

## **COMMUNICATION ON AERONAUTICS RESEARCH AND INNOVATION IN HORIZON EUROPE**

Board of Directors of the European Aeronautics Science Network Association

The Board of Directors of the EASN Association, in its recent meeting that took place in Brussels on April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019, discussed the issue Aeronautics Research and Innovation in Horizon Europe. The BoD reconfirms its belief for the need of a dedicated and renewed Research and Innovation aeronautics programme in order to cope with the specificities of the Sector and considers the joint EASN-EREA-ASD position paper on Aeronautics Research and Innovation Europe, released on December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018 as opportune and valid.

Furthermore, the BoD of EASN underlines the necessity to create synergies between the sectors in order to boost the development of technological innovation and new knowledge, as well as the exploration of disruptive technologies and concepts. EASN confirms its full commitment to work towards creating such synergies.

Finally, the BoD confirms the commitment of the EASN Association to implement Open Policies on disseminating knowledge, innovation and data. These policies will be implemented in the context of an adequate Code of Conduct.