

# ***CONTINGENCY PLANNING of AIR NAVIGATION SERVICES***

## **SASI Workshop**

**Service Continuity – Economic aspects  
A complex decision-making process**

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What is the decision making process ?

How to choose the Strategy(ies)?

How much to invest?

Planning

ANSP

Airspace  
Users

Consultation

Airports

State  
Civil & Military  
Authorities

Inventory of Services

List causes

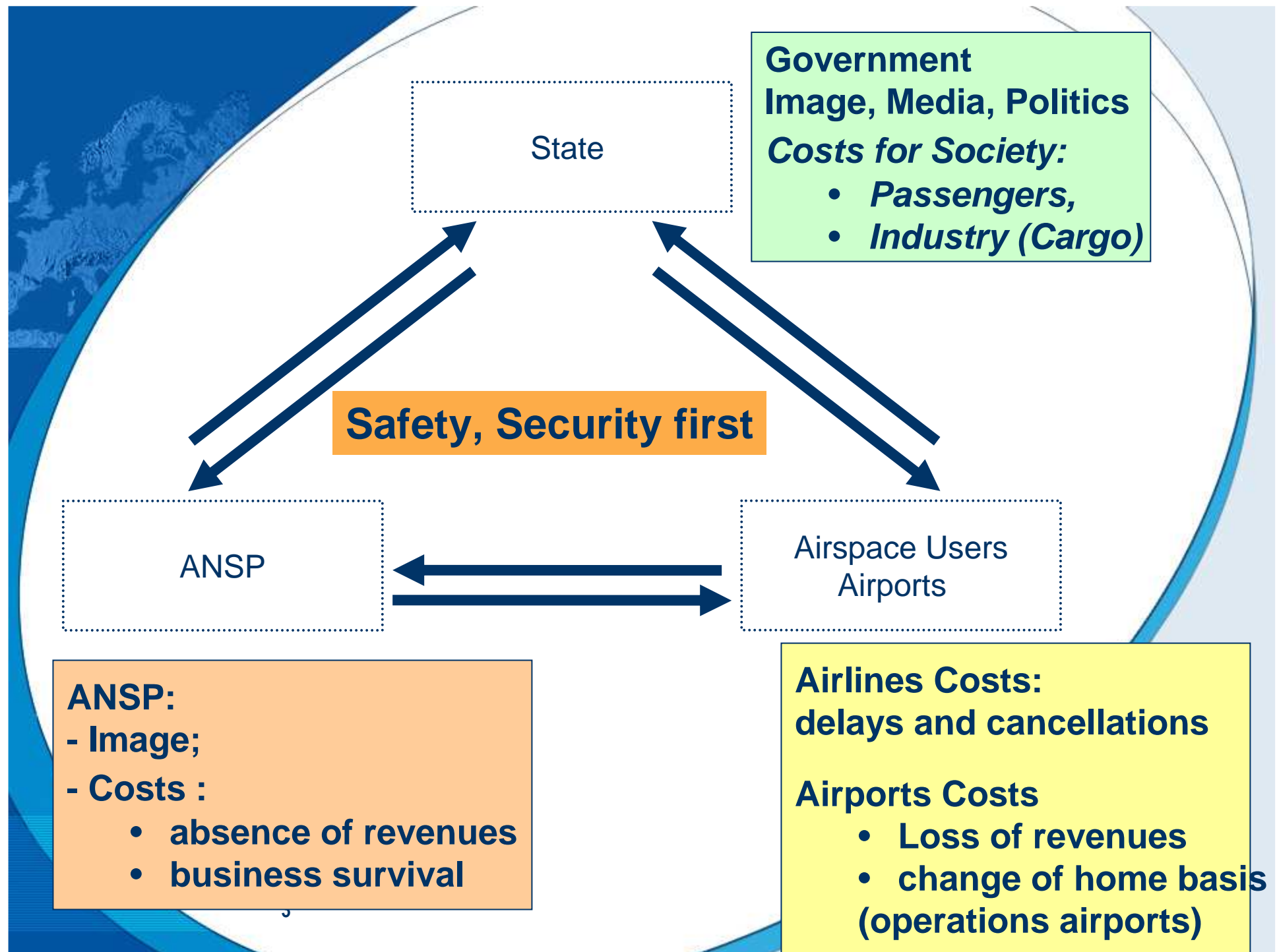
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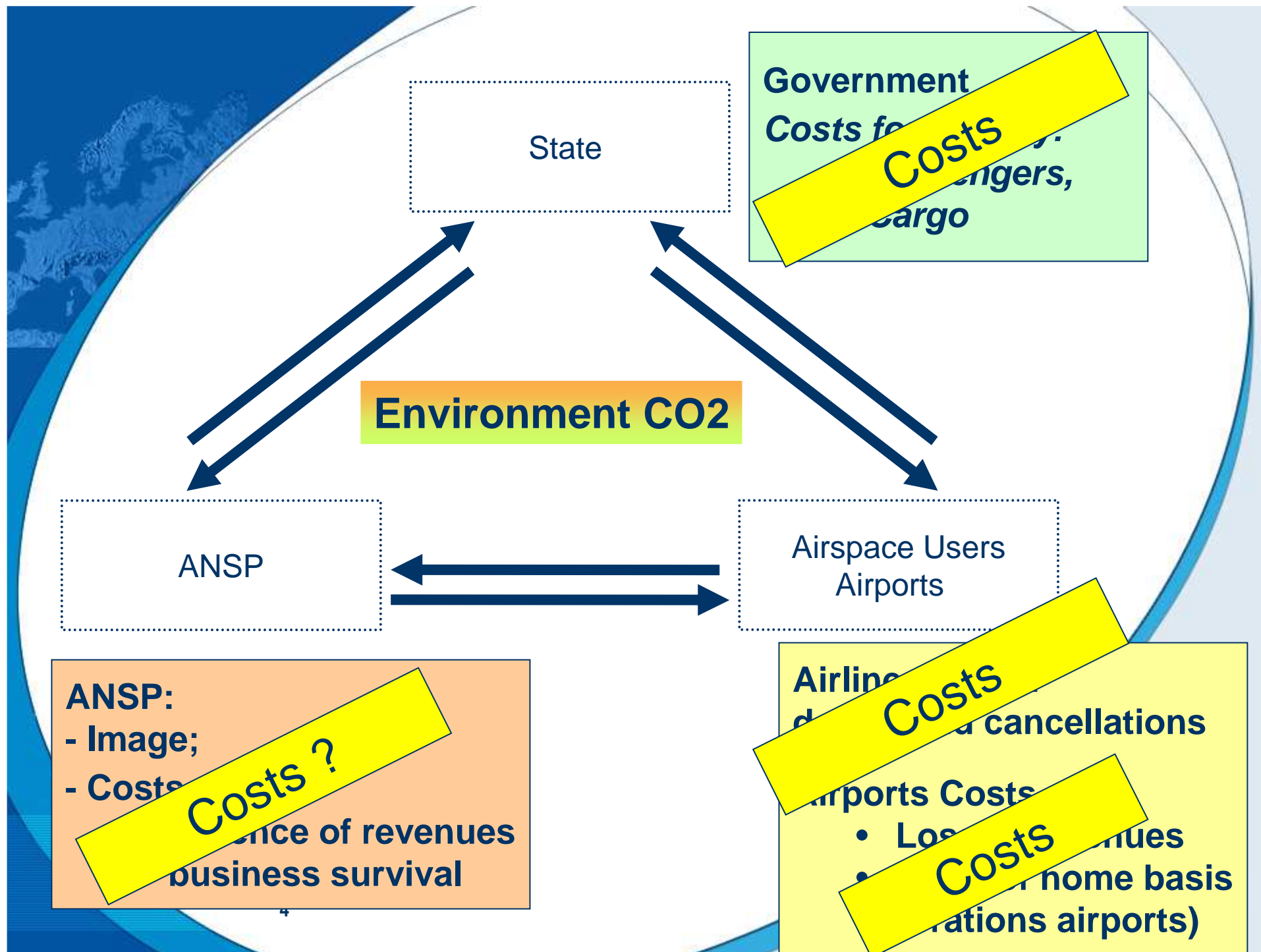
Plan Contingency measures

