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### JARUS Community nominated new Chair in Katowice (Poland)

UAS/RPAS regulators and experts from all around the world gathered from 25th to 29th March at the International Congress Centre in Katowice (Poland) for the bi-annual Plenary Meeting of the Joint Authorities for Rulemaking on Unmanned Systems (JARUS).

Under the motto “We Love Drones”, CAA Poland in cooperation with Metropolis GMZ hosted the most successful JARUS meeting ever with 37 member countries/organisations\* represented and a total of 147 participants. Also the participation of the industry through the Stakeholder Consultative Body (SCB) reached a new record, showing that global cooperation is essential.

The JARUS Community was honoured to welcome Bulgaria, Indonesia and Rwanda as new members. JARUS can now count a stronger presence in all continents, as a truly global platform.

The Plenary discussed about future tasks, cooperation with ICAO and the outcome of the Working Group sessions leading in the coming weeks to the publication of “JARUS OPS - Category B Operations” and the “SORA Standard Scenario - BVLOS in rural environment with air risk mitigated by visual observers”, as well as the launch of the External Consultation for “JARUS Recommendation UAS RPC CAT A and CAT B” and the Standard Scenario “BVLOS in rural environment and in segregated airspace”.

The JARUS Community elected Jukka Hannola from the Transport and Communications Agency (Finland) as new JARUS Chair who declared: *“It is a pleasure to represent such a global and unique community of experts. We should further engage with all our stakeholders to support the growth of UAS in the global airspace systems”*.

Yves Morier, former Chair stated: *“In the last years the interest for JARUS has increased rapidly and the recently published “Specific Operations Risk Assessment – SORA” can be considered as the JARUS Flagship and is being used by Authorities and applicants around the globe”*.

China will host the next JARUS Plenary Meeting in Chengdu from 14 to 18 October 2019.

*\*Australia, Austria, Bulgaria, Brazil, China, Denmark, EASA, Estonia, EUROCONTROL, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom and the United States of America*

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#### Note to editors

JARUS is a group of experts from 59 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. Seven Working Groups provide guidance material and recommendations to facilitate national aviation authorities to develop their own requirements and avoid unnecessary duplication of effort.

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