



Background & Activities

UVS International is a non-profit organisation, registered with the Chamber of Commerce in The Hague, The Netherlands and operating out of offices in Paris, France.

Started in 1995, as EURO UVS (European Unmanned Vehicle Systems Association), the

organization changed its statute and its name to UVS International (Unmanned Vehicle Systems International) in January 2004, in order to better reflect its global character and reach. All corporate members, irrespective of the country of establishment, now have voting rights at the General Assembly.

The association currently has **260 corporate & institutional members in 35 countries (July 2008)**, and is the leading international organisation dedicated to the promotion of unmanned systems (air, ground & naval).

UVS International supports and represents the interests of its international members on a world-wide basis. Its members represent all areas of industry, government (civil & military) and academia with an interest in unmanned systems (air, ground & naval). There are four **membership categories**:

- Corporate Members;
- Associate Members (military/government, academia, associations, individual members);
- Affiliate Members (press & publishing house, journalists);
- Honorary Members.

The annual membership fee of corporate members is in function of the member's yearly turnover.

The current UVS International Board of Directors consists of:

- Jean Caron, EADS DS, France
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- Director - 1st year - 1st mandate;
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- Director - 1st year - 1st mandate;
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- Director - 1st year - 1st mandate;
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- Director - 1st year - 1st mandate;
- Steve May, General Atomics Aeronautical Systems, USA
- Director - 1st year - 1st mandate;
- Nick Miller, Thales Aerospace, UK
- Secretary - 2nd year - 2nd mandate;
- Trevor Rogers, TGR Helicorp, New Zealand
- Director - 1st year - 2nd mandate;
- Itai Toren, Elbit Systems, Israel
- Director - 1st year - 1st mandate;
- Peter van Blyenburgh, Blyenburgh & Co, France
- President - 1st year - 6th mandate;
- Robert Veenhuizen, CybAero, Sweden
- Director - 1st year - 1st mandate;
- John Walker, The Padina Group, USA
- Director - 1st year - 2nd mandate.

The mandate of a member of the Board of Directors has a duration of two years.

UVS International is **recognised** as an impartial representative of the unmanned vehicle systems industry by European Ministries of Defence, NATO (Joint Capability Group on UAS, JAPCC, NAMSA, NATMC), national European civil aviation authorities, European Aviation Safety Agency (EASA), Eurocontrol, Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), ICAO (International Civil Aviation Organization), Joint Aviation Authorities, Civil Aviation Safety Authority Australia (CASA), New Zealand CAA, South African CAA, Transport Canada, Australian Department of National Defence, Botswana Defence Force, Canadian Department of National Defence, Indian Air Force, New Zealand Defence Force HQs, Singapore Ministry of Defence, South African Defence Force, South Korean Department of Defence, US Department of Defence's UAV & Targets Program Offices & various Department of Defence agencies, including the US Air Force & US Navy Flight Standards Agency, NASA & NOAA.

UVS International is **associated with**:

- the British UAV Systems Association (UAVS) *;
 - the Canadian UVS Association (UVS Canada) *;
 - the French UVS Association (UVS France) *;
 - the Japan UAV Association (JUAV) *;
 - the Korean UVS Association (KUVS) *;
 - the New Zealand Australia UVS association (UVS NZA) *;
 - the Norwegian UAS association (UAS Norway) *;
 - the Portuguese PEMA UAV federation; and
 - the Radio Control Aerial Photography Association (RCAPA).
- (* creation instigated by UVS International)

UVS International has instigated the creation of the German language UAV Working Group (**UAV DACH**) to deal with UAV system-related promotional & regulatory issues in Austria, Germany, The Netherlands & Switzerland.

UVS International's web site (www.uvs-international.org) supplies information on the association, its members & activities, its past & upcoming conferences, and posts member literature, brochures, and datasheets.