Plan Recovery back to Normal

Document Contingency plans

Change Management





# ANSP Policy Contingency (re Service continuity)

Candidate  
Service Continuity  
Strategies

Operational  
Concept for  
Contingency  
(Basic)

Hazard reduction  
↓  
Probability of  
disruptions

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Topics to be  
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Support to Decision-making

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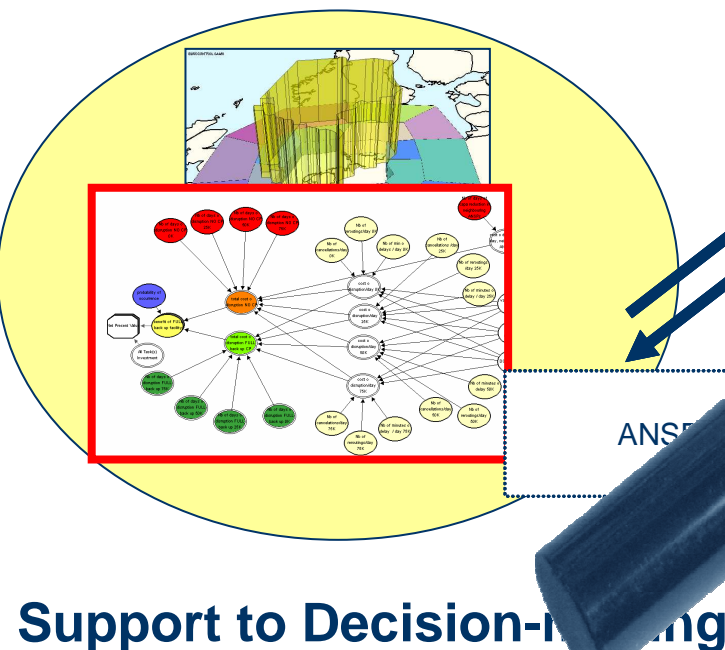
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## Economic analysis of Service Continuity/ Hazards (1/2)

Critical dependency on the categories of outages against which hazards the ANSP decides (or is bound to) be protected:

- the **facility out of service** but the staff is operational (*e.g. flood, explosion at a moment when there is almost no staff present*)
- A **major software bug** has occurred;
- facility is operational but **part of the staff was hit** (*e.g. pandemics, explosion when staff is present*) .



## Economic analysis of Service Continuity/ Hazards (2/2)

Cost of the mitigating measures differs:

- **Investments** to protect against destruction of facilities or the failure of hardware;
- staff outage requires **hiring and training** staff from school or external centres.

Expected duration of the outage – and resulting losses- differs:

- a software bug (**unknown days or weeks to fix**);
- rebuilding an ACC will take **3 years or more**;
- hiring, and training staff in **years**.

