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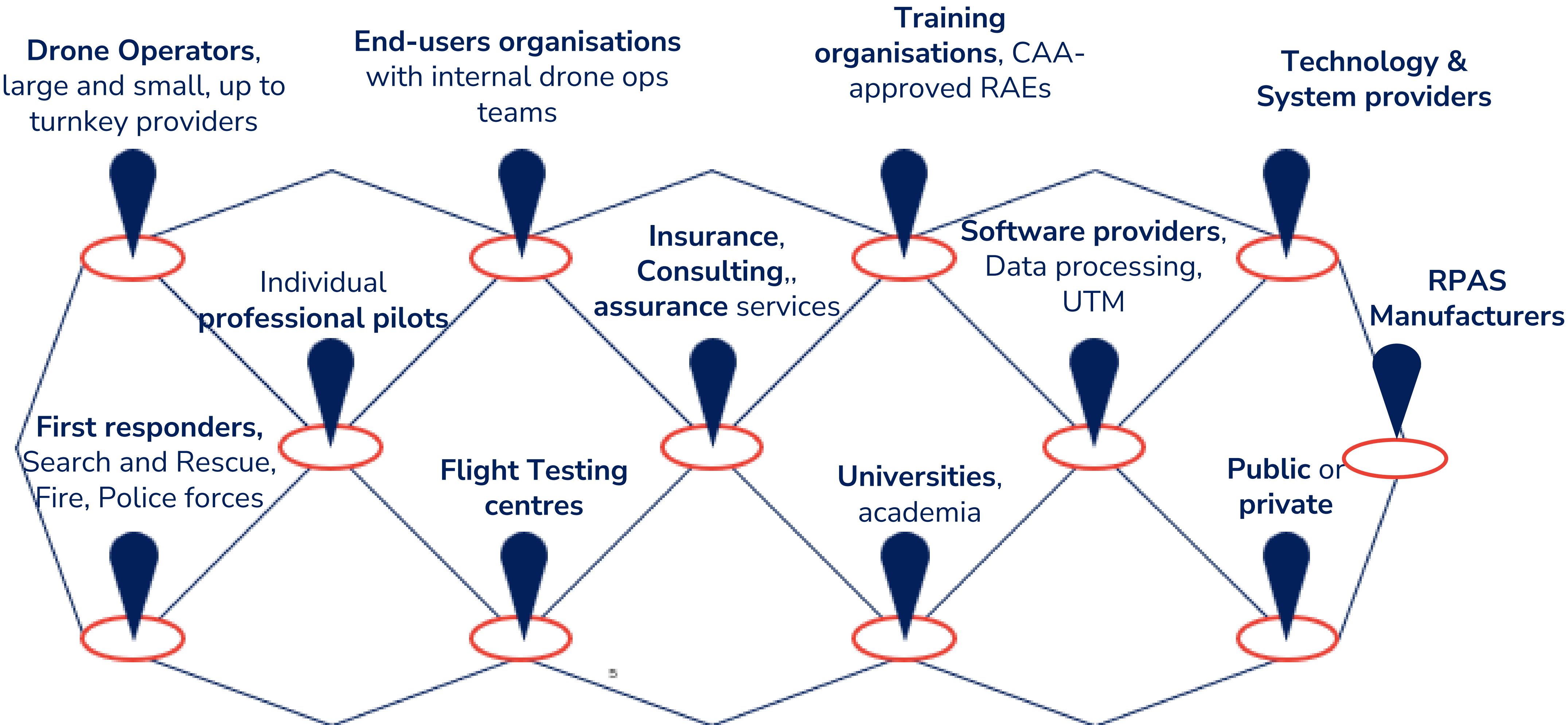


THE COLLECTIVE VOICE FOR THE UK DRONE INDUSTRY

- Not for profit trade association
- Founded in **2013**
- ~ **3900 followers** on LinkedIn
- ~ **5800 followers** on Twitter
- Large sphere of influence,
contributing to around **30 key UK
industry committees.**



OUR MEMBERS: ACROSS THE INDUSTRY





OUR PHILOSOPHY

ARPAS-UK works in the best interests of the UK drone community.

We engage with a broad range of stakeholders with a **fair and balanced approach**.

We foster a **collaborative approach with all stakeholders in the ecosystem**.

We advocate **respect**, inclusiveness and politeness in exchanges. We request **professionalism** in compliance with our **Code of Conduct**.



