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FCM09		Enhanced ATFM Slot Swapping								
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Subject matter and scope

In today operations, air traffic flow management (ATFM) slot swapping allows airspace users (AUs) to request to the Network Manager (NM) a rearrangement of their own flights subject to a regulation in order to better suit their needs. However the current process has some limitations and the AUs requests for rearrangement of their flights to NM cannot be always accommodated.

The enhanced ATFM slot swapping improves the slot swapping currently used by airspace users, by allowing the function to be extended within the same group of airlines/operators (i.e. an alliance), by re-prioritising their flights during the pre-tactical part of operations.

The enhanced slot swapping increases flexibility for airspace users; within the same group of airlines (alliance) and provides a wider range of possibilities, by facilitating the identification of possible swaps for a regulated flight and by reducing the rate of rejection of swap request by refining current processes.

The Network Management function will supervise the swapping or changing of flight priority requests.

NOTE 1: The airport operators are not directly involved in the implementation of the objective. However, there are indirect links through the provision of slot change information to them, via A-CDM process.

NOTE 2: This objective is related to the OI Step AUO-0101-A, but it does not cover the full scope of the OI. It is only addressing a first phase, related to the extension of slot swapping within the same alliance of airlines. The full deployment of the OI is not currently planned.

NOTE 3: The ATFM slot swapping is a feature to be implemented only by the NM and by the airspace users with no intervention from the ANSPs. Therefore the implementation is not associated to a geographical applicability area.

Applicability Area(s) & Timescale(s)

Applicability Area				
Timescales:		From:	By:	Applicable to:
Initial operational capability		01/01/2016		
Full operational capability			31/12/2021	

References

European ATM Master Plan

OI step -	[AUO-0101-A]-Enhanced ATFM Slot Swapping									
	Enablers -	NIMS-39a	NIMS-39b							
Legend:	WXYZ-001	Covered by SLoA(s) in this objective	WXYZ-002 zzz	Covered by SLoA(s) in another objective Objective covering the enabler				WXYZ-003	Not covered in the Implementation Plan	

Applicable legislation

-none-

Essential Operational Changes

ATM Interconnected Network

SESAR Solution

#56 - Enhanced ATFM Slot Swapping

ICAO GANP - ASBUs

NOPS-B1/7	Enhanced ATFM slot swapping
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Deployment Programme

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European Plan for Aviation Safety

- none -	
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Operating Environments

Network

Stakeholder Lines of Action (SLoAs)

SLoA ref.	Title	From	By
FCM09-USE01	Upgrade the Flight Operations Centre (FOC) interface	01/01/2016	31/12/2021
FCM09-USE02	Train the personnel	01/01/2016	31/12/2021
FCM09-NM01	Upgrade the NM systems and develop the associated procedures	01/01/2016	31/12/2017

Description of finalised and deleted SLoAs is available on the eATM Portal @ https://www.eatmportal.eu/working/depl/essip_objectives

Expected Performance Benefits

Safety:	-
Capacity:	Maximisation of throughput during period of constrained capacity.
Operational Efficiency:	Airspace users can choose which of their flights to prioritise for operational reasons. Airlines save costs with each slot swap that is executed.
Cost Efficiency:	-
Environment:	-
Security:	-

Detailed SLoA Descriptions

FCM09-USE01	Upgrade the Flight Operations Centre (FOC) interface	From: 01/01/2016	By: 31/12/2021
Action by:	Airspace Users		
Description & purpose:	Update as necessary the Flight Operations Centre (FOC) systems and interface within the NM systems so as to allow the use of the ATFM Slot swapping functionality. Operators who wish to receive NM's slot service via B2B might need to adapt their own Flight Operations Centre interface.		
Supporting material(s):	SJU - SESAR Solution 56: Data Pack for Enhanced ATFM Slot Swapping Url : http://www.sesarju.eu/sesar-solutions/optimised-atm-network-services/enhanced-air-traffic-flow-management-atfm-slot		
Finalisation criteria:	1 - The Flight Operations Centre has the capability to perform ATFM Slot Swapping.		
FCM09-USE02	Train the personnel	From: 01/01/2016	By: 31/12/2021
Action by:			
Description & purpose:	Ensure that all operational personnel concerned with FOC is adequately trained for their job functions in relation to the implementation of ATFM Slot swapping so as to ensure maximum benefits are realised.		
Supporting material(s):	SJU - SESAR Solution 56: Data Pack for Enhanced ATFM Slot Swapping Url : http://www.sesarju.eu/sesar-solutions/optimised-atm-network-services/enhanced-air-traffic-flow-management-atfm-slot		
Finalisation criteria:	1 - Training plans covering ATFM Slot swapping have been developed and implemented.		
FCM09-NM01	Upgrade the NM systems and develop the associated procedures	From: 01/01/2016	By: 31/12/2017
Action by:	NM		
Description & purpose:	Update the NM systems, and develop associated procedures as necessary allowing ATFM Slot swapping as described above, in the "Subject matter and scope" section.		
Supporting material(s):	SJU - SESAR Solution 56: Data Pack for Enhanced ATFM Slot Swapping Url : http://www.sesarju.eu/sesar-solutions/optimised-atm-network-services/enhanced-air-traffic-flow-management-atfm-slot		
ATM Master Plan relationship:	[NIMS-39a]-Enhancement of ETFMS		
Finalisation criteria:	1 - The NM systems upgraded with the ATFM Slot Swapping (within the same airline group).		