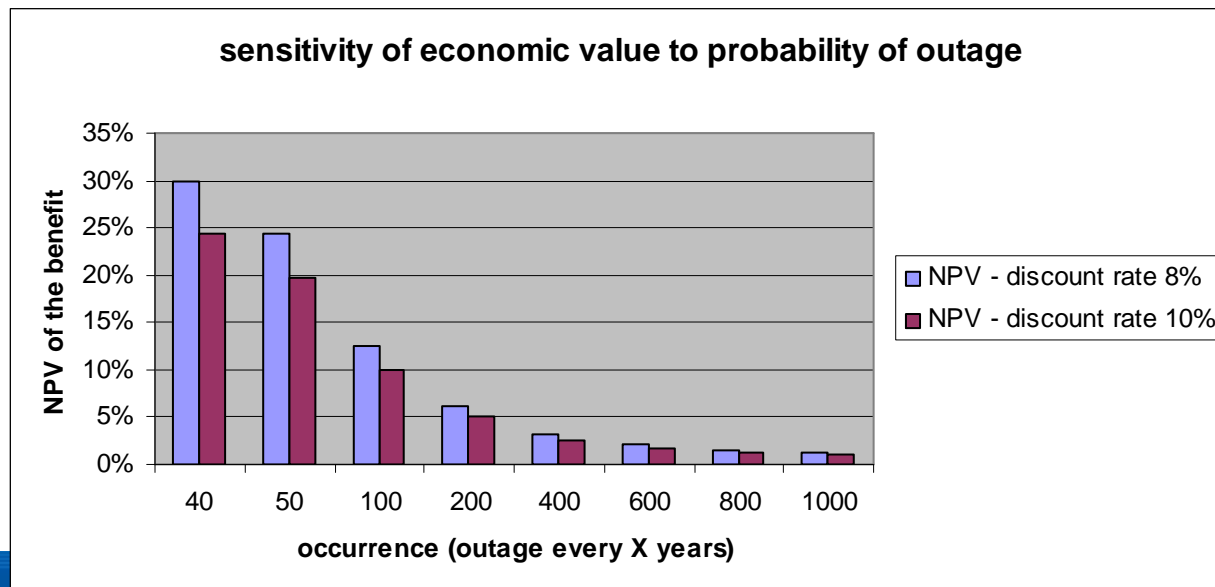


# Economic analysis of Service Continuity / Probability

- The probability of disruptions is an important factor;
- It differs from one category of events to another.

|  |                      |
|--|----------------------|
| Event likely to occur in the life of an installation ; never occurred repeatedly on the site but was observed regularly on other sites | About 10-1 per annum |
| Event that has occurred on the site but not observed regularly on other sites  | 10-1 per annum       |
| Event that has occurred on the site and observed regularly on other sites  | 10-1 per annum       |

**Probability to be discussed with experts in risks and disasters at local level**



*A benefit of:*

- **€1 million any time**
- *(but only once)*
- *over 40 years,*
- **values €250 000 NOW**
- *with a discount rate of 8%*

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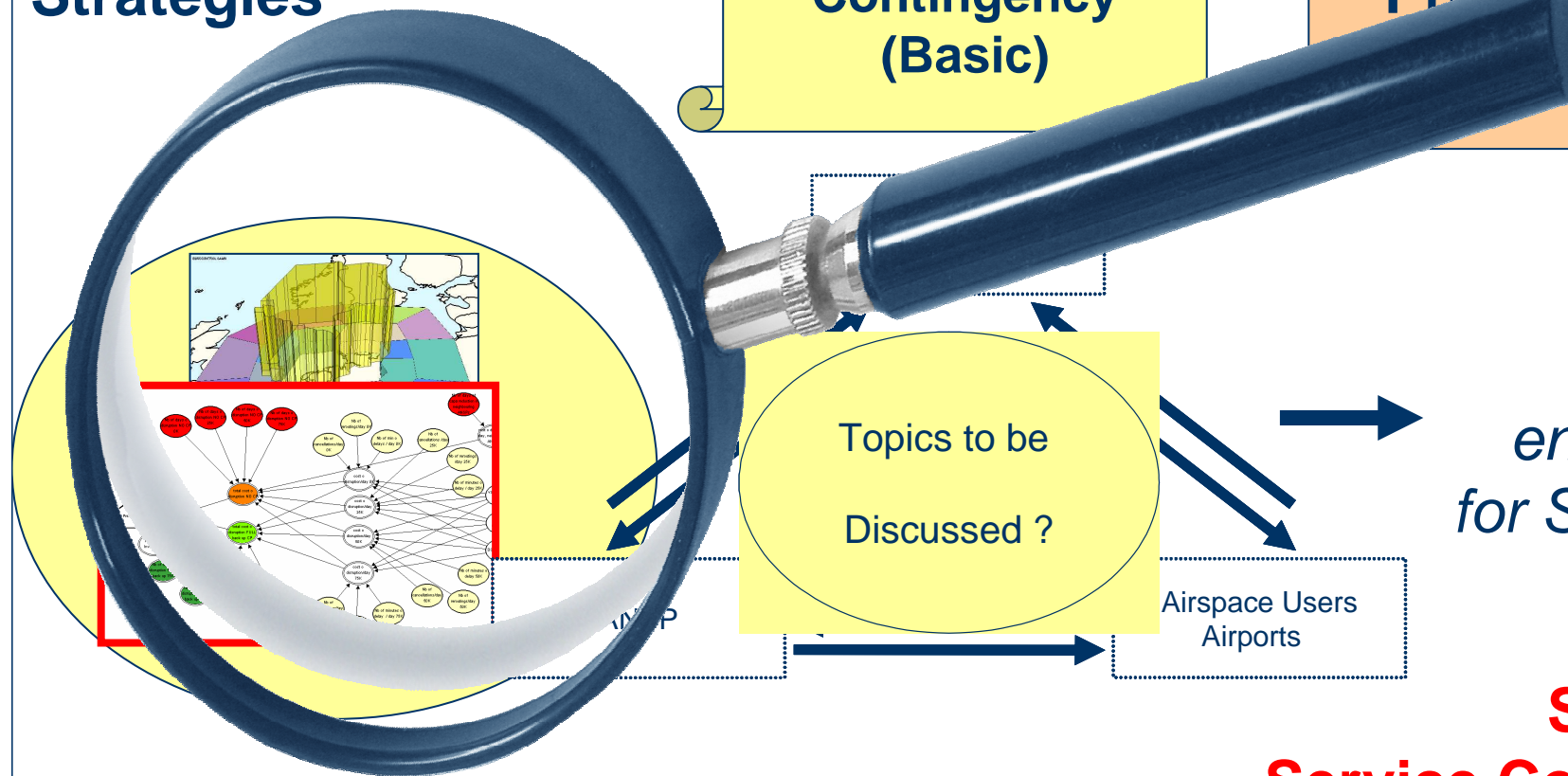
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## «DO NOTHING scenario»

For each unit under their responsibility,

ANSPs should identify the practical consequences

- of having **NO « service continuity » in place** and,
- to react **URGENTLY, with a risk of chaos**

in the aftermath of a disaster or major incident :

1. Which technical capabilities would be affected ?
2. How long it would take to restore capacity and the pattern of capacity recovery ?
3. How that would impact capacity in neighbouring ACCs?
4. At what cost?