UVS International has partnership agreements with:

- the organisers of the **Eurosatory** Exhibition (Villepinte, France) and within the framework of this agreement contributes to focusing attention on tactical unmanned aircraft systems (UAS), as well as unmanned ground vehicle (UGV) systems, and organising, in collaboration with the DGA (French military procurement agency) live demonstrations of UGV systems at Eurosatory, the world's largest army equipment & aviation exhibition;
- the **Eurocontrol Experimental Centre (EEC)** in Bretigny, France and within the framework of this agreement helps promote international co-operation in the field of research & development relative to unmanned aircraft systems and contributes to promoting technical events organised by EEC and disseminating information.

UVS International is a member of:

- **ATCA** (Air Traffic Control Association, USA), and ATCA is a member of UVS International;
- **EUGIN** (European Group of Institutes of Navigation), and EUGIN is a member of UVS International;
- **EUROCAE** (European aviation standards organisation), and EUROCAE is a member of UVS International;
- **The European Institute**, Washington, DC, USA, and The European Institute is a member of UVS International;
- **RTCA** (American aviation standards organisation, USA),

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american aeronautical standards organization and counterpart to EUROCAE.

In December 2006, UVS International entered into a partnership agreement with the Technical Analysis & Applications Center at the New Mexico State University, Physics & Science Laboratory, USA (**NMSU-PSL-TAAC**). The two organizations have agreed to coordinate their annual technical conferences and cross-promote these events.

In 2000 UVS International initiated the international **UCARE Programme**, which had as purpose, by federating the forces of the association's members, to tackle the problems associated with UAS-related airworthiness & air traffic management regulations, and supply consensual recommendations in this area to the involved regulatory authorities. The UCARE web site, the world's largest collection of regulations & official documents, position & opinion papers, as well as international conference presentations pertaining to UAS-related airworthiness, certification and air traffic management, is now, within the framework of the Global Access Initiative, incorporated into www.uvs-info.com.

In 2001 UVS International received a study contract from the DGAC (French CAA) concerning the regulations and airworthiness codes relative to UAS for civilian purposes. This study, designated **NAVDROC**, was accomplished with the help of its members Dassault Aviation, Sagem and Thales.

In 2002, within the framework of the UCARE Programme, UVS International instigated the **Joint JAA/Eurocontrol UAV Task Force**, an 18 month study to formulate a concept (outline & guiding principles) to further the establishment of UAS-related airworthiness issues; UVS International was the Task Force Secretary. The Task Force's final report can be found on www.uvs-info.com

In 2003, UVS International was requested by the chairman of **NATO Air Group 7** to contribute to the organisation and start up of NATO FINAS to tackle the issues of UAS-related airworthiness & certification. FINAS subsequently formed the USAR Specialist Team, which produced a UAS Airworthiness Regulation that has been proposed to the NATO member states for consideration as a STANAG (see www.uvs-info.com).

In 2005, UVS International was invited by the «**Conseil Général de l'Armement**», a high level French Ministry of Defence think-tank, to participate in a European-wide survey of the potential for UAS for security & environmental-related purposes study, for which it had received a mandate from the French Minister of Defence. This programme, designated **USEP**, concerned non-military government applications of all classes of UAS (by Ministry of Interior, Ministry of the Environment, Ministry of Transport, Ministry of Agriculture, etc) for roles such as homeland security matters (crowd surveillance/control, border patrol, illegal immigrant control, anti-terrorism, drug & weapons control, anti-crime, anti-piracy), surveillance of inland & coastal waters, sea lane surveillance, dike inspection, inspection of bridges & historical monuments, search & rescue, fishery control, peacekeeping operations, forest fire detection/surveillance, traffic management, shipping surveillance/monitoring, natural disaster area survey, (nuclear) crisis management, emergency communication networks, crop monitoring, meteorological applications, atmospheric measurements, glacier & ice cap monitoring, pollution monitoring, etc. The USEP study, which was concluded in spring 2007, has a pan-European vocation. An abstract of its conclusions are published in the 2007-2008 edition of the UAS

Yearbook (see www.uvs-info.com).

In July 2006 UVS International received a fast-track short term study contract from the **European Defence Agency** (EDA). This study had as objective to highlight generic civil and military UAS requirements that could be incorporated into the existing European Union staff requirements for UAS. The study was successfully concluded and remitted to EDA in December 2006.

