The 2021 Maverick Awards presented by World ATM Congress

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The innovation award celebrates those individuals, teams, and projects that are exploring new ideas, technologies, and concepts that challenge current air traffic management (ATM) norms and have the potential to significantly elevate performance.

Criteria

Innovation should be understood as technologies, services, or initiatives designed to take ATM into the future and that have entered full operational deployment in the past 12 months.

- **Degree of Innovation** (judging element 40% score) assessed as:
  - Offering distinct new attributes in addition to and/or distinct adaptation of existing technologies or services.

- **Potential Impact** (judging element 30% score) assessed as:
  - Demonstrable safety and/or operational benefits or improvements for an air navigation service provider (ANSP) and/or customer as a result of the innovation, such as safely increasing capacity.

- **Longevity and Scale** (judging element 30% score) assessed as:

  - The likelihood that the innovation can be sustained and have significant, long-lasting and increasing impact.
  - The likelihood of the innovation to establish itself as industry practice and/or to maintain relevance in the next five years.
  - The likelihood that the outcomes of the innovation can be sustained, for example, through replication, expansion, continuous innovation cycles, or a high level of agility/adaptability.
  - Potential to inspire or drive future innovations.