



The NAARIC Group

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NAARIC (National Aviation Authorities Regulation Implementation Coordination) is a voluntary group of governmental experts on unmanned aviation from a number of European Union Member States. The group was initiated in 2019 with the objective of establishing a platform for the common interpretation and harmonized implementation of European drone regulations at national level.

Currently Participating Countries

Austria
Belgium
Bulgaria
Cyprus
Denmark
Finland
France
Germany
Italy
Latvia
Luxembourg
Netherlands
Norway
Poland
Romania
Slovenia
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
United Kingdom

Currently, the group is working on implementation aspects of the operational regulations (Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/947 and Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/945) and U-space regulation (Commission Implementing Regulations (EU) 2021/664, 665 and 666). Examples of topics that have been addressed are:

- A common approach to pilot training in the “Open” category; and
- Developing detailed requirements to be used with the implementation of SORA (Specific Operations Risk Assessment) in the “Specific” category.

On interpretation and implementation, NAARIC has established cooperation with EASA. Within this cooperation NAARIC seeks both advise from EASA, and provides inputs on issues that require attention or further clarification. Regarding issues on the “Open” and “Specific” categories, NAARIC will closely coordinate with the newly established EASA UAS Technical Body group (UAS.TeB).

The Benelux General Secretariat in Brussels provides the secretariat of the NAARIC group. NAARIC does not have a web site.

If interested, the regulatory authorities of the countries implementing the EU drone regulations can join NAARIC, and are invited to contact the author (ron.vande.leijgraaf@minienw.nl).

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