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**UATAR WG-27 Joins UVS
International Coordination Council (ICC)**



Queensland based Unmanned Aircraft Technology Applications Research (UATAR) Working Group - 27 (WG-27) has accepted an invitation from Unmanned Vehicle Systems (UVS) International to be the Australian representative on the International Coordination Council (ICC) on Light UAS based at Eurocontrol in Brussels, Belgium.

Working within the framework of the UVS International Global Access Initiative, the aim of the ICC is to supply input to EUROCAE WG73 SG4 on light UAS. The potential outcomes include international harmonisation of UAS operations in the national airspace and greater industry and public awareness of UAS related matters.



V-TOL representative Peter Hill said, “V-TOL Aerospace with the other members of WG-27 will contribute valuable ideas and operational concepts to the ICC based on member UAV commercialisation activities in Australia. The ICC will also have access to UATAR WG-34 UAV platforms and airspace resources should practical demonstrations be required in the future.”

“Australia is a Nation that can reap the greatest benefits from UAV technology due to our geographic size and large areas of sparse population. UATAR WG-27 has been offered a significant opportunity to represent Australia’s interests and assist in the development of the fledgling commercial International UAV industry,” UATAR Chairman Brigadier Bill Mellor (ret) said.

V-TOL Aerospace is a sponsor and founding member of UATAR WG-27 & WG-34 established to represent the interests of the Australian Small UAV Industry sector.

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