UVS International was member of the **ICAO-instigated informal "core group"** which defined guidelines for possible future UAS-related actions by the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO). The other members of this informal "core group" are: CAA, UK; ENAC, Italy; Eurocontrol, Belgium; FAA, USA; Ministry of Transport, Germany; RTCA, USA; Transport Canada, Canada. Based on the work undertaken by the core group, and subsequent to a meeting in Florida in January 2007, a proposal was submitted to the ICAO council to form an official ICAO UAS Working Group. This proposal was accepted and the ICAO UAS Study Group was officially announced late 2007.

UVS International participates in the aforementioned **ICAO UAS Study Group**; this study group is co-chaired by Eurocontrol & FAA, and had its first meeting in April 2008.

UVS International organises annual conferences and exhibitions. In 2006 the following events took place:

- **UVS Tech 2006** (unmanned aircraft system technology conference - Salon-de-Provence - 17-19 January 2006);
- **Euro UAV 2006** (UAS conference & exhibition with a strong emphasis on standards, certification & ATM-related issues - Paris, France - 6-8 June 2006);
- **UVS Forum** (UAS & UGV exhibition area at the Eurosatory Exhibition - Villepinte, France - 12-18 June 2006).

In 2007 the following UAV events took place :

- **UAV 2007** (conference & exhibition - Paris, France - 12-14 June 2007). Europe's largest ever UAS conference (80 speakers) with a very significant part dedicated to UAS-related rules and regulations.
- **2nd USA-Europe UAS Roundtable**, a symposium organized in cooperation with The European Institute in Washington, DC, USA on 12 November 2007.

In addition, in 2007 UVS International participated in and partnered with the relevant organizers for the promotion of the following events:

- **UVS Slovenia Conference & Exhibition**, Maribor, Slovenia - 31 May-2 June 2007;
- **GovSec Conference & Exhibition**, Brussels, Belgium - 6-7 June 2007;
- **MAV07 Conference & Exhibition & Competition**, Toulouse, France - 18 - 21 September 2007;
- **UVS Canada Conference**, St John's, NFD, Canada - 6-8 November 2007;
- **TAAC 2007 Conference**, Santa Ana Pueblo, NM, USA - 3-6 December 2007; organized by NMSU-PSL-TAAC, USA;
- **Eurocontrol Innovation Days**, symposium & exhibit at Eurocontrol Experiment Centre in Bretigny-sur-Orge, France - 4-6 November 2007.

In 2008 UVS International celebrated the 10th anniversary of its annual UAS conference & exhibition:

- **UAS 2008** (conference & exhibition - Paris, France - 10-12 June 2008). Information on this event is available on www.uvs-international.org & www.uvs-info.com

In 2008 UVS International was, for the second time in a row, partnered with COGES, the organizers of **Eurosatory**, the world's largest army equipment & aviation exhibition, which took place in Paris, France on 16-20 June 2008. The UVS Forum at this world class event featured exhibition booths, a briefing section & a meeting area; it focused on micro, mini & tactical UAS, as well as unmanned ground vehicles (UGV). The UVS Forum also featured indoor demonstrations of UGV systems (<150kg), which were commented by UVS International, and was one of the exhibition's largest crowd gatherers.

UVS International has been invited to chair and speak at **UAS China 2008**, the first Chinese national UAS conference, which will take place in Beijing, China on 25 & 26 September 2008. Within the framework of the Global Access Initiative, UVS International will contribute to this event by organizing presentations by international regulatory authorities.

UVS International will participate in & organize sessions and/or presentations by international regulatory authorities at:

- the **UVS Canada 2008** conference in Ottawa, Canada on 4-7 November 2008;
- the 3rd **Trans-Atlantic UAS Roundtable**, The European Insitutie, Washington, DC, USA - November 2008;
- the **UVS-Tech 2009** conference in Moscow, Russia on 27-29 January 2009.