~ 500,000 registered drone flyers and operators in the UK
~7000 specific category OA in the UK



OPEN LOW RISK



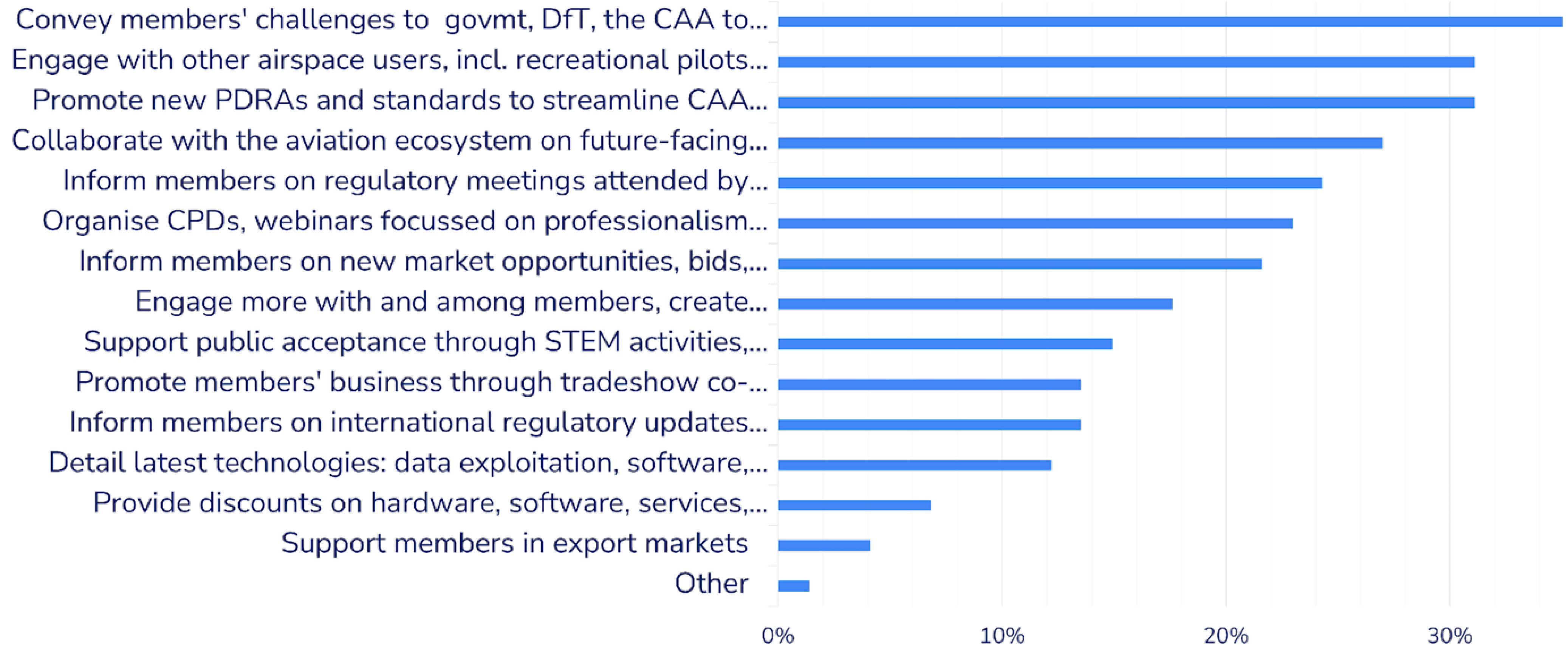
CERTIFIED

SPECIFIC
INCREASED RISK

*Roughly 7,000 drone operators in this category



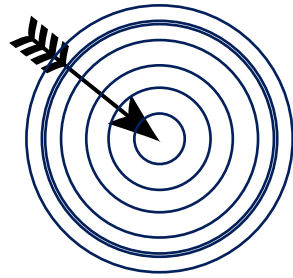
Top priorities to best support members and the drone community? (Q4'22 survey)



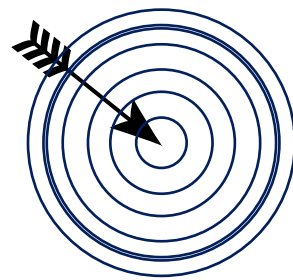
MEMBERSHIP SURVEY



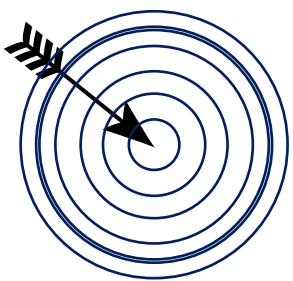
2023 PRIORITIES



“Proportionate Regulations and Standards” We advocate proportionate regulations and standards that define business now and in the next 3 years

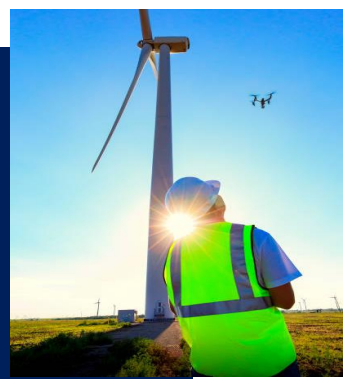


“Safe and Professional Adoption of drones by end-Users” We promote the safe adoption of drones by end-user industries. We support utmost professionalism and skills development to delight end-users customers and drive business for members.



