## UAS Regulatory issues and other challenges



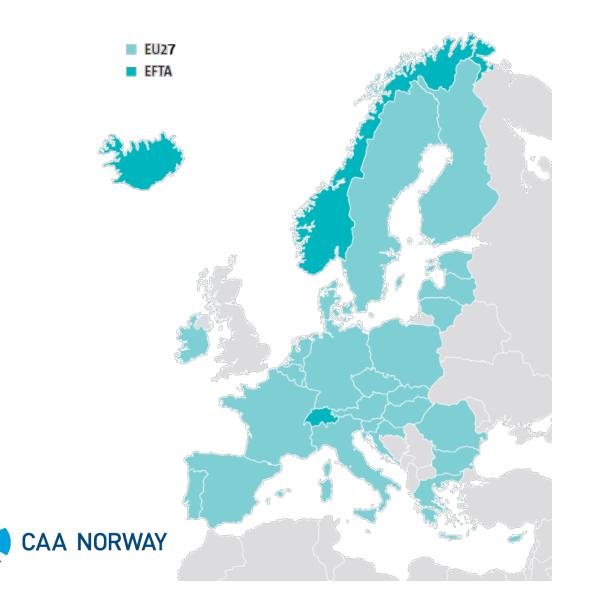
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Bales (IR + AMC & GM + DR)

# Standardized European rules







#### Operational categories based on risk

Risk

#### Open

- VLOS, below 120 m, MTOM ≤ 25 kg
- 3 subcategories
- Online course flydrone.no
- Procedures required if the operator has more than one pilot

#### **Specific**

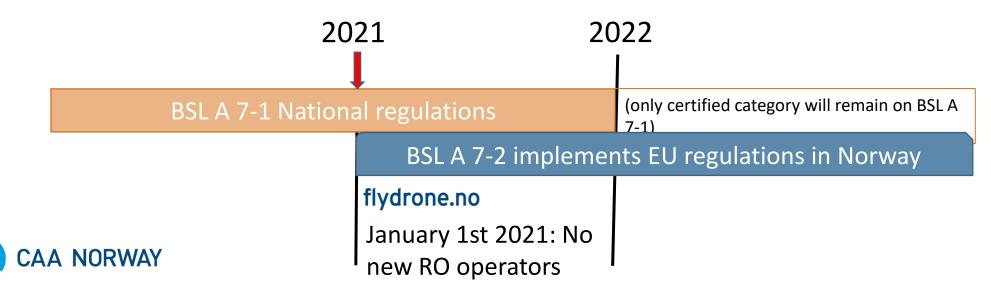
- Application
- Specific Operations Risk Assessment (SORA)
- Requirements depend on the risk

#### Certified

- Risk as manned aviation
- Transport of people
- Flying over assemblies of people with heavy drones
- Regulations are still a work in progress

#### The road ahead

- From 2022 all operators must be established on the new regulations
- CAA Norway will assist with guidance
- Operators must educate themselves on the SORA process and make timely applications



#### New equipment requirements 1. July 2022



Remote ID









Schiebel group, Equinor and Nordic Unmanned



## We can see several challenges

- Airspace
- Altitude measurement
- Detect and avoid
- GNSS and positioning
- Link
- Ground risk
- Operation manual

- Implementation of regulations
- Operational complexity and robustness
- MCC and CRM
- Elemental impact on operational capacity