UVS International has been invited to partner with the Ministry of Defence, Defence Research & Development Organization (DRDO), Aeronautical Defence Establishment (ADE) to organize the first-ever international Indian conference and exhibition on unmanned autonomous vehicles. **ICAUV 2009** will take place at the Eagleton Golf Resort in Banagalore, India on 3 & 4 April 2009 - It will celebrate ADE's 50th anniversary.

UVS International has been invited by the Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation, through Expo-Ecos Ltd, to contribute to the organization of the **UVS-Tech 2009** conference in Moscow in January 2009 by organising presentations in the field of international UAS-related regulatory work.

UVS International, in cooperation with the UAVS Association, University of Hertfordshire, Welsh Assembly Government, and the UK Association of Aeronautical universities, is organizing the European UAS student competition (**ESCO-UAS**), which will take place in at ParcAberporth, Wales in September 2008. This event has the support of the European Group of Institutes of Navigation (EUGIN), the German Inst. of Navigation & the Royal Inst. of Navigation, and is coordinated with the University of Braunschweig, Germany & SupAero, France the organizers of MAV2008.

In 2005, UVS International has, in collaboration with, and under the stewardship of **EUROCAE**, contributed to the start-up of a UAS-related working group within EUROCAE. Applying the well-proven EUROCAE methodology, this working group has as objective to create UAS-related standards and is coordinating these activities with RTCA, USA, within the framework of an existing cooperation agreement. The kick-off meeting of the **EUROCAE UAV Working Group 73 on UAS** took place at Eurocontrol headquarters in Brussels, Belgium on 20 & 21 March 2006. With the intention of promoting early harmonization, the working group's activities are being coordinated with EAS, Eurocontrol and the FAA. Working Group 73 on UAS is chaired by Eurocontrol, and FAA is the deputy chair. UVS International is member of Working Group 73 leadership team as

special advisor.

In September 2007, UVS International initiated the **Interim Working Group on Light UAS (IWGLUAS)** with the objective to supply the EUROCAE Working Group 73 with a guidance document on how to approach the creation of standards for Light UAS (<150kg), taking into account that the majority of the companies active in this area are small- and medium-sized manufacturers with limited finances and available personnel. The participants in the IWGLUAS were: the CAAs of Austria, Belgium, The Netherlands, Sweden, UK; Eurocontrol, and industry representatives from Belgium, Czech Rep., France, Italy, Netherlands, Slovenia, Sweden & UK. Under the leadership of UVS International, the IWGLUAS produced its final report that was submitted to the EUROCAE Working Group 73 in February 2008.

In follow-on to the IWGLUAS final report, UVS International instigated the creation of the **International Coordination Council (ICC)**. The objectives of the ICC should be seen within the framework of the Global Access Initiative and are to:

- Contribute to increasing international awareness of UAS-related regulatory matters concerning UAS with a mass <150kg.
- Give (multi-) national groups the possibility to make their voice heard globally.
- Increase the dual-directional flow of information regarding UAS regulations between all ICC members.
- Be instrumental to organize national working groups and supply national inputs to international working groups, or other UAS-related international efforts, dealing with UAS-related regulatory matters.

The following entities are represented on the ICC: European Air Sports Association, KUVS (S.Korea), Platino (Spain), RCAPA (USA), UAS Norway, UATAR (Australia), UAV DACH (Austria, Germany, Switzerland, Netherlands), UAVS (UK), UVS Canada, UVS France.

In 2008, based on the outcome of the final report of the IWGLUAS, an initiative was taken by the CAA of The Netherlands to start up the international co-ordination group designated the **Joint Authorities for Rulemaking on Unmanned Systems (JARUS)**. The current participants in JARUS are a number of European civil aviation authorities (Austria, Belgium, Czech Rep., France, Germany, Italy, Malta, The Netherlands, Norway, Spain, UK), as well as EASA and Eurocontrol. The goal of JARUS is to harmonize the requirements and limitations for Light UAS (<150kg) certification and operation across the European Union. The output of JARUS will consist of a single set of draft airworthiness, operational and airspace requirements. JARUS will co-ordinate their activities closely with EUROCAE Working Group 73's Sub-Group on Light UAS. JARUS is making an effort to co-ordinate its activities with the FAA, USA, Transport Canada and CASA, Australia.

