



# Part IS Implementation Project :

Introduction to Information Security Management System

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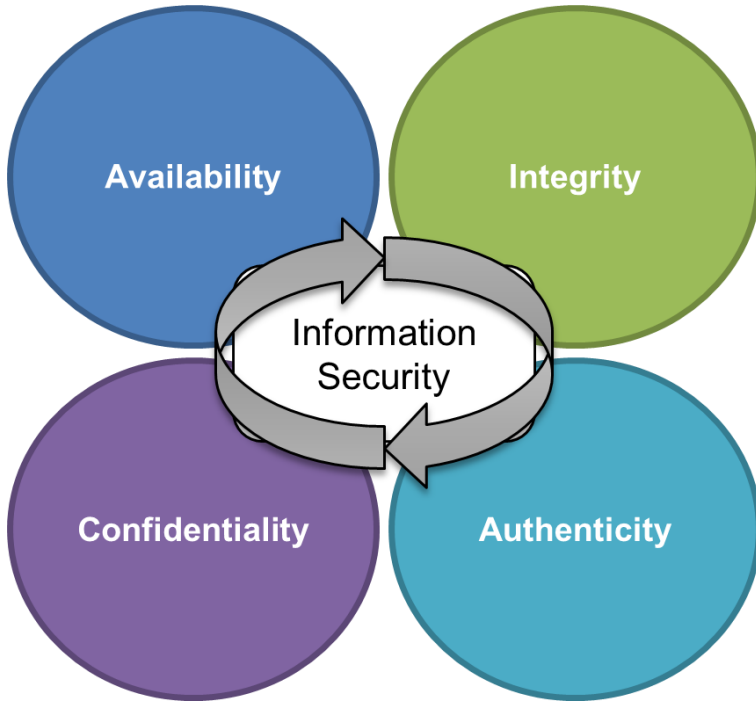
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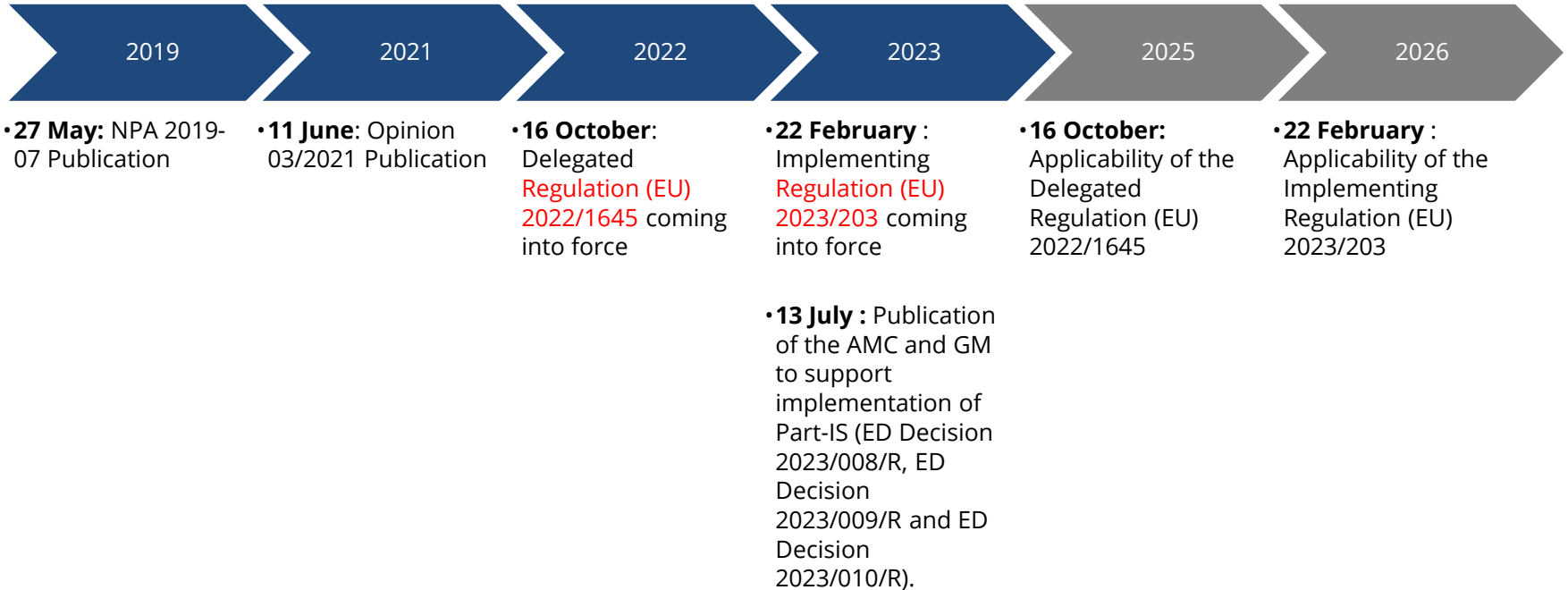


