



Performance Review Body Monitoring Report

Norway - 2022

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1 OVERVIEW

1.1 Contextual information

National performance plan adopted following ESA Decision 069/22/COL of 6 April 2022

List of ACCs 3

Bodo ACC
Oslo ACC
Stavanger ACC

Exchange rate (1 EUR=)

2017: 9.32776 NOK
2022: 10.0962 NOK

Main ANSP

• Avinor Flysikring AS (Avinor ANS)

No of airports in the scope of the performance plan:

• ≥80'K 2
• <80'K 2

Share of Union-wide:

• traffic (TSUs) 2022 1.9%
• en route costs 2022 1.9%

Share en route / terminal costs 2022

73% / 27%

En route charging zone(s)

Norway

Terminal charging zone(s)

Norway

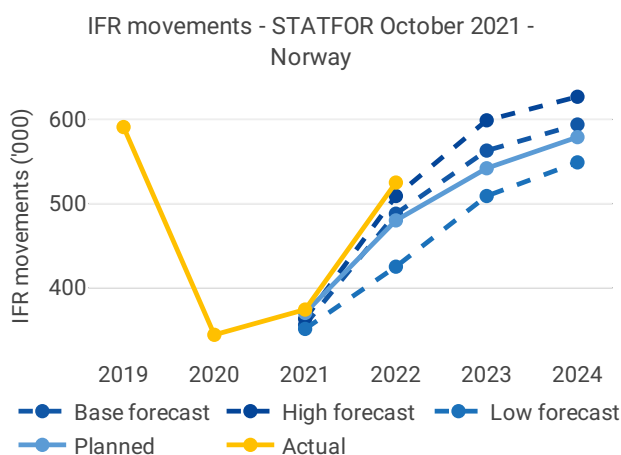
Other ANSPs

• Avinor AS
• Saerco (Kjevik ANSP)

MET Providers

• The Norwegian Meteorological Institute (MET)

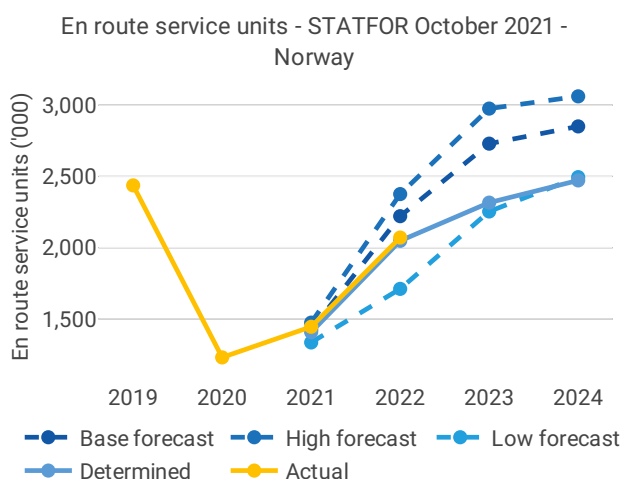
1.2 Traffic (En route traffic zone)



• Norway recorded 525K actual IFR movements in 2022, +40% compared to 2021 (374K).

• Actual 2022 IFR movements were +9.4% above the plan (480K).

• Actual 2022 IFR movements represent 89% of the actual 2019 level (591K).



• Norway recorded 2,071K actual en route service units in 2022, +43% compared to 2021 (1,445K).

• Actual 2022 service units were +1.1% above the plan (2,048K).

• Actual 2022 service units represent 85% of the actual 2019 level (2,437K).

1.3 Safety (Main ANSP)



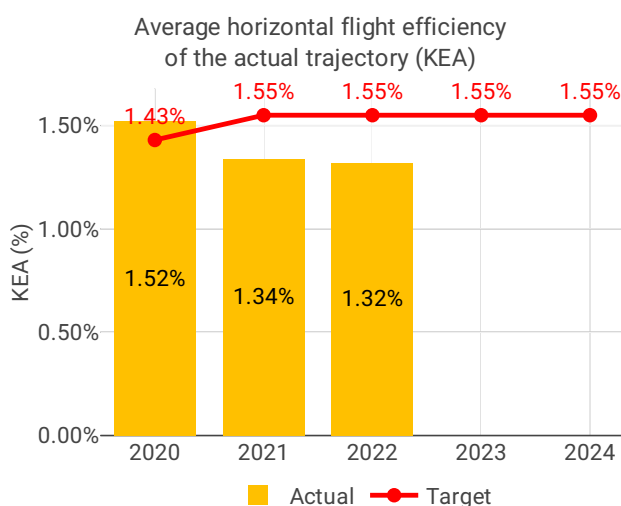
- Avinor ANS achieved RP3 EoS targets for four management objectives but failed to maintain the previously achieved target level D for safety risk management. Avinor ANS should ensure that adequate resources are in place for conducting the annual reviews in order to achieve level D again.

- Norway recorded a decrease in the rate of runway incursions but an increase of the rate of separation minima infringements. Avinor ANS should review the reasons for this increase and take appropriate mitigating actions, as necessary.

- Avinor ANS could improve its safety management by implementing automated safety data recording

systems.

1.4 Environment (Member State)



- Norway achieved a KEA performance of 1.32% compared to its target of 1.55% and contributed positively towards achieving the Union-wide target. KEA improved compared to 2021.

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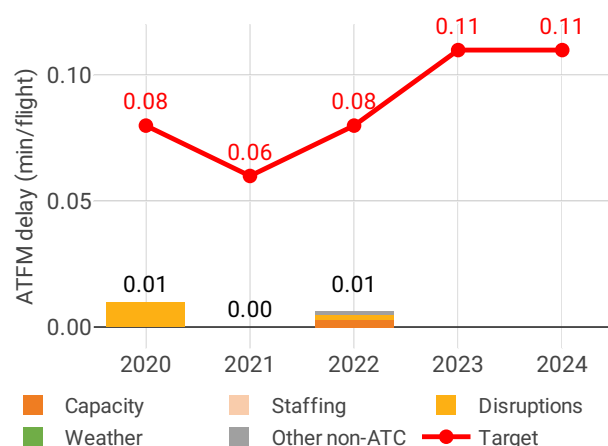
- The share of CDO flights decreased by 6.44% compared to 2021.

- During 2022, additional time in terminal airspace increased from 0.53 to 0.68 min/flight, while additional taxi out time increased from 2.87 to 3.26 min/flight.

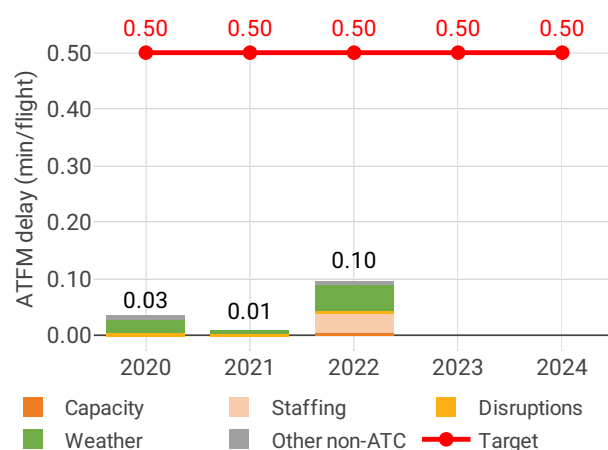
- Airport data for Bergen airport was not reported for 2022 despite being subject to monitoring as per the Regulation.

1.5 Capacity (Member State)

Average en route ATFM delay per flight by delay groups



Average arrival ATFM delay per flight by delay groups



- Norway registered 0.01 minutes of average en route ATFM delay per flight during 2022, thus achieving the local target value of 0.08.