“Conduit for future-facing issues” We address future-facing challenges, we strive to push the boundaries for industry growth beyond 2025, and act as a central conduit in the ecosystem on technologies, technical requirements, competencies, striving to inform future regulations.





Representation of the RPAS community in key gov't and industry committees

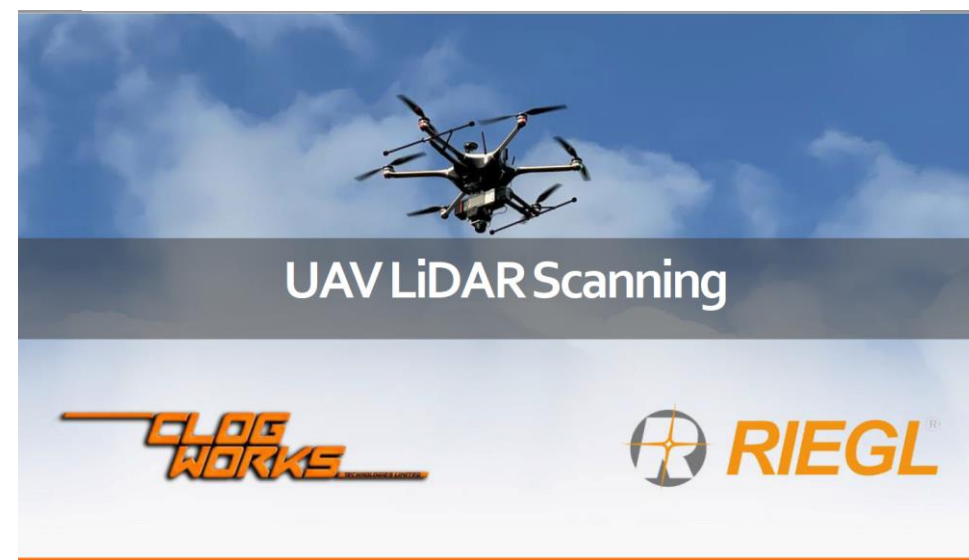
- **ASB** Airspace Strategy Board led by the Aviation minister
- **Future of Flight Industry Group** led by the Aviation minister
- **AMS** Airspace Modernisation Strategy led by the CAA
- **ACOG** Airspace Change Organising Group led by NATS
- **FAC** Finance Advisory Committee led by the CAA
- **NATMAC** National Air Traffic Management. Advisory Committee led by the CAA
- **RPAS Stakeholders' forum** led by the CAA
- **SAC** Shared Airspace Council
- **GA4Business** (BBGA, BHA, AOPA & ARPAS-UK) with DfT and the CAA senior management
- **DIAG** Drone Industry Action Group led by BEIS
- **FAIWG** Future Airspace Industry Working Groups led by DfT, FFC,CAA, CPC
- **NATS BVLOS Forum** led by NATS
- **EC WG** Electronic Conspicuity Working Group led by the CAA
- **MAC** Mid Air Collision Challenge Group led by the CAA
- **ICAMS** Industry Coordination for the implementation of the AMS.
- Department for [Science, Innovation, Technology](#), ex **BEIS**
- **NPCC Stakeholder Advisory Group**
- The BSI Group for **British Standards**
- **SASIG**, the forum for local authorities and other regional representatives
- **YPO**, Government procurement framework
- **ECITB**, Engineering Construction Industry Training Board



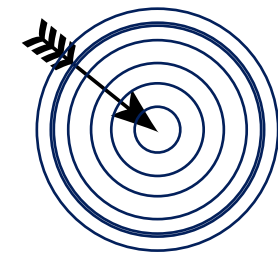
CPDs AND WEBINARS

- Safe adoption of drones
- Future-facing challenges

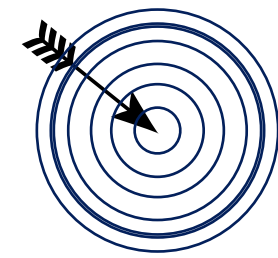
By and for members, but also available to the public



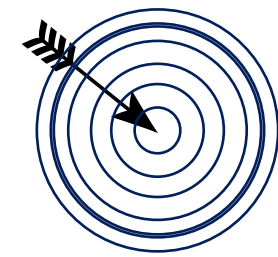
ENGAGEMENT!