In 2003 UVS International instigated the **Catherine Fargeon Award**, which is presented to persons in recognition of their personal commitment & contribution to promoting the insertion of unmanned aircraft into non-segregated airspace and/or the general promotion of future use of unmanned aircraft. The 2008 recipients of this award, which carries the name of the first person that received it (Dr Catherine Fargeon, French Ministry of Defence, Conseil Général de l'Armement) are:

- Michael Allouche, IAI-Malat, Israel;
- Ian Glenn, ING Engineering, Canada;
- Gerhard Lippitsch, Austrocontrol, Austria;
- Gérard Mardine, Sagem Défense & Sécurité, France;
- Karen Tarr, Transport Canada, Canada;

- Ron van de Leijgraaf, IVW, The Netherlands;
 - Cliff Whittaker, CAA, UK;
- The earlier recipients of this award are:
- Gilbert Amato, EUROCAE (2005)
 - Jeff Bauer, NASA Dryden Flight Research Center, USA (2006)
 - LtCdr Geoff Bowker, CAA-DAP (Royal Navy), UK (2007)
 - Cdt Régis Brigaud, DGA-DCE-CEV, France (2005)
 - Doug Davis, FAA UAV Program Office, USA (2006)
 - Roland Decuyper, RMA & NATO R&T, Belgium (2007)
 - Vince Galotti, ICAO, Canada (2007)
 - Cdt Christophe Gyr, DGA-DE-CEV, France
 - Alex Hendriks, Eurocontrol (2005)
 - Serge Lebourg, Dassault Aviation, France (2006)
 - Holger Matthiesen, Eurocontrol (2007)
 - Yves Morier, European Aviation Safety Agency (2005)
 - Ken Munson, Jane's Information Group, UK (2007)
 - Fred Pease, Department of Defence, Policy Board on Federal Aviation, USA (2007)
 - Nick Sabatini, FAA, USA (2005)
 - WgCdr Mike Strong, Eurocontrol (2007)
 - Giuliana Tamburro, ENAC, Italy (2005)
 - John Walker, The Padina Group, USA (2006)
 - Klaus Wohlers, Rheinmetall DE, Germany (2006)

In 2008 UVS International instigated the **UAS Pioneer Award** to honour individuals, who thanks to their personal pioneering work contributed in a highly significant way to the advancement of UAS. The first recipients of this award were:

- Filippo De Florio (retired; formerly with ENAC, Italy);
- Mal Walker (retired; formerly with CASA, Australia).

UVS International issues the **UVS News Flash**, which is sent out by email once every two weeks to its members & honorary members, as well as all diplomatic, government, international organization, military, and regulatory authority representatives in its database. The News Flash consists of UAS & UGV & UNV-related press releases issued by international manufacturers, as well as articles that have appeared in the international printed & electronic press (English language texts only) with mention of the relevant sources, authors & dates of publication. All UVS News Flashes are posted in chronological order in a restricted section of www.uvs-international.org & www.uvs-info.com (accessible only to members & honorary members, as well as diplomatic, government, international organization, military, and regulatory authority representatives, and academia).

The publishers of the following publications have agreed to be **UVS International media partners**:

- Aerospace & Defence Network, The Netherlands;
- Asia Pacific Defence Reporter, Australia;
- Armada International, Switzerland;
- Armed Forces Journal, USA;
- Avionics Magazine, USA;
- C4ISR Journal, USA;
- Canadian Defence Review, Canada;
- Defence Management Journal, UK;
- Defence News, USA;
- Flight Tech Online, USA;
- Frontline, Canada;
- Jane's Defence Weekly, UK;
- Jane's International Defence Review, UK;
- Jane's Navy International, UK;
- Training & Simulation Journal, USA;
- TTU, France.