- The average number of IFR movements was 11% below 2019 levels in Norway in 2022.

- An increase in the number of ATCOs in OPS is expected by the end of RP3 in Bodo ACC, with a more significant increase in Oslo and Stavanger ACCs. The actual value in Stavanger ACC was in line with the 2022 plan; while in Bodo and Oslo ACCs the actual values remain below the 2022 plan.

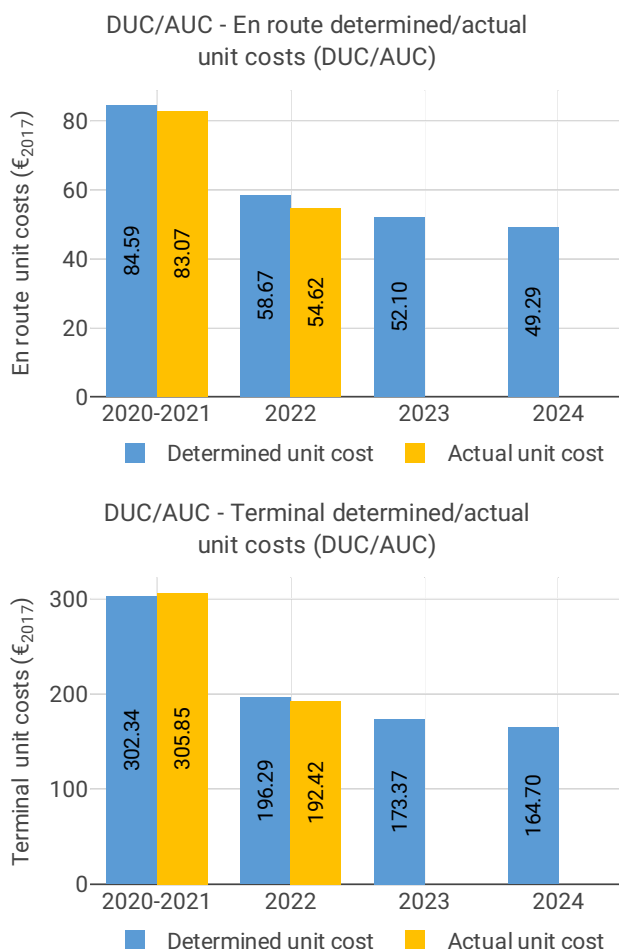
- Delays were highest in January, November and December, mostly due to ATC Capacity issues and ATC Disruptions.

- The share of delayed flights with delays longer than 15 minutes in Norway decreased by 10.86 p.p. compared to 2021 and was lower than 2019 values.

- The yearly total of sector opening hours in Oslo ACC was 15,689 in 2022, showing a 9.3% increase compared to 2021. Sector opening hours are 10.4% below 2019 levels.

- Oslo ACC registered 13.36 IFR movements per one sector opening hour in 2022, being 4.7% below 2019 levels.

1.6 Cost-efficiency (En route/Terminal charging zone(s))



- The en route 2022 actual unit cost of Norway was 54.57 €2017, -7.0% lower than the determined unit cost (58.67 €2017). The terminal 2022 actual unit cost was 192.42 €2017, -2.0% lower than the determined unit cost (196.29 €2017).

- The en route 2022 actual service units (2,071K) were slightly higher (+1.1%) than the determined service units (2,048K).

- The en route 2022 actual total costs were 7.1 M€2017 (-5.9%) lower than determined. The decrease was mainly driven by lower staff costs (-8.5 M€2017, or -11%) largely due to the restructuring of the organisation.

- Avinor ANS spent 28.1 M€2017 in 2022 related to costs of investments, -1.5% lower than determined (28.6 M€2017). The NSA explained that costs related to leases were by mistake double-counted in the determined costs, and some projects being delayed compared to planned.

- The en route actual unit cost incurred by users in 2022 was 55.12€, while the terminal actual unit cost incurred by users was 181.06€.

2 SAFETY - NORWAY

2.1 PRB monitoring

- Avinor ANS achieved RP3 EoSM targets for four management objectives but failed to maintain the previously achieved target level D for safety risk management. Avinor ANS should ensure that adequate resources are in place for conducting the annual reviews in order to achieve level D again.

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2.2 Effectiveness of Safety Management (EoSM) (KPI#1)



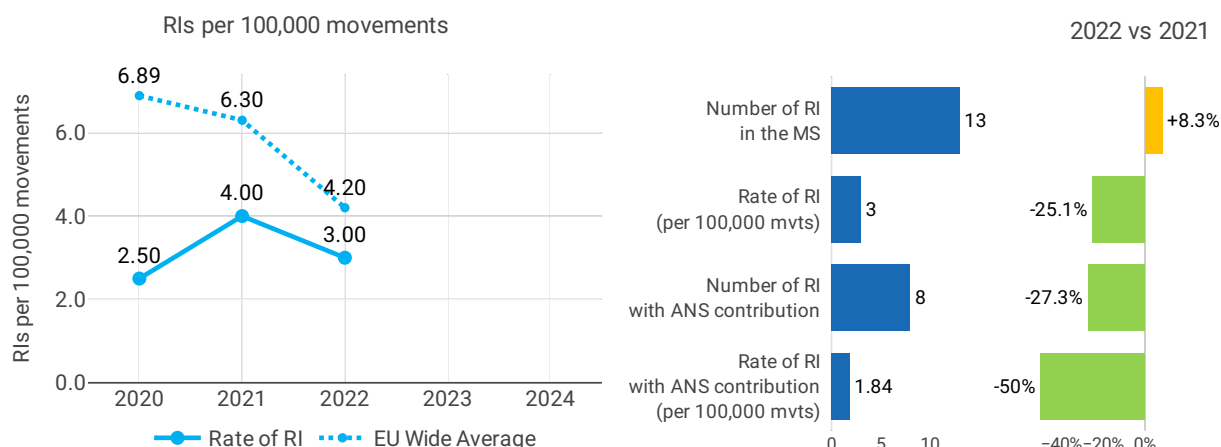
Focus on EoSM

Four EoSM components of the ANSP meet or exceed the RP3 target level. Compared with 2021, in 2022 degradation was observed for four questions, including one question for “Safety Risk Management” reducing the maturity of the component from level D to the level C, and consequently not achieving the target for this component. This question is to be improved during RP3 to achieve RP3 targets.

Detailed information on Safety performance monitoring for the year 2022 are included in Performance Review Body Monitoring Report 2022, Annex III – Safety report

2.3 Safety occurrences

2.3.1 Rate of runway incursions (RIs) (PI#1)



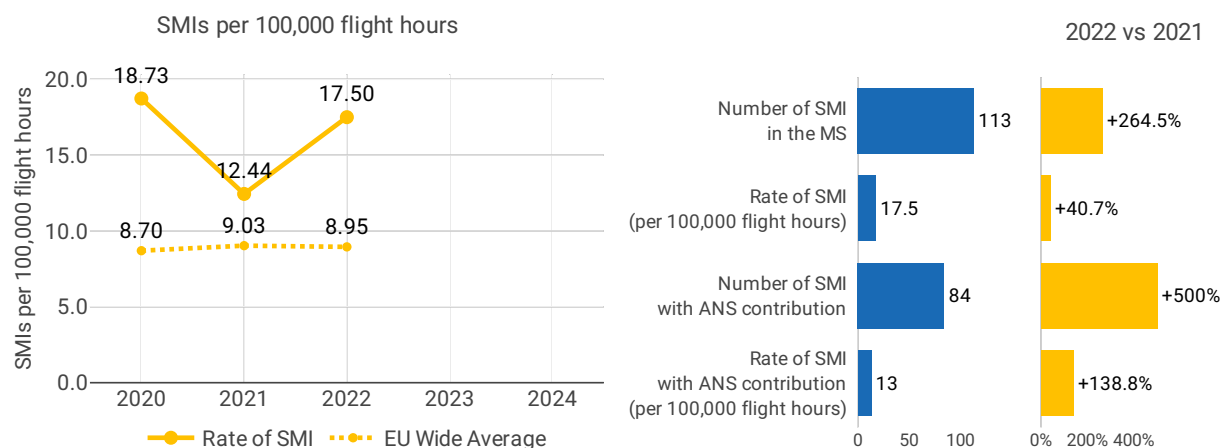
Rate of RIs per 100,000 airport movements - Norway

