



## **External Recognition**

MAA (UK) and AMRDEC (US Army)

## **Scope of Presentation**

- Introduction
- MAA and AMRDEC Mutual Recognition
- Use of the NATO Model
- Summary



#### Introduction



- EMAD R currently only covers pMS recognition.
- There is a business need to extend to External Recognition (ER) which includes Civil and non EDA military authorities.
- UK MAA is recognising US Army.
- NATO has developed process which might map to EMAD R ER.



## **Recognition Process**

- Air and Space Interoperability Council (ASIC) AUS, CAN, NZ, UK and US were briefed on EMAD R at their meeting in Ottawa on 12 Jun 13.
- There was agreement to follow the Mutual Recognition process with the US Army and use the MARQ for self assessments.
- Coordinating Function steps in the EMAD R process were omitted because no responsibility has been established for External Recognition.





#### **Benefits**

- US DoD has new order setting down duty of care for US personnel travelling in other nation's aircraft. (DoD Directive 5030.61 24 May 13)
- UK confirmation that there is satisfactory airworthiness assurance in place for potential future support-helicopter programmes and UK personnel duty of care when travelling in US aircraft.
- Support to the ASIC Creed of Cooperative Working.





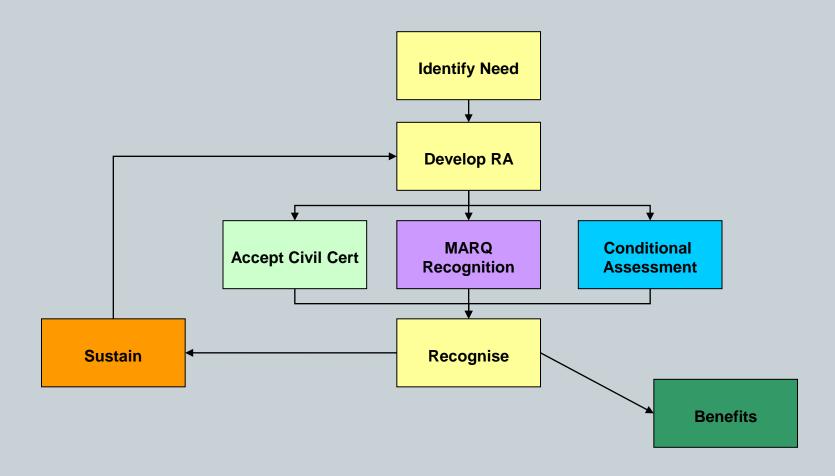
## **Process Schedule**

Scoping visit to agree Recognition Agreement (RA) content carried out.	16 May 13
RA Signed	10 Jun 13
AMRDEC and UK MAA completed MARQs.	5 Jul 13
Validation visit to AMRDEC carried out with AUS and US Navy reps present.	24 Aug 13
Validation visit to UK MAA carried out.	4 Sep 13
Recognition Certificate (RC) Signed	TBC



## **Adopt NATO Recognition Model**

NATO Airworthiness Working Group has developed process that could form basis of MAWA ER.





## Summary

- Air and Space Interoperability Council are buying into EMAD R process including the MARQ.
- This was Mutual Recognition (MR) without Coord Support Function input.
- Experiences could be used to inform development of ER process in EMAD R.
- Propose TF1 to develop ER process for inclusion in EMAD R using UKMAA/AMRDEC experience and NATO process model.



# QUESTIONS?

