

Press Release

Transport Malta selects IDCONNECT UTM as EASA compliant Drone Management System

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In preparation for the new EASA regulations that will come into force on December 31st 2020, Transport Malta's Civil Aviation Directorate (CAD) has selected the IDCONNECT UTM platform to manage all drone flights on the archipelago. The system will be officially launched in the coming weeks.

The Malta Drone Management System will be powered by the IDCONNECT UTM platform and will allow drone users to fly their drones in an easy and safe way, by following the EASA regulations intuitively. At the same time, the Maltese aviation authorities will be able to control drone flights in a smart and modern way, without having an administrative overload.

Captain Charles Pace, Director General of TM CAD is pleased with the dedicated Drone Management Platform; and is looking forward to the official launch of the platform. The tool will give all stakeholders more visibility and allow users a much more efficient and safe way of operating their drone. The system will also allow for specialized jobs by a tracking system that can be deployed when deemed necessary. This opens up a new chapter in UAS operations in Malta and this will enable further innovation and applications

Tom Verbruggen, IDRONECT's CEO adds "We are very proud to have been selected to deploy our smart UTM system in Malta. Over the last 5 years we have been supporting many drone operators in flying safe, legal and efficient. Last year we also started by preparing the coming EASA regulations, also on the side of an aviation authority. We already had a Virtual Control Tower to manage geo-zones or smaller airspaces, but now we stepped up our game by providing a fully comprehensive system for a country UTM. "