## «CONTINGENCY IN PLACE scenario»

For each unit under their responsibility,

ANSPs should identify the practical consequences

- of having « **SERVICE CONTINUITY** » **IN PLACE** and,
- to **react in a coordinated manner**

in the aftermath of a disaster or major incident :

1. Which technical capabilities would be affected ?
2. How long it would take to restore capacity and the pattern of capacity recovery ?
3. How that would impact capacity in neighbouring ACCs?
4. At what cost?

## **Comparisons (for illustration only)**

**Do Nothing scenario: 3 years to rebuild a facility**

| <b>Capacity recovery</b>  | <b>0 %</b> | <b>25 %</b> | <b>50 %</b> | <b>75 %</b> | <b>Total</b> |
|---------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| <b>Days spent in step</b> | <b>30</b>  | <b>100</b>  | <b>200</b>  | <b>770</b>  | <b>1100</b>  |

**Contingency in place scenario: 30 days to get 100%**

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|---------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| <b>Days spent in step</b> | <b>1</b>   | <b>1</b>    | <b>7</b>    | <b>21</b>   | <b>30</b>    |

## Network perspective

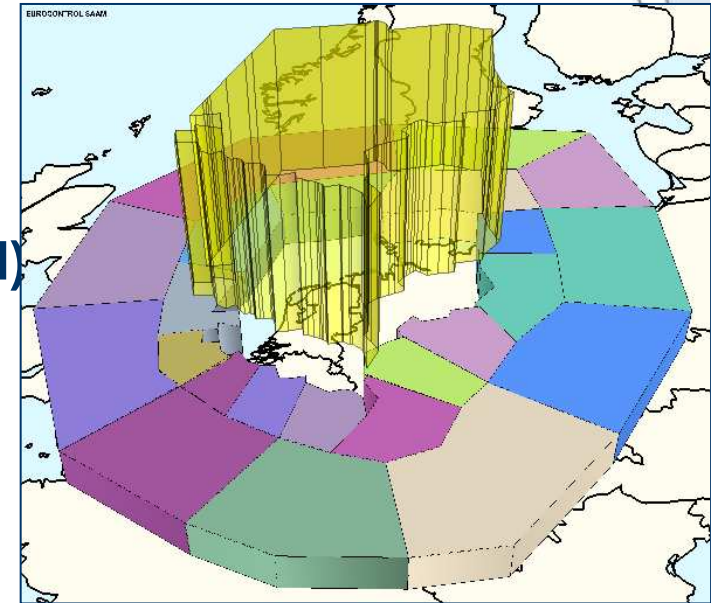
Effects of the « total/partial failure »:

- are **NETWORK-WIDE** for an En-route ACC;
- more local for a TMA failure.

### NETWORK-WIDE SIMULATION TOOL (SAAM)

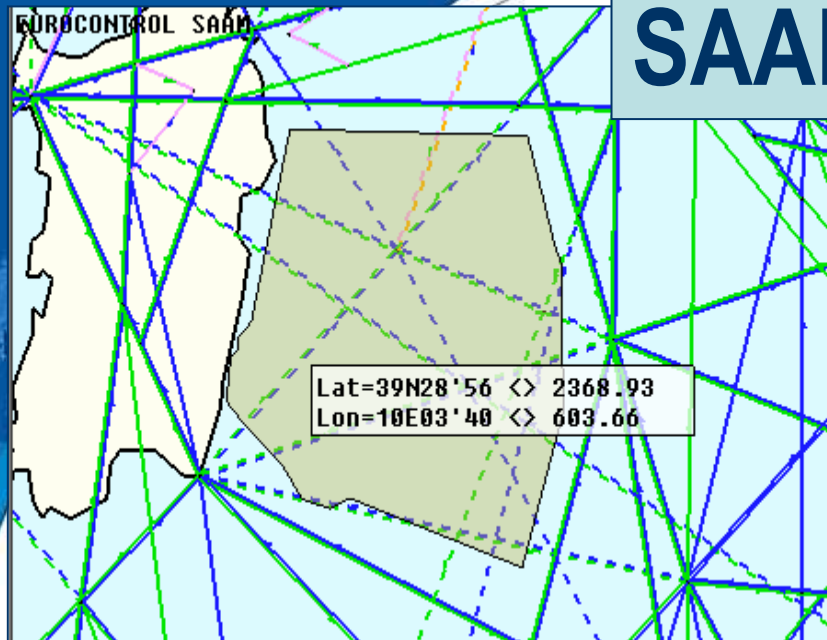
Effects of disruptions are inter-alia:

- Minutes of delays for the delayed flights;
- Flights cancelled
- Extra mileage (NM) for the flights re-routed;
- Increase of flight duration for flights capped;

