

# Europe Air Sports

Safeguarding the interests of all air sports  
and general aviation in Europe

***Missä mennään EU-edunvalvonnassa?  
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# Who are we representing?

- Europe Air Sports represents **700.000 private pilots** of all air sports in Europe
- Our members are:
  - National Aero Clubs
  - Air sport federations and unions
    - EGU – European Glider Union
    - EMF – European Microlight Federation
    - EBF – European Ballooning Federation
    - EHPU – European Hanggliding and Paragliding Union
    - EPFU – European Powered Flying Union
    - EMFU – European Model Flying Union
    - EFLEVA – European Federation of Light Experimental and Vintage Aircraft
    - PPL/IR Europe - Private Pilots in Europe that are operating under IFR



# Recent achievements

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- EASA GA Roadmap 2.0
- Crediting of flight time on Annex I aircraft for the currency requirements of LAPL and PPL
- Use of Annex 1 aircraft (excluding microlights) for flight training
- Part-M Light
- Basic Instrument Rating (in preparation)



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# Recent achievements

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- Meeting with DG MOVE leadership on the topic of U-Space, defending the interests of the GA and air sports community
- Influencing to develop the EU Occurrence Reporting system to be more relevant for GA
- Information from EASA on handling COVID-19 distributed to members during the first outbreak in March



# Recent achievements

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- Co-operation Task Force together with EASA's General Aviation (GA) unit for "Return to Normal Operation" after disruptions caused by COVID-19
  - Monitoring the impact of COVID-19 on GA and air sports activities in Europe
  - Developing a roadmap forward for GA, taking into account the new EU Commission's European Agenda:



- Green Deal
- Digitalisation
- Economy and Innovation

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# Recent achievements

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- Participation in various EASA and EU Commission rulemaking consultations such as:
  - Re-priorisation of EASA's European Plan for Aviation Safety
  - Reform of Flight Crew Licensing
  - Product Certification of Light Unmanned Aircraft Systems
  - Product Certification, Licensing, Operation and Maintenance of Roadable Gyroplanes



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# Questions? Kysymyksiä?



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