In 2008, UVS International organized its **3rd international UAS photo competition**. This competition was once again open

to all photographers from all countries. The winning photos can be found on-line at: www.uvs-international.org & www.uvs-info.com. In the near future information on the **4th UAS photo competition** will be posted on www.uvs-info.com.

The UVS International Board of Directors has contracted Blyenburgh & Co to manage the association's **administration** and the general running of the association, as well as the organisation of its conferences and workshops (*without any financial risk for the association or its members*).

Blyenburgh & Co, a French registered company, has established for the benefit of UVS International, its members, and the international unmanned systems community as a whole, a large generic **UAS & UGV information web site**: www.uvs-info.com Amongst other things, this site features:

- the world's largest on-line UAS & UGV photo library (more than 550 unmanned aircraft systems & more than 300 unmanned ground vehicle systems referenced);
- the possibility for manufacturers to register & update their UAS specifications (subsequently accessible to all);
- the possibility for R&D organizations & academia to register & update past and current unmanned vehicle system-related technology development projects (subsequently accessible to all);
- the latest editions of UAS-related «Terms & Definitions» and «Acronyms & Abbreviations» (currently in its 7th edition);
- the world's largest on-line library of UAS & UGV-related brochures & datasheets (from members & non-members);
- the world's largest on-line library of regulatory documents (civil & military);
- numerous UAS-related reference documents.

Within the framework of UVS International's Global Access Initiative, Blyenburgh & Co has instigated and publishes, for the benefit of the global UAS community, the annual international UAS yearbook (**UAS: The Global Perspective**). This publication, which has become the international generic UAS publication of reference, is distributed worldwide free-of-charge and is posted on www.uvs-info.com. The UAS Yearbook is also made available, free-of-charge, (on CD) to qualifying military, government & regulatory authorities and non-profit international organizations for posting on their intranet web sites. The 2007 edition was supplied to 159 authorities, international organizations and non-profit associations in 30 countries for posting on their (intranet) web sites. In 2007, this number grew to 253 in 35 countries. The 2008 edition, and the 5 previous ones, can be found on www.uvs-info.com.

In 2008, Blyenburgh & Co will start the publishing of a quarterly technically informative electronic magazine called **UVScope**. This publication will contain first-time articles (no re-publications) from various sources on ongoing developments and technical matters pertaining to unmanned aircraft, ground & naval vehicle systems (system & sub-system levels), their current & future use, as well as relevant regulatory issues. Each issue will also feature company profiles and technical papers proposed by international academia. The initial circulation will be approximately 10.000 in 68 countries. This publication will be supplied free-of-charge to all the persons in the UVS International database. Persons desiring to receive UVScope are advised to log on to www.uvs-international.org or www.uvs-info.com. They will subsequently automatically receive UVScope. For information on the advertising opportunities in the finely targeted UVScope, contact UVS International or Blyenburgh & Co. UVScope will also be available on-line on www.uvs-info.com



UVS International provides its members with:

- Preferential attendee & exhibitor rates at its annual conferences;
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- Opportunities to participate in consolidated exhibits at prime international exhibitions such as the Paris Air Show and Eurosatory at preferential rates;
- UVS News Flash, UVS-related articles & press releases, which is sent out by email once every two weeks and has become an internationally recognized publication of reference;
- UVScope, a quarterly electronic technically informative magazine which will be started up during the second half of 2008.
- Opportunities to network with key international industry, government and regulatory authority figures;
- Opportunities to work on government & regulatory authority programmes;
- Free listing of its member's corporate and product/services brochures, as well as their product datasheets, on the UVS International web site;
- Direct hyperlink from the UVS International web site to the members' web sites;
- Free copies of the annual UAS yearbook (quantity is in function of the membership category);
- Participation in the Global Access Initiative;
- Free listing of member's company name, postal address and web site in the annual UAV yearbook;
- Free distribution of members' press releases by email to association members & the international press;
- World-wide access to the UVS International web site;
- World-wide access to the UVS Info web site;
- The possibility of participating in funded study contracts;
- Assistance in finding teaming partners and suppliers;
- Assistance with setting up national working groups or associations;
- Access to valuable international market information;
- International recognition.