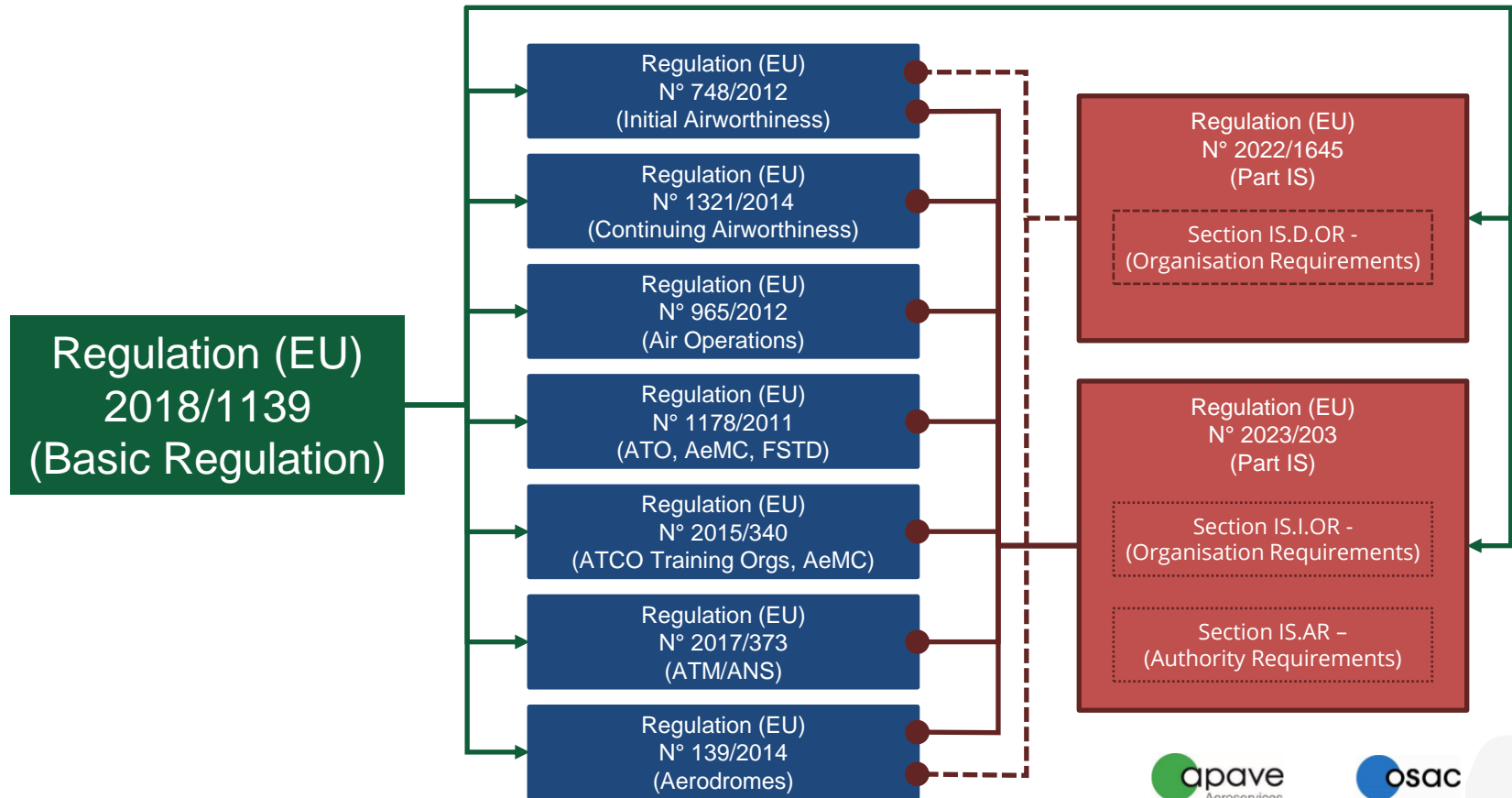
Implementing Regulation (Eu) 2023/203 - Article 3 (1):

