

Panel 3

Societal expectations driving Technological Evolution

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EASA Study on Societal Acceptance of UAM – 2021

10 key results

-  A positive initial attitude to UAM throughout the EU
-  Strong support for use cases in the public interest
-  Top 3 expected benefits: faster, cleaner, better and extended connectivity
-  Top 3 concerns: safety, environment/ noise and security
-  Safety: existing aviation safety levels are the benchmark
-  Environment: priority is protection of wildlife
-  Noise: acceptable at level of familiar city sounds
-  Security: need to build confidence and trust in citizens
-  Ground infrastructure: must be well integrated
-  Regulatory authorities: must cooperate at all levels

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