

Towards Establishment of FABs

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ROADMAP TOWARDS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF FABs

- Submitted by the Commission -

FABs Objective

Optimised service provision, interoperability, civil-military cooperation, performance scheme, network management functions, etc.

- 176/2011 → Member States jointly provide a set of information and documents to interested parties the latest by **24 June 2012**.
- 550/2004 → deadline on **4 December 2012** at the latest for FAB implementation

Interested Parties

European
Commission

Adjacent service
providers

Relevant groups
of airspace
users

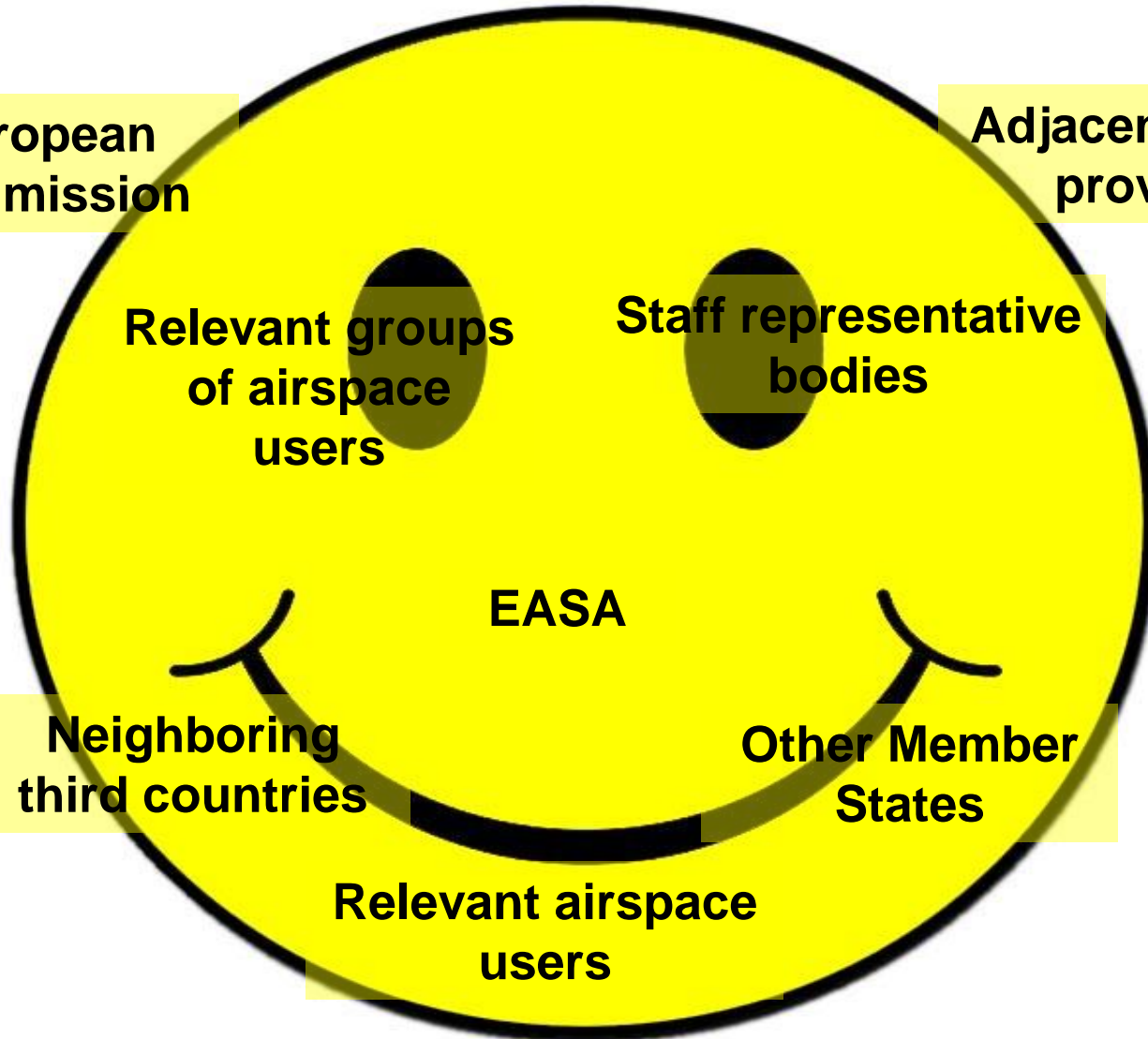
Staff representative
bodies

EASA

Neighboring
third countries

Other Member
States

Relevant airspace
users



Establishment of FAB

Step 1 – Provision of information

Step 2 – Dispatch of information

Step 3 – Observations

Step 4 – Formal Establishment & EC Assessment



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Step 1 – Provision of information

By **June 24th 2012** at the latest
(*the earlier the better*),

FAB Members States provide jointly the documentation in one consolidated package to the European Commission in electronic form;



Special Delivery!



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Step 1 – Provision of information

Not only the **FAB Safety Case**

But also:

- Optimum use of airspace,
- Constituency with the European Route Network;
- Cost-benefit analyses;
- EU-wide performance targets
- Etc ...

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Step 2 – Dispatch of information

Within **one week after submission** by FAB Member States, i.e. on 2 July 2012 at the latest;

EC to **inform the interested parties** via emails and place the documentation package **on a public website** together with a **Comment Response Document** that follows the structure of the Annex for observations



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Step 3 – Observations

Within two months, Interested Parties Submit their observations to the Commission in a CRD.

At expiration of the 2 months period EC consolidates and transfers the submitted observations (incl. its own) in the CRD to the FAB Member States

Within a month after the end of the observations period the FAB Member States provide answers to the observations

NB: EC will take those answers into account in its formal assessment



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Step 4 – Formal Estbl. & EC Assessment

Member States notify European Commission of the State agreements.

European Commission makes **formal assessment** and reports to the SSC in the second half of 2013.





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Step 4 – Formal Estbl. & EC Assessment

EC to assess against the **9 FAB requirements** (Article 9a(2), Regulation (EC) 550/2004)

but **also** on overall FAB objectives and other FAB-related requirements;

In the event of **non-compliance** the Commission will engage the relevant Members States in a dialogue as soon as practicable;

The Commission may **accept provisionally** FAB establishment on conditions which need to be fulfilled within an agreed timeframe.

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What about submitting prior to the date?

Sept.2nd – Dec.4th = 3 months

Would observations to be **duly taken into account** and implemented?

FABs need time to **analyse** the comments, **identify** problems and **remedial** actions and **implement** them

Each **MS** will have to provide observations to 8 FABs;

By delivering the information as soon as possible MS might be in a **better position to ensure the compliance** with the requirements and positive formal assessment.





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- the Commission will propose meeting (Nov.2011) with the Member States
- to identify the potential timelines related to the FAB which they are member of.
- The Commission will report the outcome at SSC-44 (end Nov. 2011).



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Questions?