« **Information Security** means the preservation of Confidentiality, Integrity, Authenticity and Availability of network and information systems. »

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# EASA Regulatory context





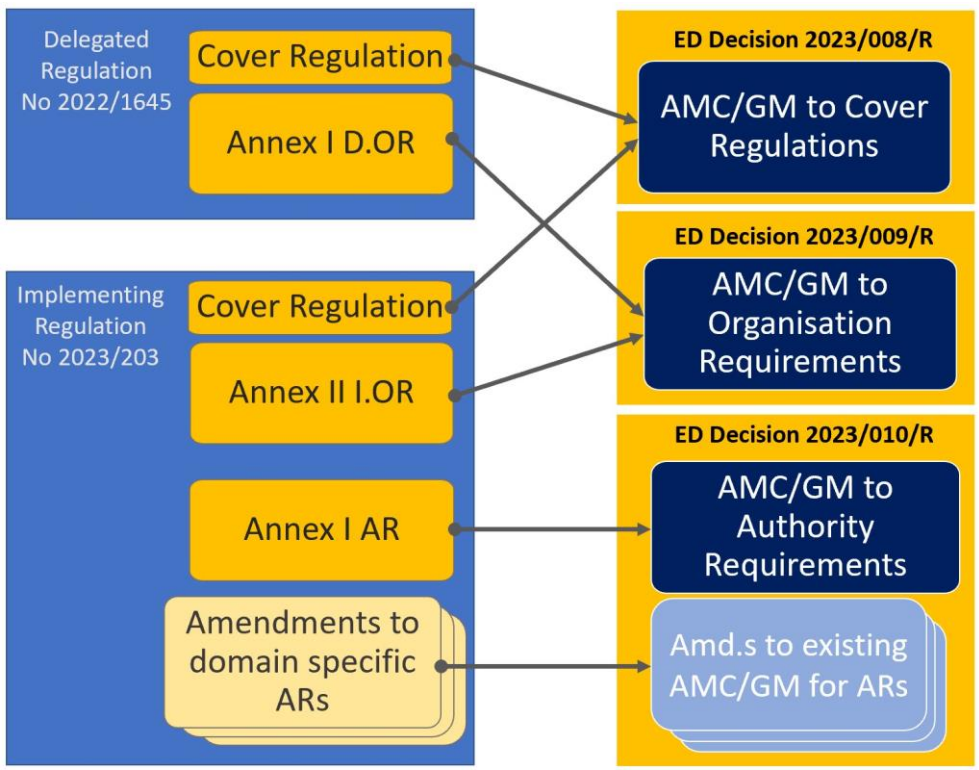


Diagram extracted from the EASA website - ED Decision 2023/010/R

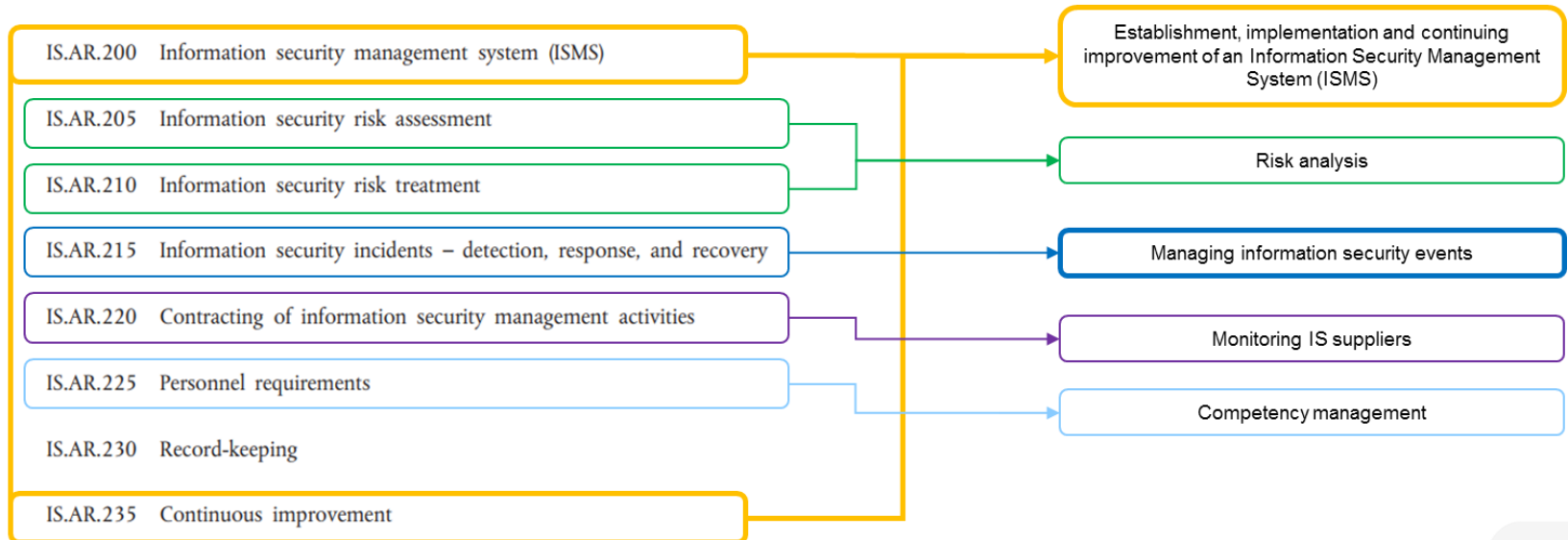


ANNEX I

INFORMATION SECURITY – AUTHORITY REQUIREMENTS

[PART-IS.AR]

IS.AR.100 Scope



ANNEX II

INFORMATION SECURITY – ORGANISATION REQUIREMENTS

[PART-IS.IOR]

IS.IOR.100 Scope

IS.IOR.200 Information security management system (ISMS)

IS.IOR.205 Information security risk assessment

IS.IOR.210 Information security risk treatment

IS.IOR.215 Information security internal reporting scheme

IS.IOR.220 Information security incidents – detection, response, and recovery

IS.IOR.225 Response to findings notified by the competent authority

IS.IOR.230 Information security external reporting scheme

IS.IOR.235 Contracting of information security management activities

IS.IOR.240 Personnel requirements

IS.IOR.245 Record-keeping

IS.IOR.250 Information security management manual (ISMM)

IS.IOR.255 Changes to the information security management system

IS.IOR.260 Continuous improvement

Establishment, implementation and continuing improvement of an Information Security Management System (ISMS)