#	Airport name	APT movements	Number of RI	Rate RI per 100,000
1	Oslo - Gardermoe	207,133	2	0.97
2	Bergen	99,937	2	2.00
3	Stavanger	69,156	4	5.78
4	Trondheim	57,415	0	0.00

Focus on runway incursions

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2.3.2 Rate of separation minima infringements (SMIs) (PI#2)



Rate of SMI with ANS contribution per 100,000 flight hours

#	ANSP	Flight hours					Number of SMIs				
		2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
1	Avinor	235,547	257,160	646,054	NA	NA	27	14	84	NA	NA

#	ANSP	Rate of SMI per 100,000 flight hours					% variation in rate of SMIs				
		2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
1	Avinor	11.5	12.4	13.0	NA	NA	NA	+9%	+4%	NA	NA

Focus on separation minima

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2.3.3 Quality of occurrences reporting

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2.4 Use of automated safety data recording system (ASDRS) (PI#3)

2022	
For RIs	For SMIs
X	X

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3 ENVIRONMENT - NORWAY

3.1 PRB monitoring

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- During 2022, additional time in terminal airspace increased from 0.53 to 0.68 min/flight, while additional taxi out time increased from 2.87 to 3.26 min/flight.
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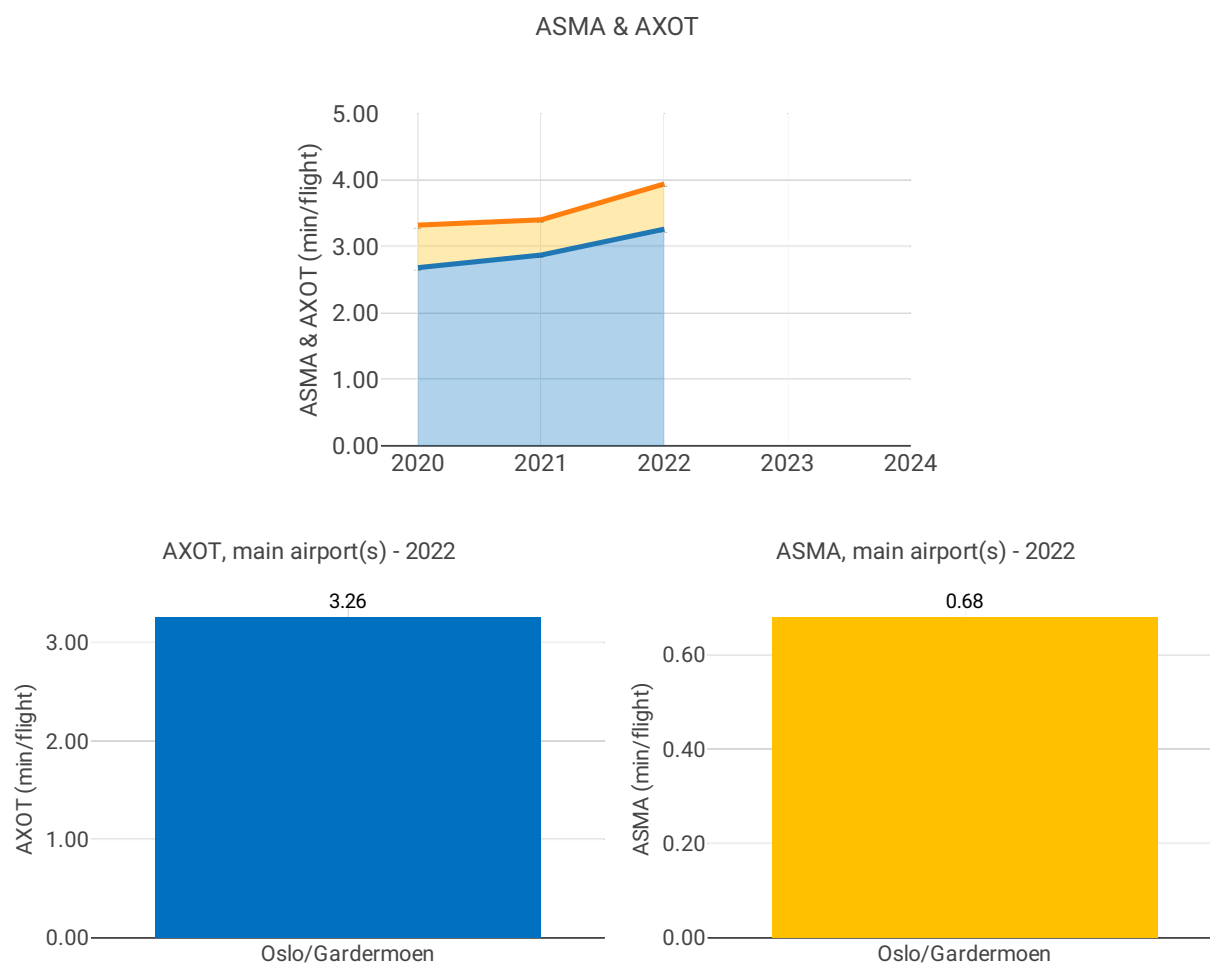
3.2 En route performance

3.2.1 Horizontal flight efficiency of the actual trajectory (KEA) (KPI#1), of the last filed flight plan (KEP) (PI#1) & shortest constrained route (SCR) (PI#2)



3.3 Terminal performance

3.3.1 Additional taxi-out time (AXOT) (PI#3) & Arrival Sequencing and Metering Area (ASMA) time (PI#4)



Focus on ASMA & AXOT

AXOT

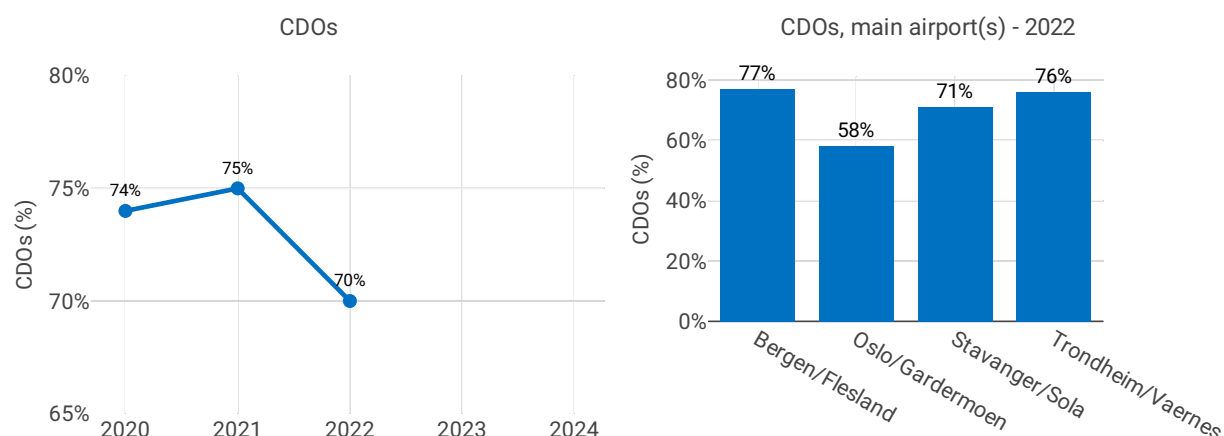
The additional taxi-out times at Oslo have slightly increased (ENGM; 2019: 3.92 min/dep.; 2020: 2.68 min/dep.; 2021: 2.87 min/dep.; 2022: 3.26 min/dep.) The annual average is influenced by the performance during the winter months due to de-icing.