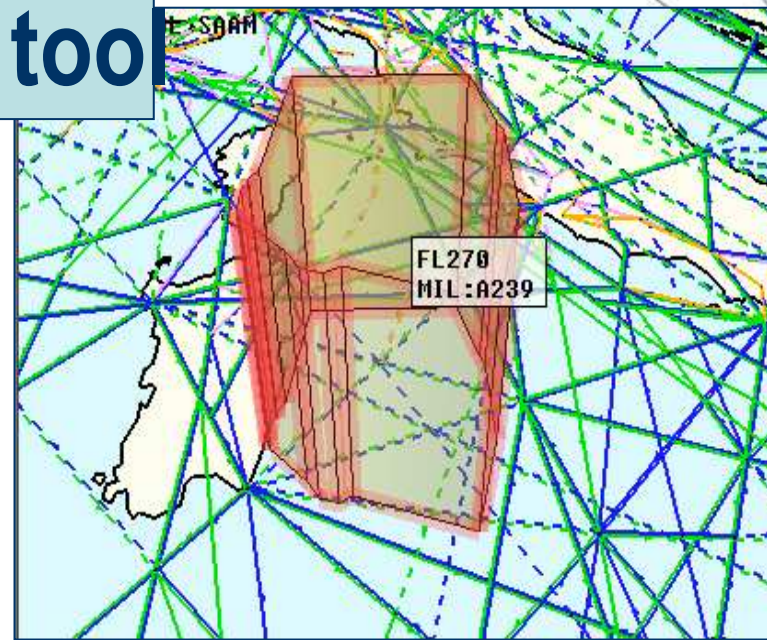




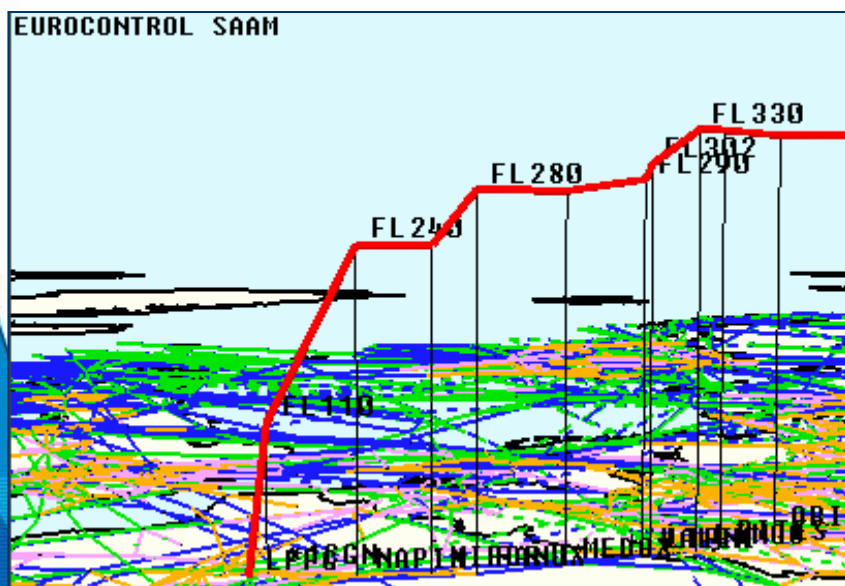
# SAAM tool



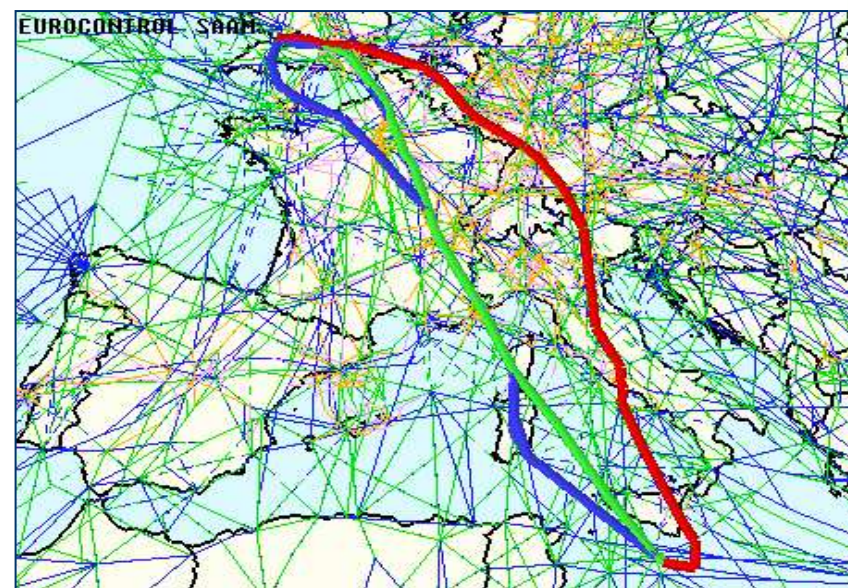
2D network edition



3D sectors edition