Risk analysis

Managing information security events

Monitoring IS suppliers

Competency management

ISMS Manual



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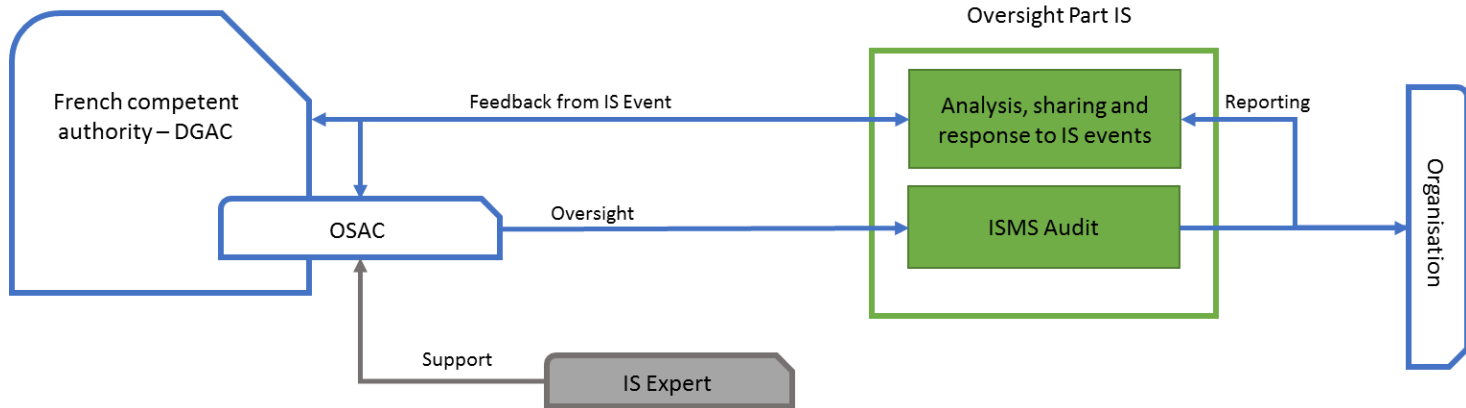
- Integration of Information Security in aviation systems
- Possibility to have one Management system including different subjects

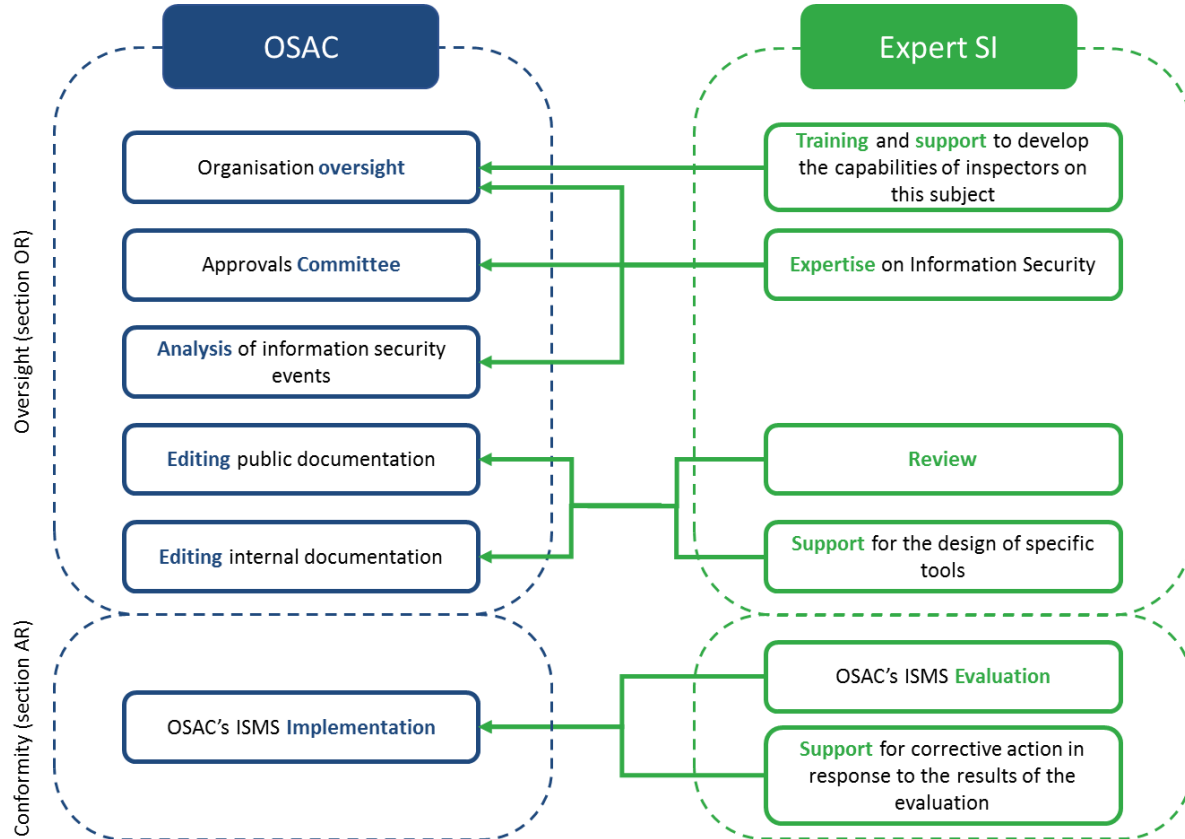


- Some redundancy in reglementary texts
- Some lack of Harmonisation between Part 21, Part 145 or Part CAMO and the Part IS (ex: application dates and AMC/GM's definitions)