According to the Norwegian monitoring report, the reason for the missing data for the calculation of additional taxi-out time at Bergen Airport is because they have not implemented A-CDM.

ASMA

Additional ASMA times at Oslo (ENGM; 2019: 1.03 min/arr.; 2020: 0.64 min/arr.; 2021: 0.53 min/arr.; 2022: 0.68 min/arr.) increased slightly in 2022. The Norwegian monitoring report mentions that surveillance data from the ENBR area should be good enough for the calculation additional time in TMA to be calculated and it is unknown the reason why this has not been calculated by EUROCONTROL. As explained in previous monitoring exercises, there are several indicators that require the establishment of the Airport Operator Data Flow between the airport and EUROCONTROL. This data is then merged with surveillance data for the calculation of the indicator.

3.3.2 Share of arrivals applying continuous descent operations (CDOs) (PI#5)

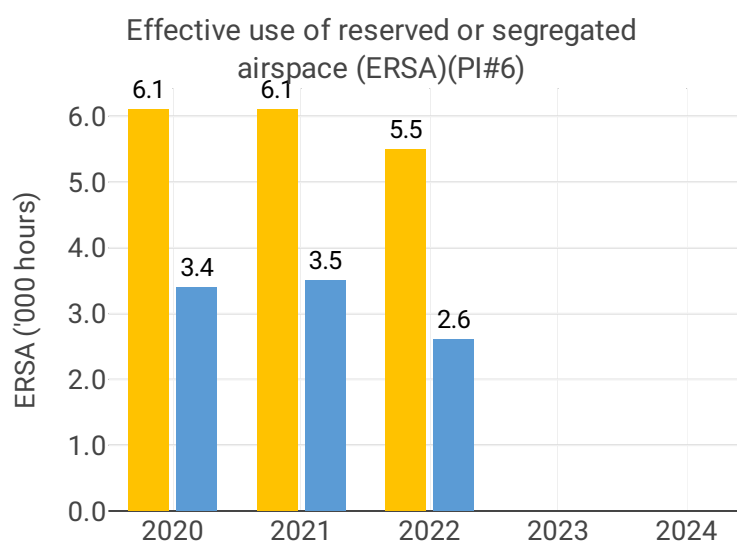


Focus CDOs

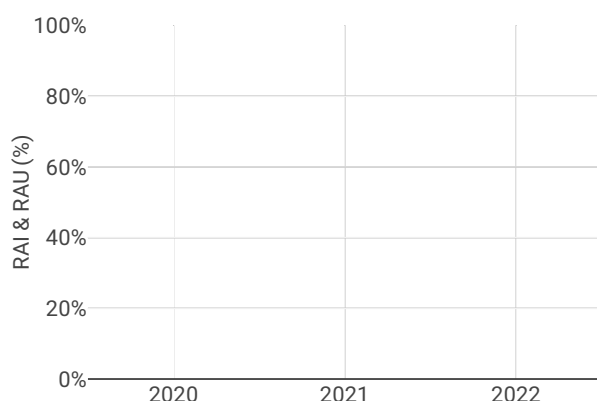
Although the values have reduced for all airports with respect to 2021, all airports still have very high shares of CDO flights with all airports having more than double the overall RP3 value in 2022 (29.0%). In the second half of the year, the monthly values for Oslo/Gardermoen have continuously decreased from 64.5% in July to 53.6% in December.

Airport Name	Airport level														
	Additional taxi-out time (PI#3)					Additional ASMA time (PI#4)					Share of arrivals applying CDO (PI#5)				
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Bergen/Flesland	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	80%	80%	77%	NA	NA
Oslo/Gardermoen	2.68	2.87	3.26	NA	NA	0.64	0.53	0.68	NA	NA	62%	64%	58%	NA	NA
Stavanger/Sola	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	76%	74%	71%	NA	NA
Trondheim/Vaernes	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	77%	79%	76%	NA	NA

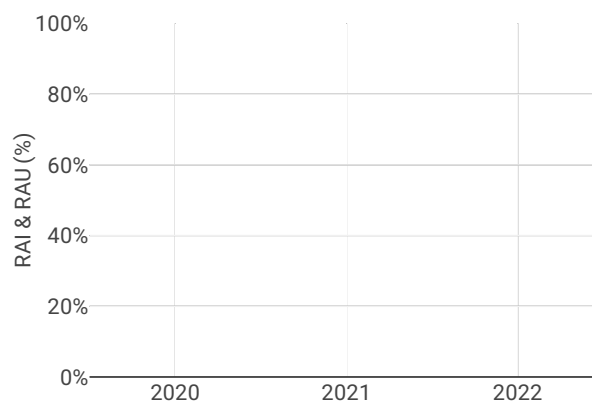
3.4 Civil-Military dimension



RAI & RAU via available conditional routes (PIs#7 & 8)



RAI & RAU via available restricted and segregated airspace (PIs#7 & 8)



Focus on Civil-Military dimension

Update on Military dimension of the plan

LARA has been implemented and Civil/Military Airspace Committee maintain a continued focus on the effectiveness of the booking procedures.

The AMC procedure has been revised establishing new and larger areas in southern Norway with a design that is optimized to cater to civilian traffic flows. The civil/military airspace continually work on optimizing the airspace structure to minimize the impact of military air operations on civilian air traffic. LARA has been deployed to both civil and military users and further integration into the ATM system is ongoing.

Military - related measures implemented or planned to improve capacity

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Initiatives implemented or planned to improve PI#6

No data available.

Initiatives implemented or planned to improve PI#7

No data available.

Initiatives implemented or planned to improve PI#8

No data available.

4 CAPACITY - NORWAY

4.1 PRB monitoring

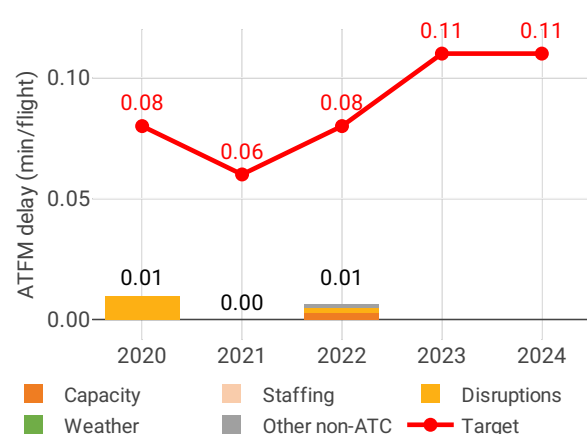
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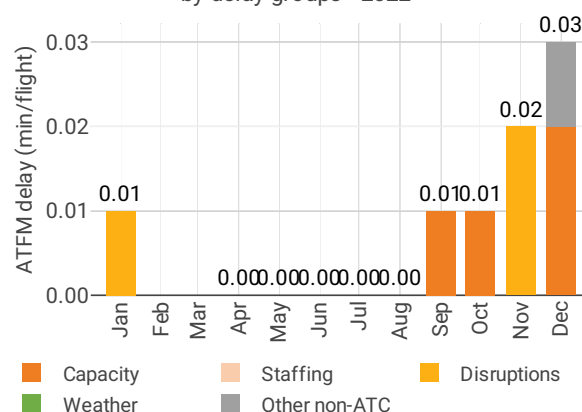
4.2 En route performance