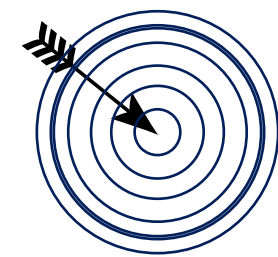
REGULATION Special Interest Group set up in January 2023
... And more to come on specific topics, such as BVLOS.



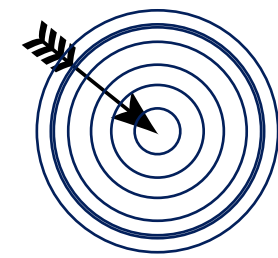
New Website in Progress with modern engagement features



Enriched webinar Programme and Videos. Topics to cover all 3 priorities, including future-facing. Broader reach beyond membership.

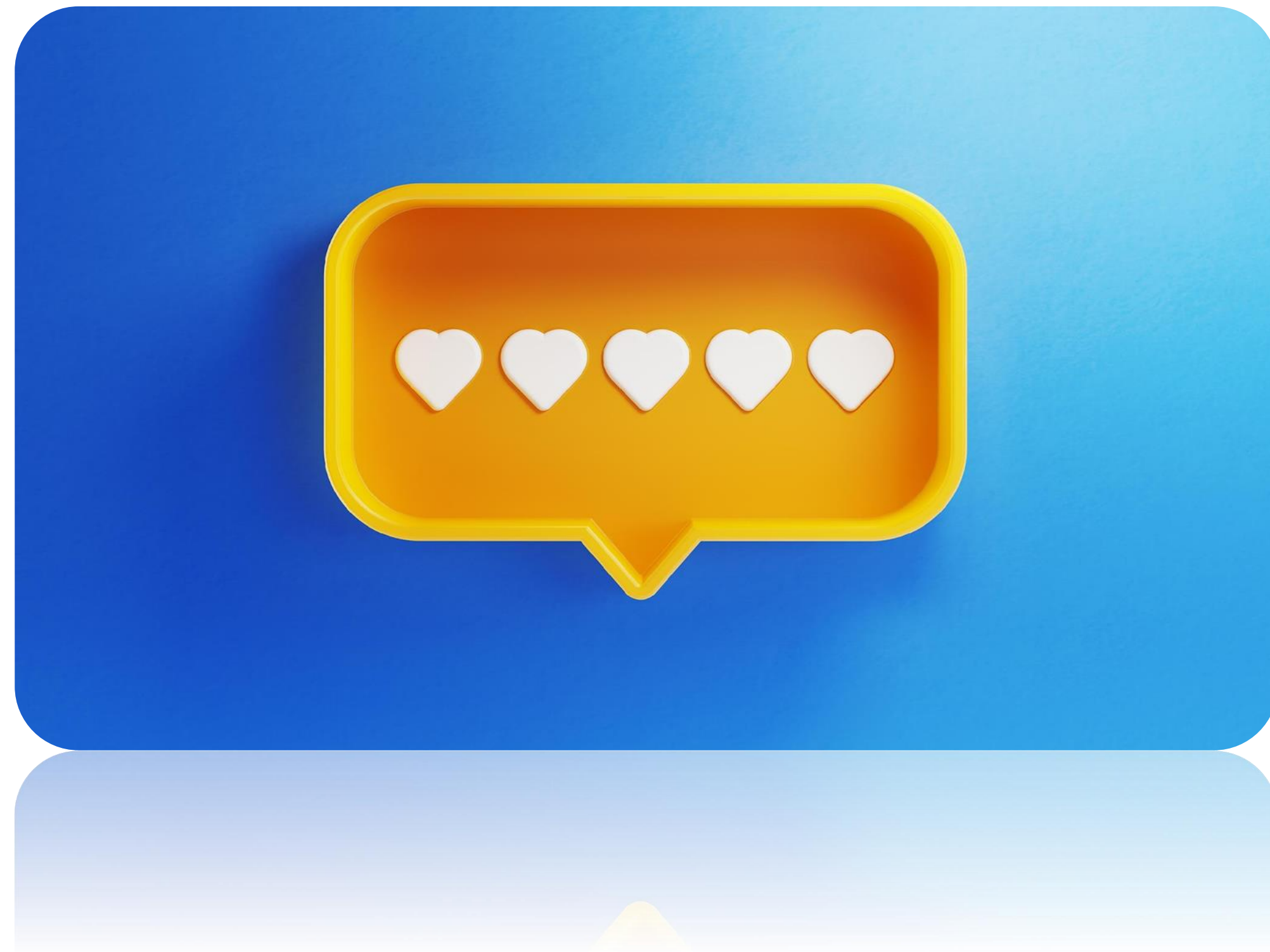


“Meet the Team” monthly virtual meetings



DRONEX. Co-design programme with organisers





THANK YOU!



**That's all from us.
Any Questions?**

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