



## **URBAN AIR MOBILITY**

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#### CONSULTANCY FOCUSED ON UNMANNED AVIATION

HELP COMPANIES ADOPT NEW DRONE TECHNOLOGY IN THEIR BUSINESS

PROMOTE SCALABLE DRONE BUSINESS

Number of passenger drones in operation worldwide (forecast)

Berger

Note Estimated that ~100 cities will have UAM operation in 2050



#### Urban Air Mobility in big cities Mostly discussions around air taxis



# Air taxis in Finland – will they take off?

#### **OPEX + CAPEX versus BENEFITS:**

- Air Taxi cost
- Air Taxi maintenance (eg. batteries €€€)
- Required infra to build and maintain

Costs are still too high versus gained benefits

Several technological increments are required before costs are low enough for air taxis to have business potential in Finland.

But they will come...

#### What else is Urban Air Mobility?

Examples:

- Autonomous drone parcel delivery
- Drone emergency response
- Autonomous drone surveillance

Urban Air Mobility is capability to enable scalable Aerial (Drone) mobility in urban environments by integrating it as a part of Smart Mobility and Smart Cities



## Example: Drone-enabled cities

- Vertiports and landing pads
- Charging network
- Flight corridors to minimize risks and noise
- Data connectivity in the Air (Current mobile network is optimized for ground level)
- City planning and architecture to allow drone traffic where it is needed
- Multimodality with transportation and logistics





Urban Air Mobility is much more than flying taxis or drone logistics



City planning and architecture



Infrastructure for drones



Drone traffic management



Maintenance and airworthiness



**Standards** 

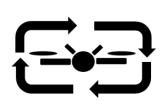




Micro Weather services in cities



Telecommunication and datalink in cities



Fleet management



Legislation and Rules in EU, National and cities



Service



And Much more

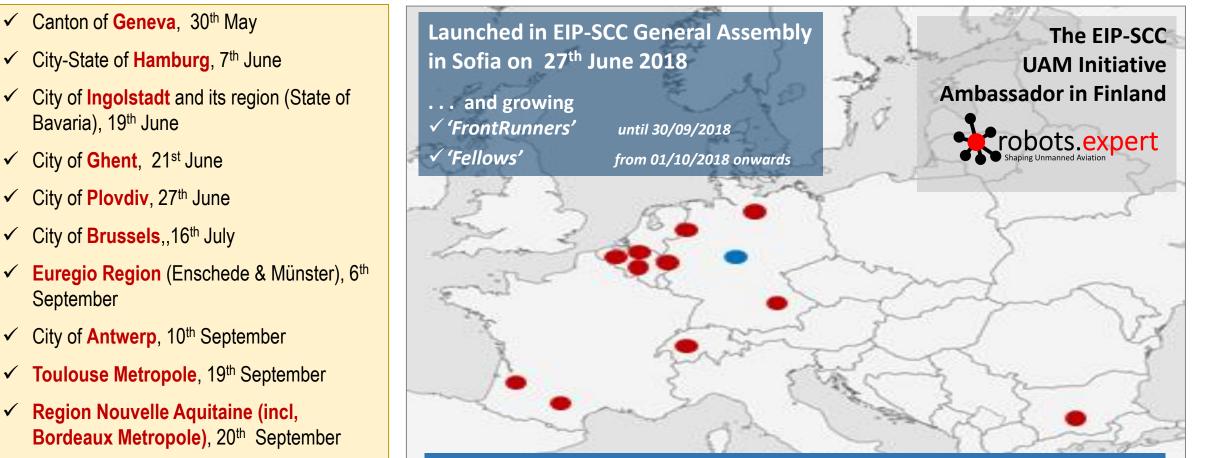


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## UIC<sup>2</sup> – UAM Initiative Cities Community





- MAHHL Cities (Maastricht-Aachen-Hasselt- $\checkmark$ Heerlen-Liege), 24<sup>th</sup> September
- ✓ ...a few other cities/regions to join in soon!

#### **UIC<sup>2</sup>** : a key contributor to the forthcoming **European Network of U-Space Demonstrators**

(to be launched in Oct 2018 by the European Commission & be managed by Eurocontrol)



## Drone logistics in Finland starts 2019

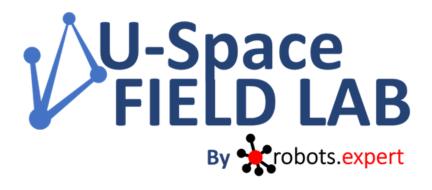




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