to different contexts

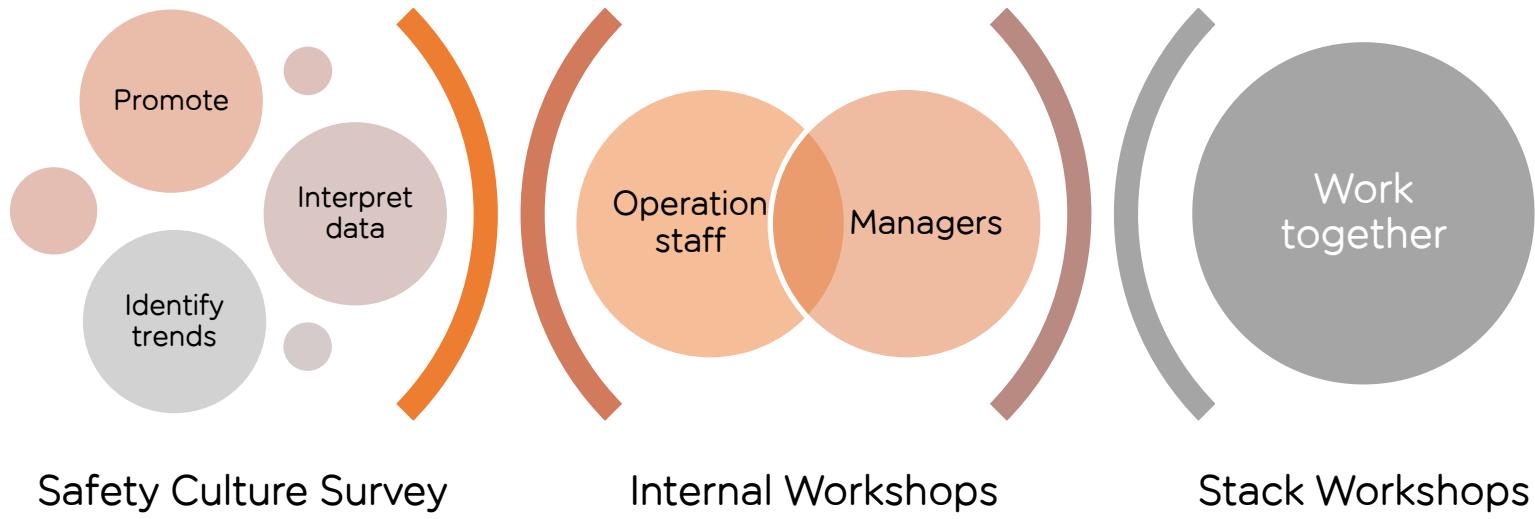


# SAFETY CULTURE 'STACK'

We are surveying stakeholders of the 'stack' in order to examine the issues pertaining to each domain, and look at inter-dependencies across the domains.

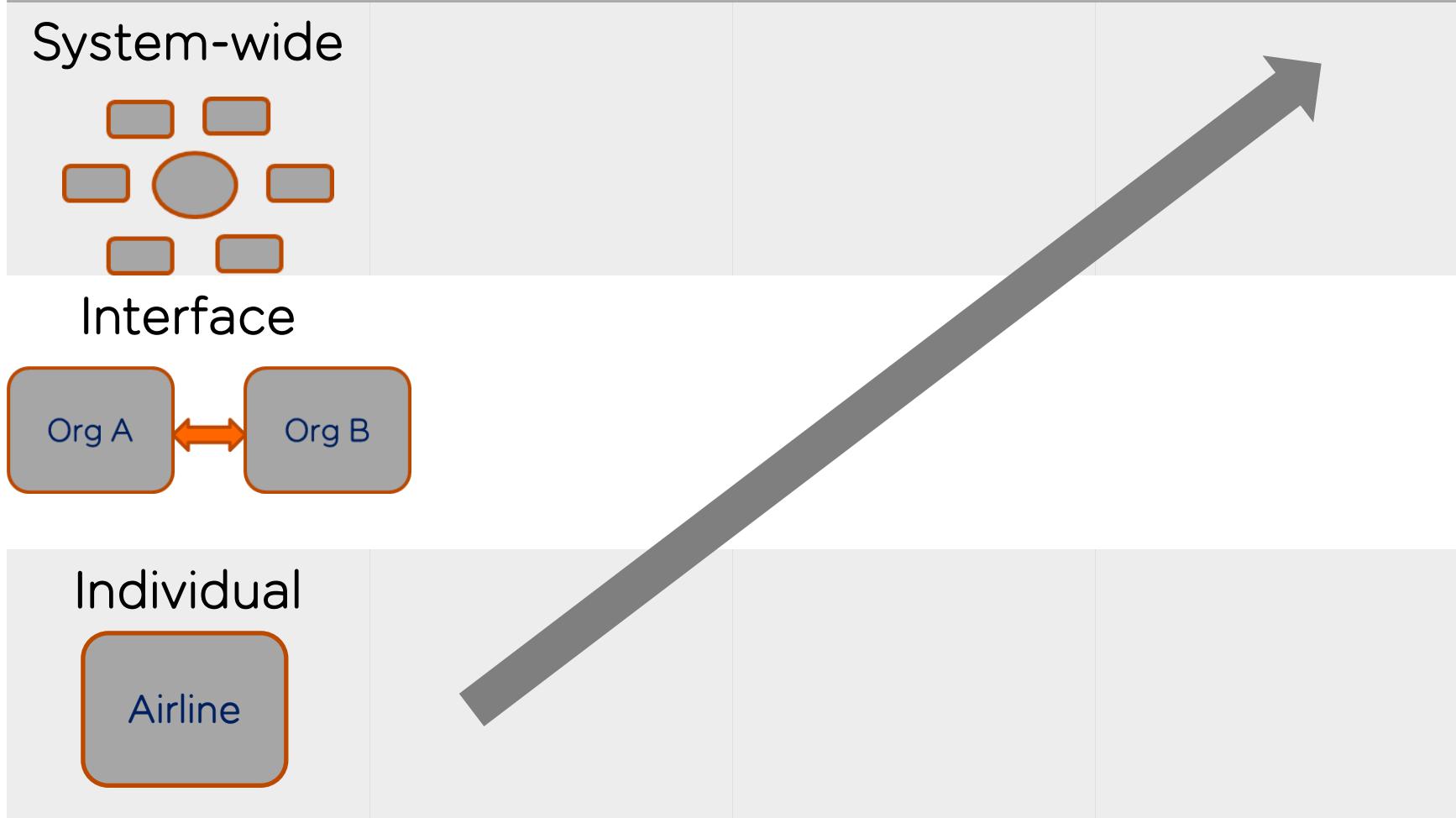


# SAFETY CULTURE ROUTE MAP



# WHAT TYPES OF SAFETY IMPROVEMENT?

Operational   Management   Cultural



# WHAT WE HAVE DELIVERED



- > Bring in more Partners and commit to safety collaboration
- > Share safety intelligence. Each organisation identify risks and areas to partner
- > Commitment to implement IGOM (common ramp safety standard)
- > Common safety branding
- > Pooled equipment at LLA
- > Define a LTN-wide safety strategy and vision

# KEY ACTIONS GOING FORWARD

1. LTN Safety Stack Video
2. Standardised emails for safety communication
3. Recognition and appreciation
4. A day in the life
5. Shared Safety Dashboard
6. Safety Culture and contracts management
7. Pooled training

