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Federal Office of Civil Aviation

FOCA ensures the **safe**, **efficient**, and **environmentally friendly** use of airspace, air traffic control, and aerodromes. It supervises aviation companies, issues operating licenses based on technical, operational, and financial evaluations, and ensures aviation personnel (pilots, air traffic controllers, maintenance specialists) receive comprehensive training. FOCA also inspects the safety of both **manned** and **unmanned aircraft** according to **international standards**. Additionally, FOCA formulates and implements **aviation policies** and collaborates with international organization.



Special Financing of Civil Aviation

 Art 87b Federal Constitution of the Swiss Confederation: A portion of the revenue from the consumption tax on aviation fuel can be used to support Swiss aviation.

Measures aimed at:

- reducing the environmental impact of air traffic,
- protecting aviation from illegal activities (security),
- promoting a high level of technical safety (safety), are supported.
- → A multi-year program lasting four years sets the corresponding priorities for these three areas.



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Multi-year program 2024-2027



Domaine	Priorité	Taux de contribution (max.) ⁶⁵
Environnement	Climat	80
Environnement	Polluants	80
Environnement	Bruit	60
Environnement	Biodiversité	60
Sûreté	Technologies de détection et de dissuasion	80
Sûreté	Surveillance et assurance de la qualité (gestion des risques)	80
Sûreté	Culture de la sûreté et performances humaines	80



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Programme pluriannuel			
2024 - 2027			

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Sécurité	Simulateurs de vol et nouveaux équipements de formation	80
Sécurité	Nouvelles méthodes de formation (p. ex. EBT)	80
Sécurité	Visibilité des obstacles à la navigation aérienne	60
Sécurité	Prévention des collisions et intégration en toute sécurité des aéronefs sans occupants dans l'espace aérien	80
Sécurité	Utilisation des données	80
Sécurité	Estimation d'état (drones)	80
Sécurité	Augmentation de l'efficacité et de la qualité des évaluations de la sécurité dans l'aviation sans pilote	80
Sécurité	Vérification numérisée	60

U-space / UTM

→ Goal: Integrate drones safely, efficiently, sustainably, and scalably (Aviation Policy Report of the Federal Council, 2016 (LUPO)). And create conditions for a fair market for drone operations in Switzerland and abroad.

Broader strategy: e-conspicuity and efficiency enhancement in air traffic control.

Open Source solutions: InterUSS Platform a Linux Foundation project.





Question?



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