4.2.1 En route ATFM delay (KPI#1)

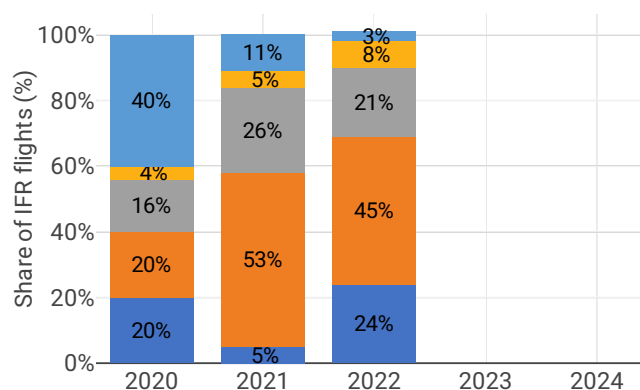
Average en route ATFM delay per flight by delay groups



Monthly distribution of en route ATFM delay by delay groups - 2022



Distribution of IFR flights per the duration of en route ATFM delay



Focus on en route ATFM delay

Summary of capacity performance

Norway experienced an increase in traffic from 376k flights in 2021, with zero ATFM delay, to 529k flights in 2022 - with marginal delay (3k minutes).

Traffic levels were still below the 595k flights in 2019.

NSA's assessment of capacity performance

No specific capacity issues in 2022, actual traffic in (service units) was 1,1% above the level set in the Performance Plan.

The actual en-route ATFM delay per flight of 0,01 min./flt. was significant below the national target set to 0,08 min./flt. Actual performance is so far in RP3 much better than set in the revised Performance Plan.

Monitoring process for capacity performance

No data available.

Capacity planning

Norway has been developing ATC capacity over years, and is in position to provide more capacity than the national reference values. The cost optimum capacity for en route delay per flight for Avinor ANS is between 0,18 min./flt. and 0,11 min./flt., but for the airspace users this would be unacceptable.

This view is based on the fact that a large portion of the overall traffic is transition flights with little leeway in terms of delays. Based on consultation meetings with the airspace users and Avinor ANS during the en route delay is set to between 0,08 min./flt and 0,11 min./flt. in RP3.

Avinor ANS has over the last years been increasing capacity, in order to being able to shift to new technology without major operational consequences for the airspace users.

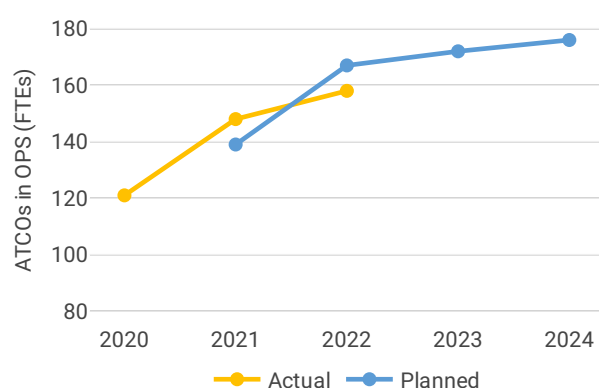
Application of Corrective Measures for Capacity (if applicable)

No data available.

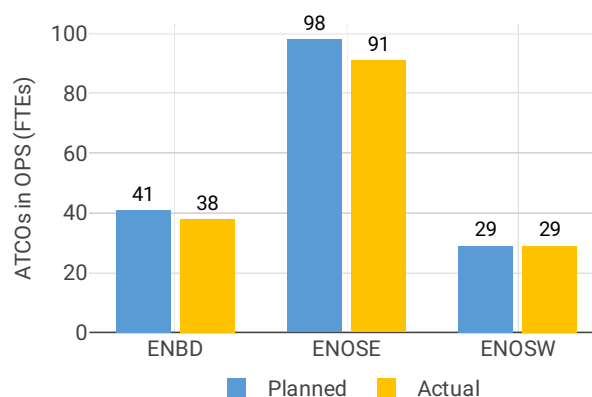
Additional Information Related to Russia's War of Aggression Against Ukraine Initial drop in overflights estimated to around 20%. Some of the traffic have recovered since the initial phase. In general en route capacity has not been affected.

4.2.2 Other indicators

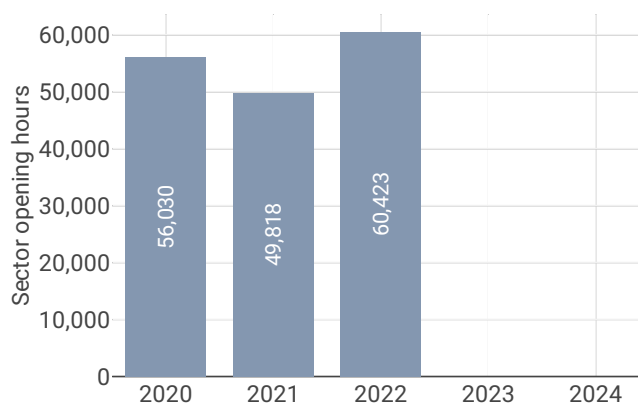
ATCOs in operation - Avinor Flysikring AS (Avinor ANS)



ATCOs in operation per ACC - 2022



Sector opening hours - Avinor Flysikring AS (Avinor ANS)

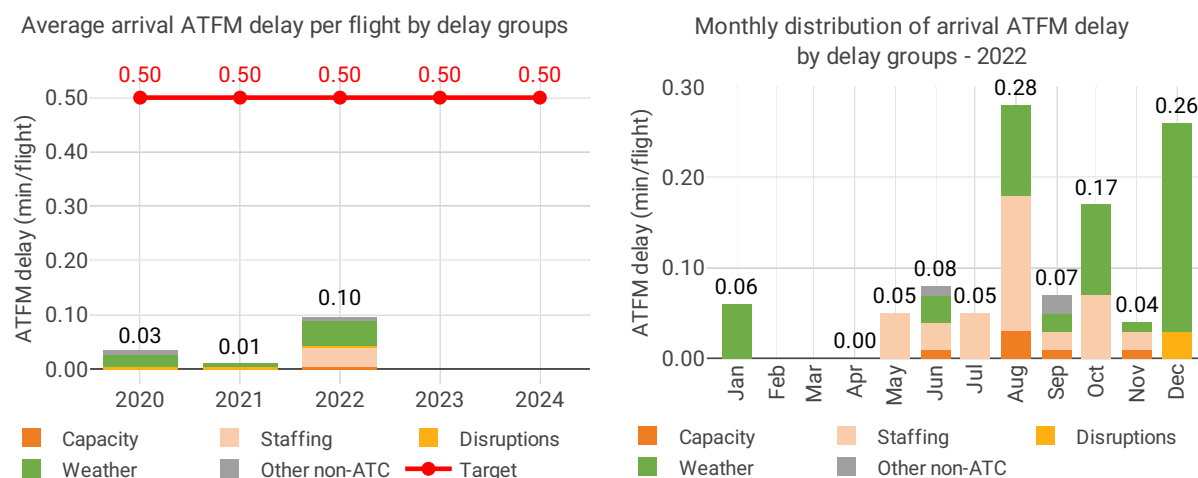


Focus on ATCOs in operations

N/A

4.3 Terminal performance

4.3.1 Arrival ATFM delay (KPI#2)



Focus on arrival ATFM delay

Norway has identified four airports as subject to RP2 monitoring. However, in accordance with IR (EU) 2019/317 and the traffic figures, only two of these airports (Oslo (EGNM) and Bergen (ENBR)) must be monitored for pre-departure delays. Oslo (A-CDM implemented) is the only Norwegian airport that has finished the full implementation of the Airport Operator Data Flow required for the monitoring of these pre-departure delays.

