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New Chair, New Opportunities for JARUS in the New Era



The JARUS Plenary Team elected **Giovanni Di Antonio** as the new Chair on 22 March 2021 with a clear majority.

Mr. Di Antonio started his mandate on 23 March and joined his first JARUS Leadership Team meeting. JARUS Vice-Chairs LIU Hao from China and Jeannie Stewart Smith from Canada extended their warm welcome to Mr. Di Antonio.

During the Leadership Team meeting, Mr. Di Antonio addressed that it is a great pleasure and honour working with JARUS colleagues in the new role. Facing the new challenges, such as Automation and Urban/Advanced Air Mobility, Mr. Di Antonio is confident to lead JARUS and achieve progress in the new era of JARUS.



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Mr. Giovanni Di Antonio is an Airworthiness Certification Expert working at the Italian Civil Aviation Authority (ENAC). He joined JARUS in 2013 and he was a member of JARUS WG 3 (Airworthiness) and WG 7 (CONOPS). Mr. Di Antonio was involved in developing Unmanned Aircraft Systems concepts of operations and classification, performance-based design standards, objective requirements for high complex systems including Artificial Intelligence, and risk assessment methodologies. Mr. Di Antonio also accrued a rich experience working for EASA and ICAO.

Feel free to forward this message to anyone interested in the new JARUS deliverables.

Resources for Editors

JARUS is a group of experts from 63 National Aviation Authorities (NAAs) and regional aviation safety organizations, as well as EASA and EUROCONTROL.

JARUS aims to recommend a single set of technical, safety and operational requirements for the certification and the safe integration of Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) in airspace and at aerodrome. JARUS Working Groups provide guidance material and recommendations to facilitate national aviation authorities to develop their requirements and avoid unnecessary duplication of effort.

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