



Manifesto on the Multilevel Governance of the Urban Sky

by the UAM Initiative Cities Community – UIC²
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- Support Letter -

With the advent of Urban Air Mobility (UAM) airborne vehicles (e.g. drones and 'flying taxis') in and over cities by a variety of actors for an even greater variety of purposes, we are excited to see the future unfolding. For local government/authority, we see the potential of UAM services for public value creation in populated areas (urban / regional / rural) in cases such as the provision of assistance to first responders, the inspection of critical infrastructure and buildings, and the sustainable and social embraced transport of goods and persons, to name a few.

Activity in the third dimension over cities and regions will, however, not be isolated as with typical aviation operations. Instead, it will interact with the ground, in ways not fully known as of today. For example, drones are audible and visible from the ground, and will interfere to existing societal habits and infrastructure at urban and regional levels. This is where local governments are accountable to their citizens, and where we sense the responsibility to stress the importance of multilevel governance of the low-level airspace over populated areas (urban / regional / rural).

Therefore, we support the **UIC² Manifesto on the Multilevel Governance of the Urban Sky** and look forward to seeing its call for action being acknowledged by EU's U-Space Regulatory Framework and being implemented across EU's Member States through their legislative processes.

Yours sincerely,

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