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Introduction

Aerial Connectivity Joint Activity (ACJA)¹ is the first initiative to result from the cooperation agreement signed last year by the GSMA and the Global UTM Association (GUTMA). ACJA has been conceived in large part to give relevant members of the aviation and cellular industries a forum in which they can share views on how their two worlds can work most effectively together.

ACJA therefore also aims to educate stakeholders from across the cellular and aviation ecosystems – in particular, by creating a common understanding. Particular focus for ACJA will be given to how standards are used to promote safety, as standards-based systems benefit from more testing, data analysis, and experience than individual proprietary systems. ACJA's work will also seek to identify the potential capabilities and needs of cellular networks in unmanned traffic management (UTM) and aviation in general.

ACJA WebTalk 24 March 2021

ACJA would like to extend an invitation to 3GPP members to join the virtual WebTalk *The Power of Partnership – Clear Skies Ahead for Connected Drones* on the 24th March 2021 15:00-16:00 GMT.

The ACJA was established in 2020 with the goal of building a bridge between the aviation and mobile industries. This WebTalk will look at the four main work streams within the ACJA, their significant achievements so far, and their planned activities going forward which will shape the industries we work in. The ACJA decision board, responsible for the creation and management of new work tasks, will join the panel for the second half of the WebTalk to respond to your questions.

More information about the WebTalk and registration details can be found on this [webpage](#).



ACTIONS

GSMA, as part of the joint activity ACJA, kindly asks 3GPP to inform its members of the ACJA WebTalk and encourage them to join.

¹ <https://www.gsma.com/iot/aerial-connectivity-joint-activity>