

CONTRIBUTING STAKEHOLDERS

UVS France

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UVS France is an independent national non-profit association that was registered in France on April 22, 2008 in accordance with the applicable rules & regulations (loi 1901). It has the following 3 membership categories:

Active members:

- French companies manufacturing unmanned vehicle systems (UVS), sub-systems and components for UVS;
- French companies and organizations (private & public) deploying research and development activities in the field of UVS on a commercial basis;
- French companies and organizations (private & public) supplying services with or for UVS on a commercial basis.

Associate members:

- current and future French government (military & civil) users of UVS;
- French government organizations, universities, syndicates and professional associations
- natural persons (researchers, academics, advisers, independent consultants) residing in France.

Affiliated members:

- press and publishing companies established in France;
- journalists residing in France.

The objectives of UVS France are to:

- a. study and examine possible solutions to any problem relating to the unmanned vehicle systems, in particular

- a. scientific, technical, socio-economic, social, documentary and legal problems;
- a. facilitate the exchange of information and co-operation in the field of the unmanned vehicle systems (aerial, terrestrial, naval) and the concerned technologies, between industry, government authorities, civil aviation authorities, universities, research and development centres and the Ministry of Defence in France;
- c. co-ordinate national and international promotional efforts and activities with regard to concept of European unmanned vehicle systems and related technologies, and their applications;
- d. take measures in order to promote the establishment and adoption of national French legislation with respect to the use of unmanned vehicle systems and to promote the establishment and introduction of acceptable insurance policies, norms, standards, classifications and legislation in this field on a national and European basis;
- e. to do everything relating to the foregoing in the broadest sense of the word.

UVS France is member of the International Coordination Council, participates in EUROCAE WG73, is recognized as a partner organization by UVS International and will be exhibiting at the UAS 2008 conference & exhibition (Paris, France - 10-12 June 2008). See www.uvs-france.org