Regarding the APDF implementation and the calculation of the pre-departure delays at Bergen, Norway's monitoring mentions that Avinor's IT-department is set on the case, and expected to be solved for calculating the 2023 figures. Traffic at the ensemble of these four Norwegian airports in 2022 was still 10% lower than in 2019.

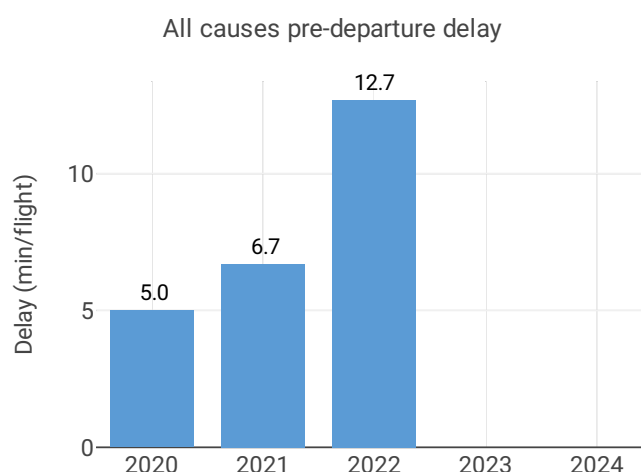
Average arrival ATFM delays in 2022 was 0.10 min/arr, compared to 0.01 min/arr in 2021. ATFM slot adherence has improved (2022: 99.3%; 2021: 98.6%).

Arrival ATFM delays in 2021 decreased and became marginal at all Norwegian airports. However in 2022 Oslo showed a significant increase in arrival delays (ENGM; 2019: 0.31 min/arr; 2020: 0.05 min/arr; 2021: 0.01 min/arr; 2022: 0.17 min/arr) while the rest of airports registered minimum delays. 51% of the arrival ATFM delays in Norway were attributed to Weather, followed by ATC Staffing issues (39%) at Oslo.

3. Arrival ATFM Delay – National Target The national target on arrival ATFM delay in 2022 was met.

All Norwegian airports showed adherence above 98% and the national average was 99.3%. With regard to the 0.7% of flights that did not adhere, 0.3% was early and 0.4% was late.

4.3.2 Other terminal performance indicators (PI#1-3)



Airport level

Airport name	Avg arrival ATFM delay (KPI#2)					Slot adherence (PI#1)				
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Bergen/Flesland	0.01	0.01	0.02	NA	NA	98.9%	98.4%	98.7%	NA%	NA%
Oslo/Gardermoen	0.05	0.01	0.17	NA	NA	98.4%	99.4%	99.4%	NA%	NA%
Stavanger/Sola	0.03	0.01	0.03	NA	NA	97.4%	93.2%	98.6%	NA%	NA%
Trondheim/Vaernes	0.03	NA	0.00	NA	NA	98.9%	98.0%	99.3%	NA%	NA%

Airport name	ATC pre departure delay (PI#2)					All causes pre departure delay (PI#3)				
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Bergen/Flesland	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Oslo/Gardermoen	0.05	0.06	0.10	NA	NA	5.0	6.7	12.7	NA	NA
Stavanger/Sola	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Trondheim/Vaernes	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

Focus on performance indicators at airport level

ATFM slot adherence

The calculation of the ATC pre-departure delay is based on the data provided by the airport operators through the Airport Operator Data Flow (APDF) which is properly implemented at Oslo but not implemented at Bergen. Therefore the monitoring of this indicator in Norway is limited to Oslo. The performance at Oslo has slightly deteriorated (ENGM; 2019: 0.14 min/dep.; 2020: 0.05 min/dep.; 2021: 0.06 min/dep.; 2022: 0.10 min/dep.).

According to the Norwegian monitoring report: *Pre-departure delay in 2022 (ENGM) is increasing compared to the two previous years during the pandemic, but still below the level before the pandemic (2017-2019).*

ATC pre-departure delay

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The total (all causes) delay in the actual off block time at Oslo increased again in 2022 (ENGM: 2020: 5.01 min/dep.; 2021: 6.74 min/dep.; 2022: 12.74 min/dep.) but still resulting in the third lowest value among the RP3 monitored airports. The highest delays per flight were observed in December, averaging more than 20 min/dep.

All causes pre-departure delay

No data available: airport operator data flow not established, or more than two months of missing / non-validated data

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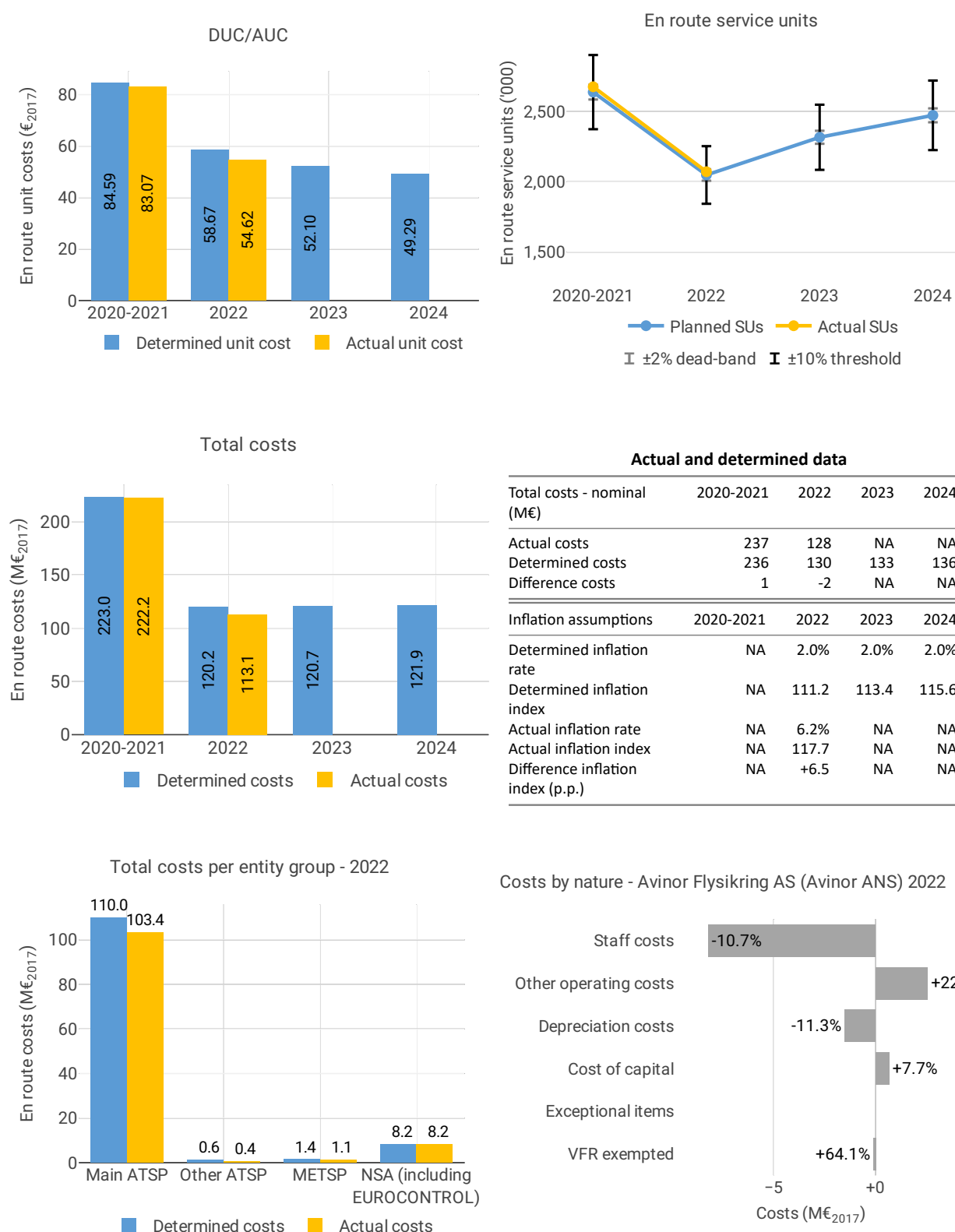
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- The en route 2022 actual unit cost of Norway was 54.57 €2017, -7.0% lower than the determined unit cost (58.67 €2017). The terminal 2022 actual unit cost was 192.42 €2017, -2.0% lower than the determined unit cost (196.29 €2017).
- The en route 2022 actual service units (2,071K) were slightly higher (+1.1%) than the determined service units (2,048K).
- The en route 2022 actual total costs were 7.1 M€2017 (-5.9%) lower than determined. The decrease was mainly driven by lower staff costs (-8.5 M€2017, or -11%) largely due to the restructuring of the organisation.