Profile Constraints



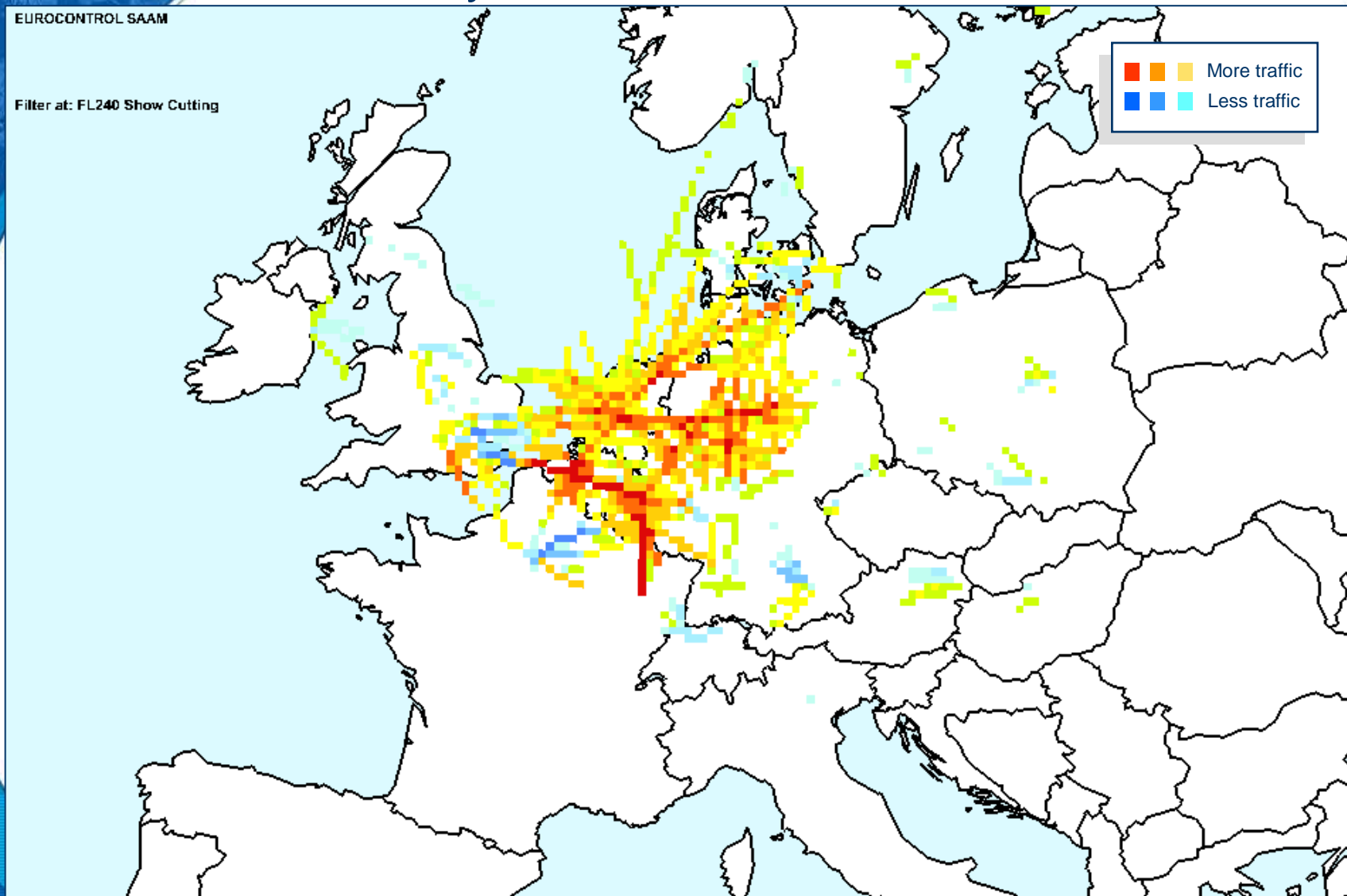
Routing Constraints

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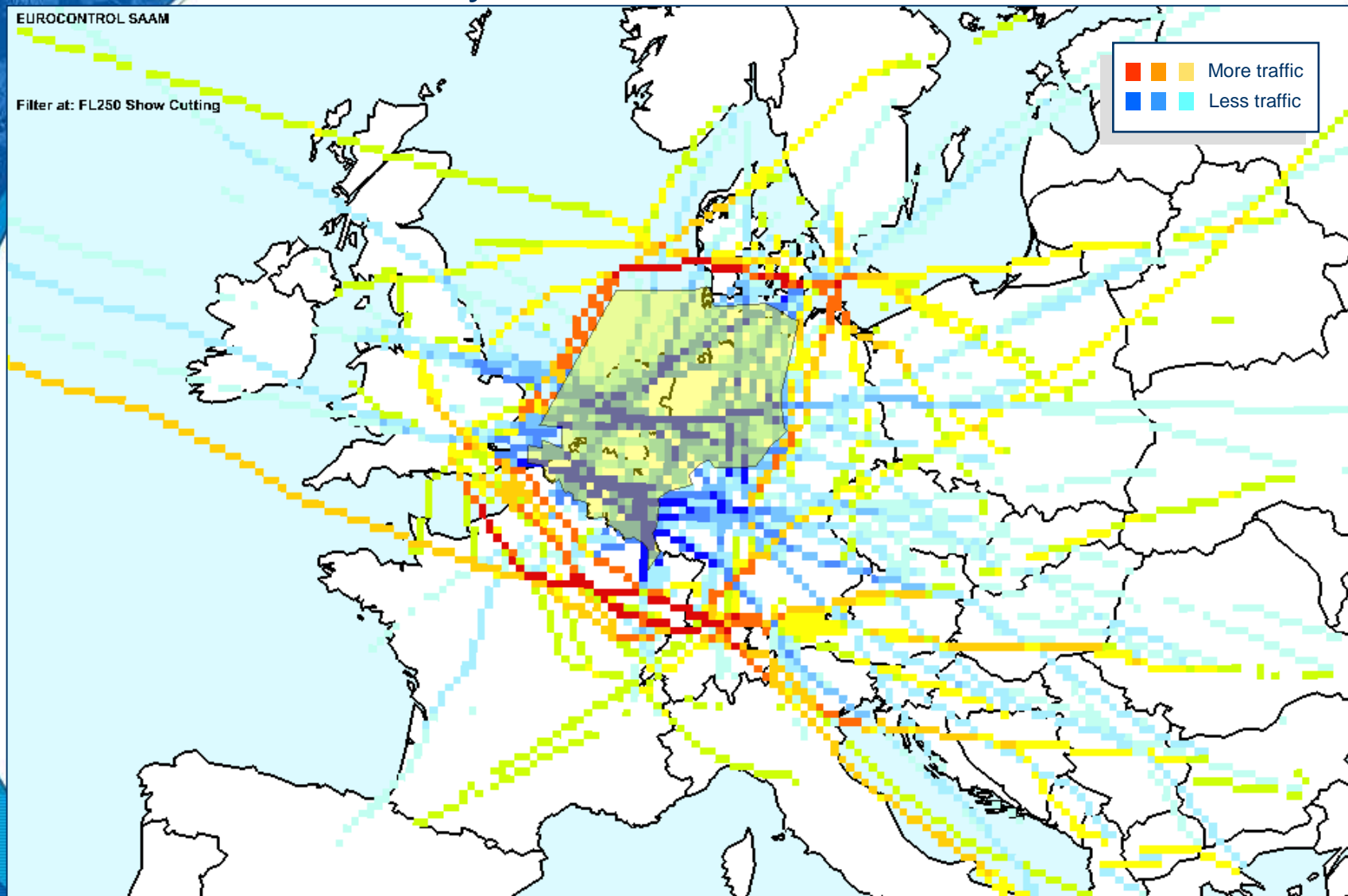
# Network Effect