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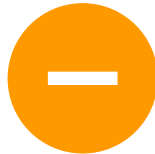
# Project Management







- Dual competencies
- Relevance of oversight

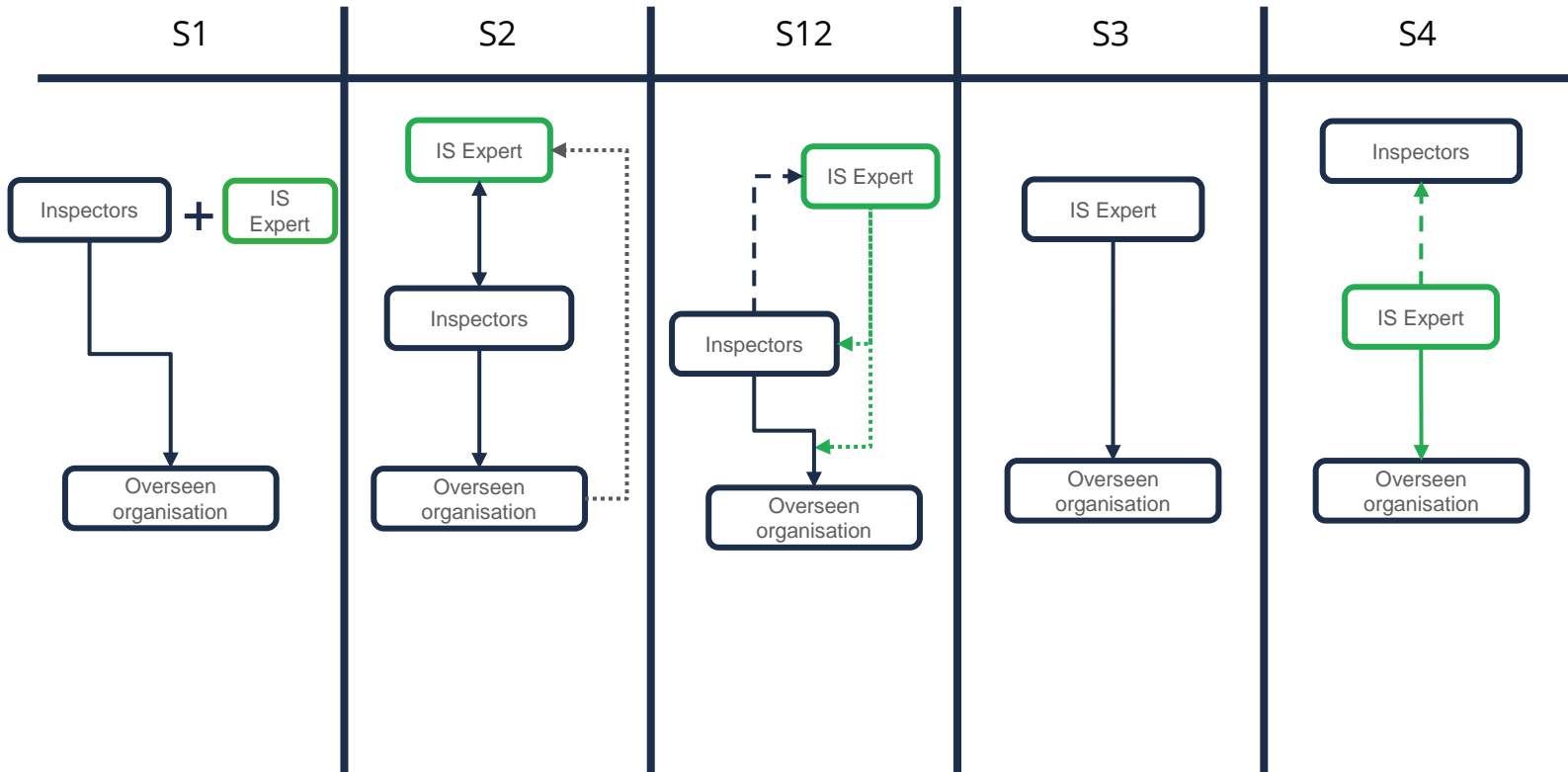


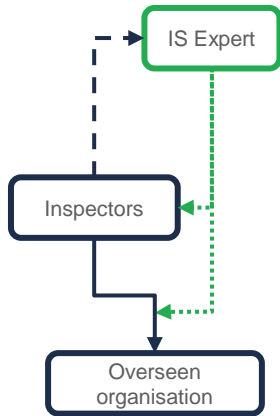
- Change management (new topics and new working methods)
- Bringing the two different cultures together

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# Deployment of oversight



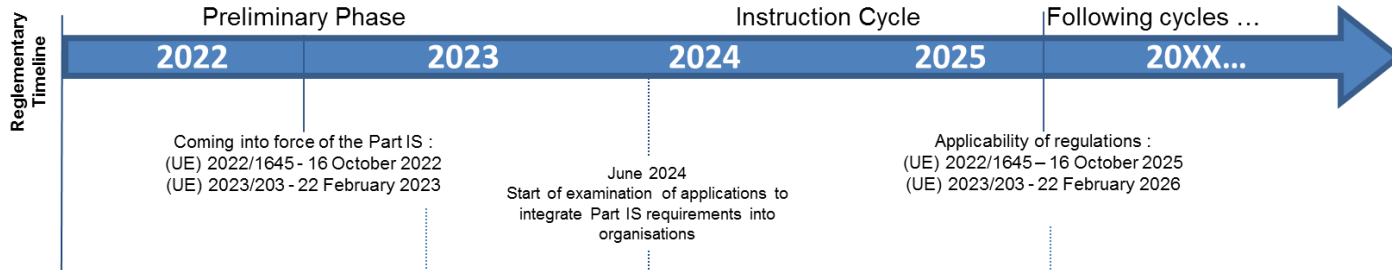




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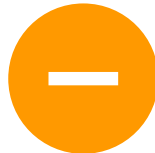
**Expert involvement "à la carte": involvement of the information security expert depending on the complexity of the organisations and the inspector's level of competence in the Part IS**

Advantages	Disadvantages
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Gradual increase in competency on the subject</b></li> <li>• <b>Credibility on the subject</b></li> <li>• <b>Flexibility in oversight.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reliability of oversight</li> <li>• Optimisation of resources</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Difficulty in managing exploitation of the expert company's resources</b></li> <li>• Difficulty in coordinating the two entities (planning, culture, etc.)</li> <li>• Potential reluctance to implementation of the Part IS (new skills to be acquired: resistance to change)</li> </ul>
Impact on OSAC's system	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Part IS training for inspectors</li> <li>• Part IS certification on inspector licences</li> <li>• "Airworthiness regulatory training" for IS experts</li> <li>• Instructions must be drawn up to standardise the level of involvement of the IS expert</li> </ul>	





- Operational and methods departments worked together to develop this scenarios



- No transition period between the coming into force and the application of the regulations
- Integration of a completely new subject: time is needed to gather experience and knowledge

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# User support



- Updating the impacted public documentation
- Creation of internal tool and processes
- Creation of a FAQ tab on OSAC website



- Working groups with inspectors and organisations
- Symposiums



- Participation at aeronautic events
- Videos

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# Conclusion

- Information security issues are **clearly a challenge for aviation in the coming years**. They are generally well managed by large organisations, but less so by small and medium-sized organisations.

PART-IS is an opportunity to bring small and medium-sized aeronautical organisations up to speed in terms of information security.

But this broadens the scope of oversight for the authorities, who must take proper account of this new responsibility.

- IS is generally well managed by military entities.

However, an IS regulation such as PART-IS could provide an opportunity for an overall review of the military aeronautics sector, in particular by ensuring that these issues are correctly addressed by the other players (subcontractors, suppliers, etc.).





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