## Aviation DWG AIXM Change Management

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## Objective

- Need to stabilise AIXM's changes after the AIXM 5 "big-bang"
  - Model stability leads to system stability
- Codify the process behind those changes
- Ensure that stakeholders are more formally consulted and all their issues are addressed



## History

- AIXM 4.5: formal consultation, but with limited representation Change Control Board
- AIXM 5.0/5.1: developed and managed jointly by the FAA and EUROCONTROL (Memorandum of Cooperation)
  - With support from NGA and some European States
  - Informal consultation through AIXM Forum
  - OGC has been another contributor to the validation and evolution of AIXM, through OWS activities.
- Need a CCB to involve more stakeholders in the decision making



## AIXM Change Management Process

- It is proposed to form an AIXM Change Control Board which
  - Will supervise the maintenance of the AIXM model and the associated documentation
  - Shall guarantee a fair and transparent AIXM Change Management process
  - Will manage the release of new AIXM versions
  - Will be composed of **representatives** of **different stakeholder** groups (Max. 20 people to keep things manageable)
- The AIXM Secretariat (EUROCONTROL & FAA) will do the effective work to maintain the model, under the supervision of the CCB.
- The AIXM change management process shall be driven by consensus.
- Key principle: Ensure visibility and give the possibility to all AIXM stakeholders to contribute in change management process.

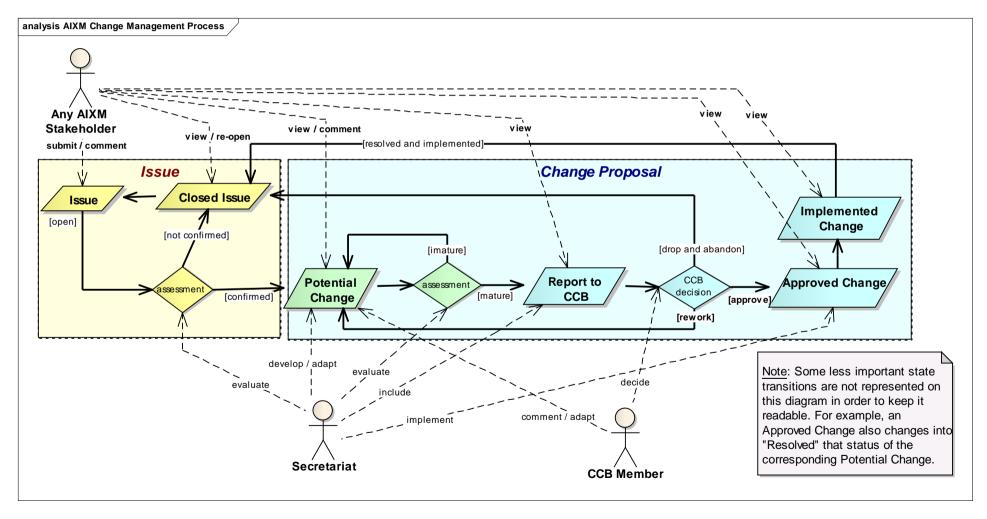


#### The stakeholders

- States
- ANSP
- Flight plan and data service providers
- Airlines and airspace users
- Airports
- Manufacturing industry => OGC Aviation DWG ?
- Military organisations
- Eurocontrol and FAA



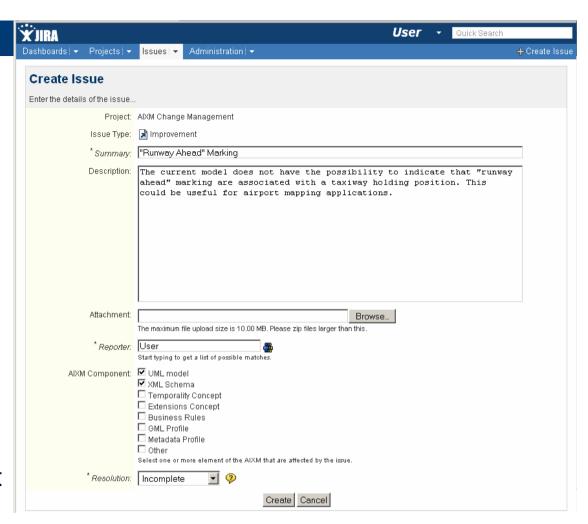
# **Change Management Process**





#### **JIRA**

- Tool widely used for software bug tracking, which can be easily configured to match the AIXM Change Management process.
- One licence managed by the AIXM Secretariat



- Any stakeholder who wishes to contribute to AIXM bug reports or change requests will need to register themselves with the tracking system.
- Should be deployed in 1Q 2011.



#### Role of the Aviation DWG?

- The Aviation DWG could be one of the organisations representing the interest of the manufacturing industries within the AIXM CCB.
- The Aviation DWG has first to demonstrate its capability
  - To bring together on a regular basis companies that have proven OGC/AIXM expertise
  - To produce relevant materials supporting the future AIXM developments: draft Metadata profile & GML profile for Aviation, support the work of OWS "Aviation Thread" testbeds etc...



# Questions?