Traffic Density below FL245 – 100% versus 0%



# Network Effect

Traffic Density above FL245 – 100% versus 0%



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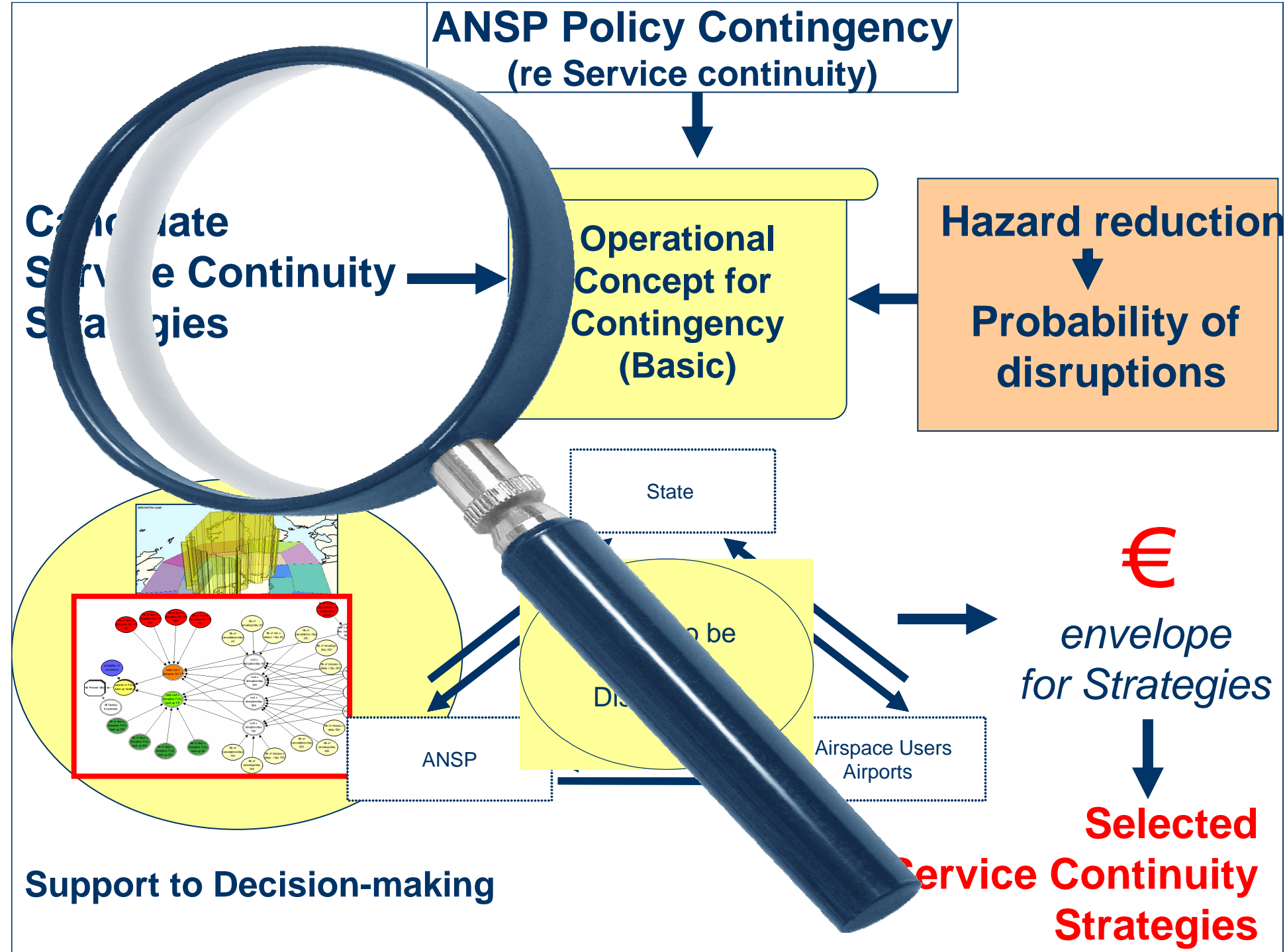
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# Economic analysis of Service Continuity / Benefits for AOs

So ANSP and AOs should discuss:

- the costs for the AOs,
  - costs with advance notice (Service Continuity / Strategic)  
  
are different and **LOWER**  
  
of the costs with **NO** notice (Emergency/tactical);
- the behaviour of the AOs in case of long unavailability of airport capacity:
  - the home basis of operations could be changed

# Economic analysis of Service Continuity / Benefits for AOs

## Order of magnitude of Values for Strategic costs

- Value of a minute of delay: circa 20-25€
- Cost of cancellation: circa 8000€
- Value of a flight (gain from an extra flight): circa 830€
- Cost of extra kilometers: circa 5€ a km;

**Overall impact for AOs: several € Billion**

## Behaviour of the AOs in case of long unavailability of airport capacity is UNKNOWN

- Which companies will move their home basis ?
- To which airports ?
- Cost of diversion to surrounding airports: circa 4000€

# Economic analysis of Service Continuity / Benefits for others

## Impact of the outage of an ACC/TMA on the ANSPs

**Loss of revenues – Actual values are to be defined locally**

The following values are indicative only (order of magnitude):

- ATM/CNS revenue per flight hour, en-route: circa € 400
- ATM/CNS revenue per movement, terminal: circa € 100

**Overall impact for ANSPs: several Hundreds € Millions**

## Impact of the outage on the Airports

**Impact is a loss of revenues (percentage of turnover):**

**EQUALS**

**% of flights cancelled or diverted on other airports;**

**Overall impact for ANSPs: several Hundreds € Millions**

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## Impact of the outage on the Society

**Difficult to evaluate in case of Service continuity:**

- Passengers value of a minute of delay per flight € 40 to 50 is **tactical only**;
- **Impact on the local economy** (catchment area of the airport) is **dependent** of the **alternative means of transport** (rail, maritime ..)



# € Envelope for Strategies

Definition of the **Financial envelope** is a **complex issue**;

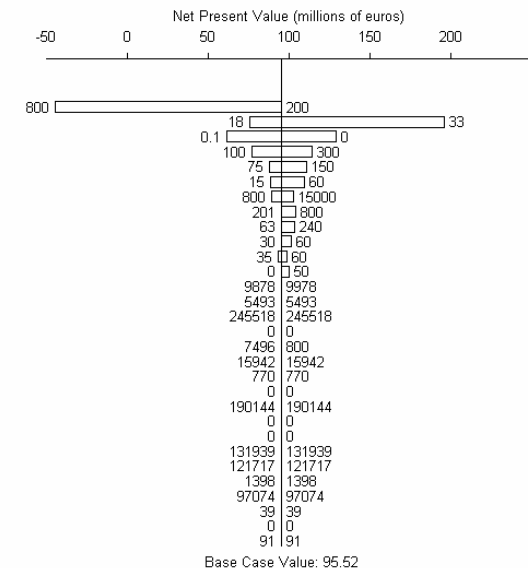
It depends of :

