

SERA NPA 2022-04 – Right-of-way rules for sailplanes, hang gliders and paragliders – update

Requirements on sailplane thermal flights

- The Opinion after the public consultation of NPA 2022-04 is developed and under proofreading and MAB consultation
- Total 377 comments received

Group of Commentators	Number of comments submitted	Share
Aerodrome operator	5	1%
Aircraft operator	3	1%
ANSP	49	13%
Aviation authority	152	40%
Organisation	2	1%
Other association	4	1%
Pilot association	78	21%
Private person	10	3%
Trade union	70	19%
Training organisation	4	1%
Total	377	100%

Outcome of the consultation

- Review of the related occurrences from ECR involving sailplanes or gliders in a (near) mid-air collision TCAS resolutions or loss of separation between 2012 and 2022 that happened in the European and in the North Atlantic region
 - 65 occurrences with only sailplanes and/or paraglider involvement.
 - 33 accident.
 - Plus 29 accident with single engine aeroplanes.
- The proposed amendments were removed from the Opinion and the draft EDD