

## PRC Aim and Objectives 2018+

In June 2018, the Provisional Council (PC/49) supported and endorsed the PRC's Aim and Objectives 2018+, which are as follows:

<b>PRC Aim &amp; Objectives 2018+</b>	
<p>The PRC's strength lies in its independent measurement, assessment and review of Pan-European Air Navigation Services (ANS) performance, its ability to take a long term view and the use of 'light-touch' (i.e. non-regulatory) tools such as benchmarking, best practices and transparency - an approach which brings added value to the separate economic regulation.</p>	
<b>Aim</b>	
<p><i>The PRC's aim is to remain independent of States, stakeholders, the EUROCONTROL Agency and all other parties in its task of providing objective, independent and carefully researched analyses and recommendations in order to ensure a safe, strong, objective and transparent EUROCONTROL Pan-European Performance Review System. Through its work, the PRC strives to contribute to the improvement of the Pan-European Air Navigation Services (ANS) system.</i></p> <p><i>The PRC supports the implementation of the legislative provisions of the Single European Sky and ensures that its tasks complement those of the Performance Review Body of the Single European Sky, avoiding overlaps and ensuring that there is maximum synergy.</i></p>	
<b>Objective 1: Improvement of Pan-European ANS performance:</b>	
O-1.1	The PRC conducts independent measurement, assessment and review of the performance of the Pan-European Air Navigation Services (ANS) system, including its contribution to the efficiency of Pan-European aviation. The PRC strives to identify future improvements and makes recommendations as appropriate.
O-1.2	The PRC proposes objectives for the improvement of ANS system performance.
O-1.3	The PRC proposes key performance areas and performance indicators for the monitoring and analysis of ANS performance.
O-1.4	The PRC proposes guidelines, including specifications for economic information disclosure, for the improvement of ANS performance.
O-1.5	The PRC benchmarks operational stakeholders.
O-1.6	The PRC investigates ANS performance issues submitted to it by relevant parties, and makes recommendations as appropriate.
O-1.7	The PRC reviews the interactions between key players in the network (system effect) including airspace users and airports, in order to assess their potential impact on ANS performance, and makes recommendations as appropriate.
O-1.8	The PRC undertakes any other tasks within the sphere of performance review that it may deem relevant.

**Objective 2: Stakeholder relations**

O-2.1	The PRC maintains open and transparent dialogue with relevant parties, including but not limited to States, Air Navigation Service Providers, Airspace Users, Airports, social dialogue partners, civil-military organisations, international and national organisations, etc.
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**Objective 3: Research and development**

O-3.1	The PRC researches and provides in-depth analysis of key issues, both current and for the longer-term future, relating to ANS performance.
O-3.2	The PRC conducts research into the development of performance measurement. This includes, inter alia, investigating how performance could best be described/measured in the long-term, developing and testing proposals for future indicators and metrics and contributing to future improvements in performance.
O-3.3	The PRC researches, and develops as appropriate, new tools to assess performance outcomes.
O-3.4	The PRC researches challenges and technologies that may affect future ANS performance.
O-3.5	The PRC researches and identifies possible areas for future improvement in performance.
O-3.6	The PRC researches and provides recommendations on how the EUROCONTROL Performance Review System should evolve, taking a long-term view, in order to address future challenges affecting ANS performance.

**Objective 4: Dissemination of PRC's work**

O-4.1	The PRC ensures widespread dissemination of best practices for ANS performance, including world-wide best practice standards of ANS performance and performance review.
O-4.2	The PRC disseminates the results of its analysis to relevant parties, provided that no sensitive data are involved, in order to demonstrate the PRC's commitment to transparency and to promote the application of PRC analysis.
O-4.3	The PRC produces performance review reports (PRR) and approves the format, structure and frequency of PRRs and the means of dissemination.
O-4.4	The PRC commissions ATM Cost-effectiveness (ACE) Benchmarking reports prepared by the PRU.
O-4.5	The PRC produces independent ad-hoc studies, either on its own initiative and/or at the request of relevant parties.

***Objective 5: Provision of support to international organisations***

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The PRC supports ICAO in developing worldwide performance measurement and assessment in order to ensure that European ANS performance review informs and matches worldwide best practice.

The PRC's Aim and Objectives have been incorporated into the PRC's draft Terms of Reference and Rules of Procedure, which are awaiting State approval.