- **Operational concept,**
- **Hazards prevented**  
and their **combined probability**;
- **« DO NOTHING »** and  
**« CONTINGENCY IN PLACE »**  
scenarios;

**Different views exist concurrently**  
(AOs, ANSPs, Airports);

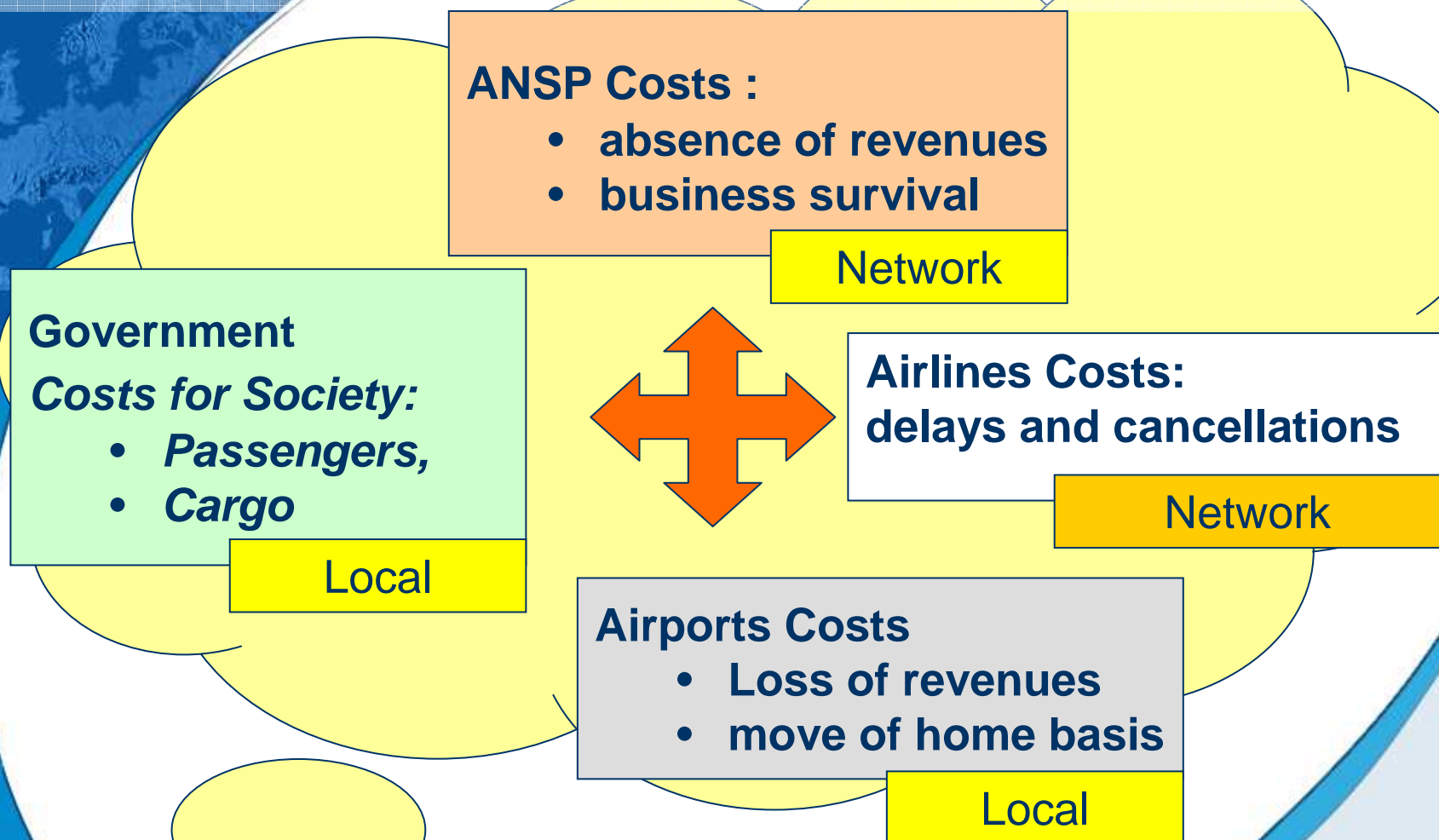
**Needs for good experts' judgment**  
**and sensitivity analysis**

| Variable   | Base Case |
|--|-----------|
| probability of occurrence                          | 200       |
| value of min of delay                              | 20.46     |
| Cost of maintenance (%)                            | 0.05      |
| Nb of days o disruption NO CP 50K                  | 200       |
| Nb of days o disruption NO CP 25K                  | 100       |
| Nb of days o disruption NO CP 0K                   | 30        |
| value of cancellation                              | 7465      |
| Nb of cancellations/day 0K                         | 201       |
| Nb of cancellations /day 25K                       | 63        |
| Nb of days of capa reduction in neighbouring ANSPs | 30        |
| DOC per minute                                     | 45.96     |
| Nb of cancellations/day 50K                        | 0         |
| Nb of minutes of reroutings /day 25K               | 9678      |
| Nb of minutes of reroutings/day 50K                | 5493      |
| Nb of min o delays / day 0K                        | 245518    |
| Nb of diversions / day 0K                          | 0         |
| value of diversion                                 | 3748      |
| Nb of minutes of reroutings/day 0K                 | 15942     |
| Nb of days o disruption NO CP 75K                  | 770       |
| Nb of diversions / day 25K                         | 0         |
| Nb of minutes o delay / day 25K                    | 190144    |
| Nb of cancellations/day 75K                        | 0         |
| Nb of diversions / day 50K                         | 0         |
| Nb of minutes o delay 50K                          | 131939    |
| Nb of minutes o delay / day, neighbouring ANSPs    | 121717    |
| Nb of minutes of reroutings/day 75K                | 1398      |
| Nb of minutes o delay / day 75K                    | 97074     |
| Nb of reroutings /day, neighbouring ANSPs          | 39        |
| Nb of diversions / day 75K                         | 0         |
| Nb of cancellations /day, neighbouring ANSPs       | 91        |



***How to calculate the « Envelope » is still subject of Research***

## And How to reconcile the different views ...



within a Decision Making process ?

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