## **Complexity of operations**

- Coordination
- MCC and CRM
- Sharing airspace
  - Same referance



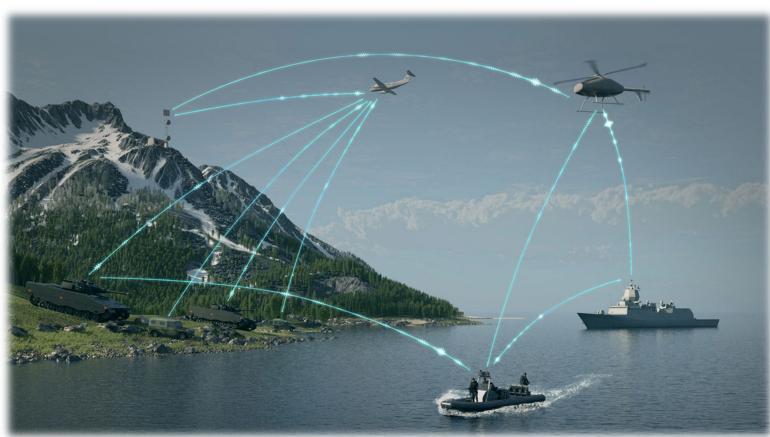


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#### Resources, efficiency and risk management

- Asset collaboration
- Search and Rescue
- Accidents

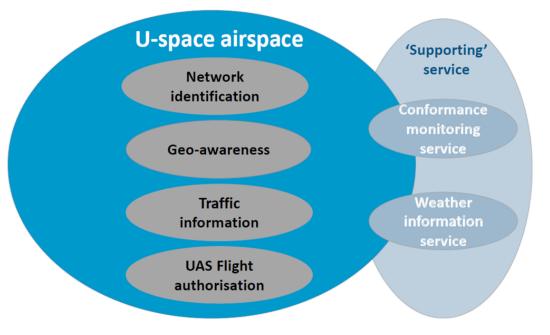




#### Detect and avoid

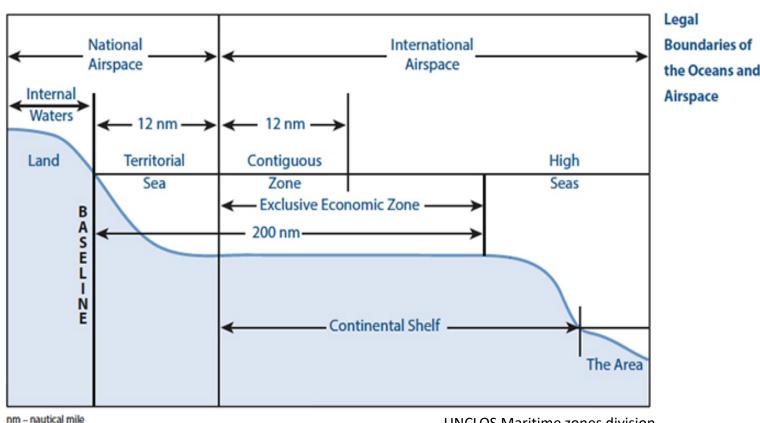
- Requirement level will depend on the air risk
- ADS-B Automatic Dependant Surveillance Broadcast
  - Not all aircraft are equipped
  - Line of sight limited reception at low altitudes
- Radio
- Segregated airspace
- UTM





## Seaward of the national airspace/territorial waters

- International airspace
- Controlled airspace at oil platforms





#### Offshore

- Windmill inspection
- Transport to and from platforms
- Adding to not replacing





## Environment

- Green solutions
- Pollution control
- Electrification





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# Elemental impact on UAS operational capabilities

- Icing
- Offshore winds
- Interference

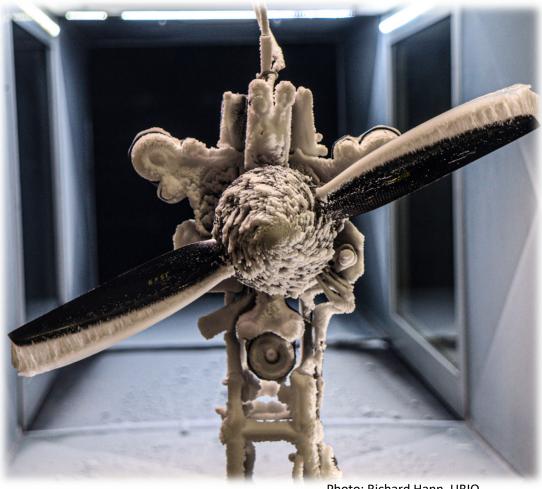




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