- Avinor ANS spent 28.1 M€2017 in 2022 related to costs of investments, -1.5% lower than determined (28.6 M€2017). The NSA explained that costs related to leases were by mistake double-counted in the determined costs, and some projects being delayed compared to planned.
- The en route actual unit cost incurred by users in 2022 was 55.12€, while the terminal actual unit cost incurred by users was 181.06€.

5.2 En route charging zone

5.2.1 Unit cost (KPI#1)



Focus on unit cost

AUC vs. DUC

In 2022, the en route AUC was -7.0% (or -38.27 NOK2017, -4.1 €2017) lower than the planned DUC, resulting from significantly lower than planned en route costs in real terms (-5.9%, or -66.6 MNOK2017, -7.1 M€2017) and higher than planned TSUs (+1.1%). It should be noted that actual inflation index in 2022 was +6.5 p.p. higher than planned.

En route service units

The difference between actual and planned TSUs (+1.1%) falls within the $\pm 2\%$ dead band. Hence the resulting additional en route revenue is kept by the ANSPs.

En route costs by entity

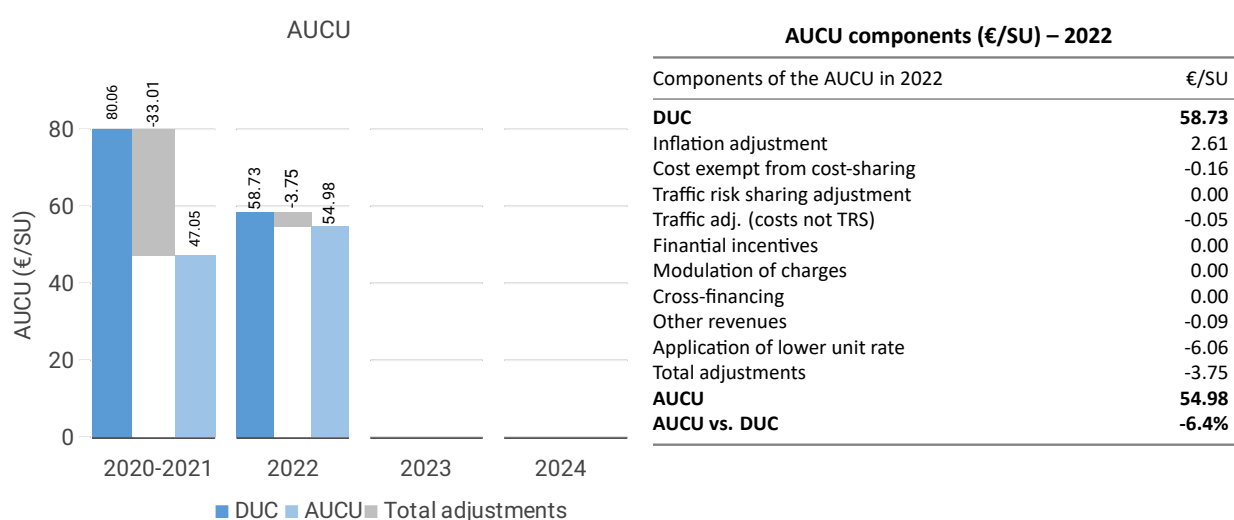
Actual real en route costs are -5.9% (-7.1 M€2017) lower than planned. This is the result of lower costs for the main ANSP, Avinor (-5.9%, or -6.5 M€2017), the MET service provider (-23.7%, or -0.3 M€2017), the other ANSP (KJE, -31.9%, or -0.2 M€2017) and the NSA/EUROCONTROL (-1.0%, or -0.1 M€2017).

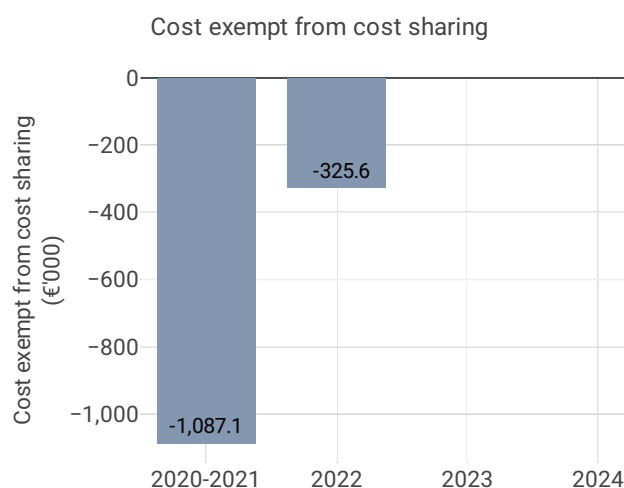
En route costs for the main ANSP at charging zone level

Significantly lower than planned en route costs in real terms for Avinor in 2022 (-5.9%, or -6.5 M€2017) result from the combination of:

- Significantly lower staff costs (-10.7%), mainly due to *“the restructuring of the organization. The support staff costs are reduced as these recourses (HR, finance, legal, communication etc.) have been moved to the mother company Avinor AS. As a consequence, staff support costs are instead accounted as an inter-company purchase/other operating costs.”*
- Significantly higher other operating costs (+22.4%), due to the organizational restructuring (see above), higher energy prices and travel expenses after the end of Covid-19;
- Significantly lower depreciation (-11.3%), reported to be due to the overestimation of planned depreciation in the RP3 performance plan, which will be reimbursed to airspace users through the mechanism of costs exempted from cost sharing in 2024;
- Significantly higher cost of capital (+7.7%), *“due to a higher share of the investments that is allocated to the en-route cost base than estimated in the determined costs”*; and,
- Significantly higher deduction for VFR exempted flights (+64.2%).

