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EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT IN THE TIME OF COVID-19 MANIFESTO FOR A NEW WORLD

The COVID-19 pandemic has deeply upset the fundamental structures of Mankind. The immovable pillars of human civilization are now questioned: confidence in uninterrupted development, unconditional faith in financial structures, the absence of doubt about the human capacities in controlling automation and digitization.

The world is shaken, like few times in human History, no longer able to make logical and truthful predictions. There are many recovery assessments that do not converge towards an ideal new horizon.

And those, who have told to look beyond the present limits, must struggle with daily uncertainty, immediate problems, doubts relating to the implementation of protocols never proposed or tested before.

A new world emerges, for better or worse, and many will be called for being guarantors of the performance variability. For maintaining the performance variability within acceptable limits in the rough sea of the global pandemic.

We address these persons, to treasure their experience and resilience. People must know there are men and women who work with sense of sacrifice and self-denial.

We address these unsung heroes who, without emphasis, testify through their actions, great and small, a hope for a better world.

We want their thoughts to be historical testimony.

For building a new world, we are here to collect ideas, experiences and considerations.





Monograph on emergency management at the time of COVID-19

THE ORGANIZATION SUGGESTING THE PROJECT



ANACNA, Associazione Nazionale degli Assistenti e Controllori della Navigazione Aerea, is the only italian association of air traffic controllers and flight information service officers, representing more than 1000

ATM professionals, both civil and military, employed all across the country.

ANACNA is a member of IFATCA, the international federation of air traffic controllers, and collaborates with national and international stakeholders to promote:

- Air navigation safety and technical training of all ATM professionals
- The technical and professional updating of all Air Traffic Assistants and Controllers

FOUNDATION OF THE PROJECT

The COVID-19 world pandemic is undermining the social structures of the contemporary society. Never in the past, if we look at the history of the second half of the twentieth century, has an event so profoundly affected the very *raison d'etre* of our economic, financial and civil system.

In this context, the aeronautical world has highlighted how the possibility of moving from one point of the globe to another in a very short time is strictly related to the movement not only of men, goods, knowledge and skills, but also to the transfer of social and health problems.

This fact highlights how the new global social resilience must deal with aeronautical structures, airports, air traffic management, all related to the transport of people and goods.



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PRESENTATION OF THE PROJECT

This year 2021, still undermined by the evolution of the COVID-19 pandemic, we must reflect on what has been, what is, what will be.

For this reason, we want to realize a multi-authorial monograph, the management of the emergency at the time of COVID-19, with the participation of those who, in the aeronautical world, acted as barrier to the spread of virus and are a bridge to the new social and operational structure.

LOGICAL FRAMEWORK OF THE PROJECT

The COVID-19, commonly known as coronavirus, is a pandemic caused by the SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus, probably started around the end of December 2019 in the city of Wuhan, the capital of the Chinese province of Hubei, and subsequently spread to several countries of the world including Italy. To this day of 2021, we are still far from finding a solution to the problem.

What was the immediate impact of the pandemic? How was the pandemic dealt with? How do you plan to react to the pandemic?

REASONS OF THE PROJECT

It is undisputed that the aeronautical world is a complex and underspecified system with management and operational issues. This makes it clear how being unprepared for another systemic anomaly can mean having to do with failure and collapse.

Sharing mutual visions and experiences can mitigate the impact, makes management methods emerge, creates resilience.

SCHEDULE

- May 2, 2021 Title and abstract
- July 2, 2021 Delivery of the document
- October 31, 2021 Publication of the monograph





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COST OF THE PROJECT

The costs of the project will be completely paid by ANACNA

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HOW THE PROJECT WILL BE RELEASED

The distribution of the monograph:

 \bullet The printing of 1000 free copies, to be distributed in the aviation field

• Publication on ISSUU.COM, an electronic publishing platform, to share the monograph digitally

• Digital e-book format at the minimum price of 0.99€, which is the minimum cost required by Italian law

• Integration of digital publication with social networking on Linkedin, Facebook, Twitter

PRESENTATION OF THE PROJECT

Considering the pandemic developments the presentation of the project will be held at the *Furio Camillo* theatre, Via Camilla, 44, 00181 Roma, Italy.