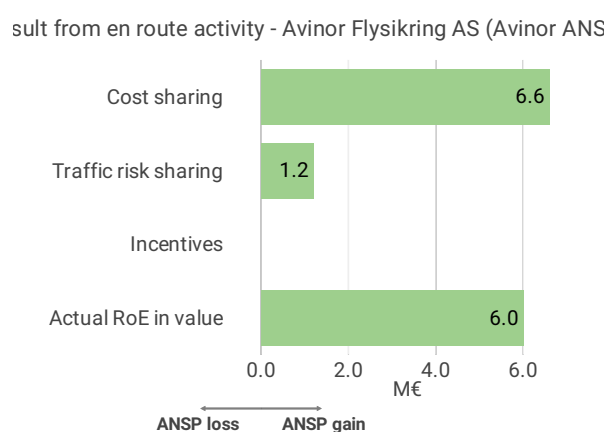
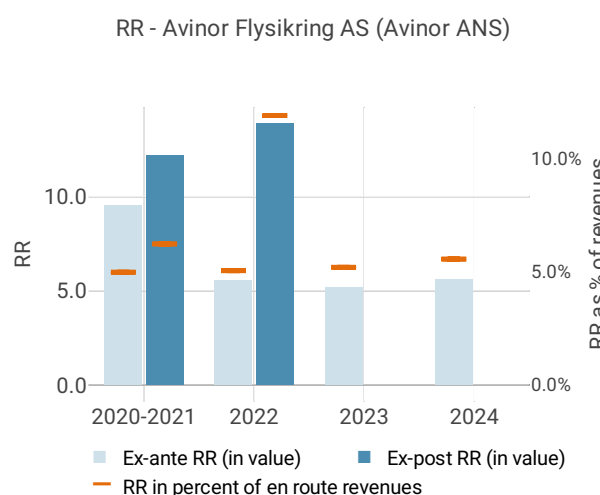
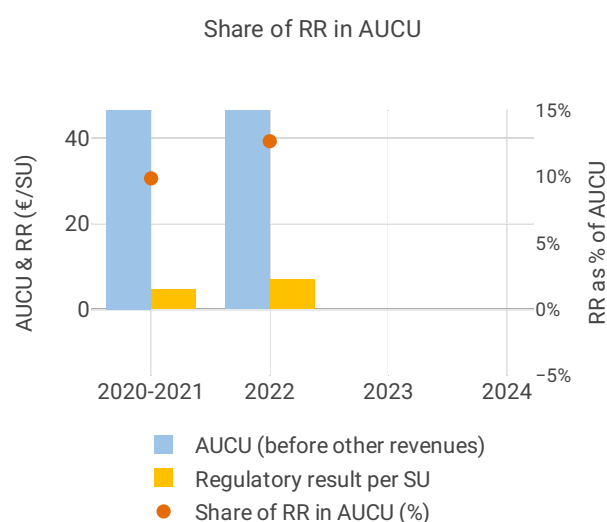
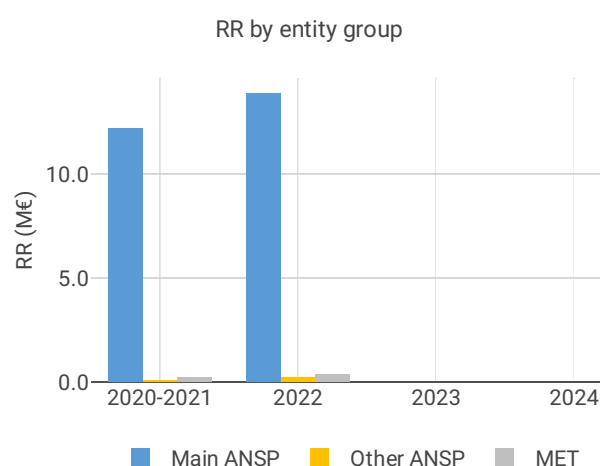
5.2.2 Actual unit cost incurred by the users (AUCU) (PI#1)





Cost exempt from cost sharing by item - 2022	€'000	€/SU
New and existing investments	-343.3	-0.17
Competent authorities and qualified entities costs	-108.9	-0.05
Eurocontrol costs	126.5	0.06
Pension costs	0.0	0.00
Interest on loans	0.0	0.00
Changes in law	0.0	0.00
Total cost exempt from cost risk sharing	-325.6	-0.16

5.2.3 Regulatory result (RR)



Focus on regulatory result

Avinor net gain on activity in the Norway en route charging zone in the year 2022

Avinor reported a net gain of +83.2 MNOK, as a combination of a gain of +70.7 MNOK arising from the cost sharing mechanism and a gain of +12.6 MNOK arising from the traffic risk sharing mechanism.

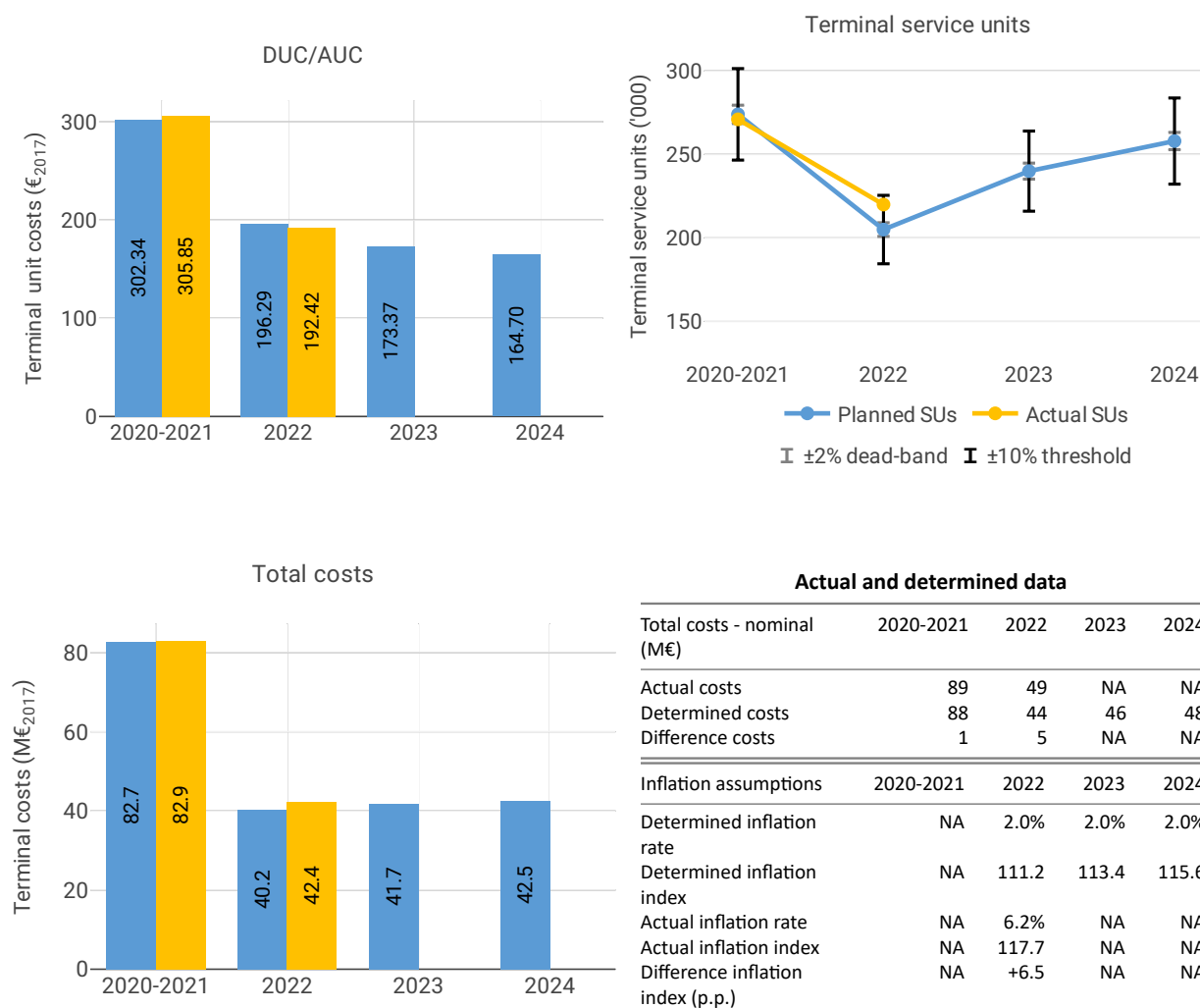
Avinor overall regulatory results (RR) for the en route activity

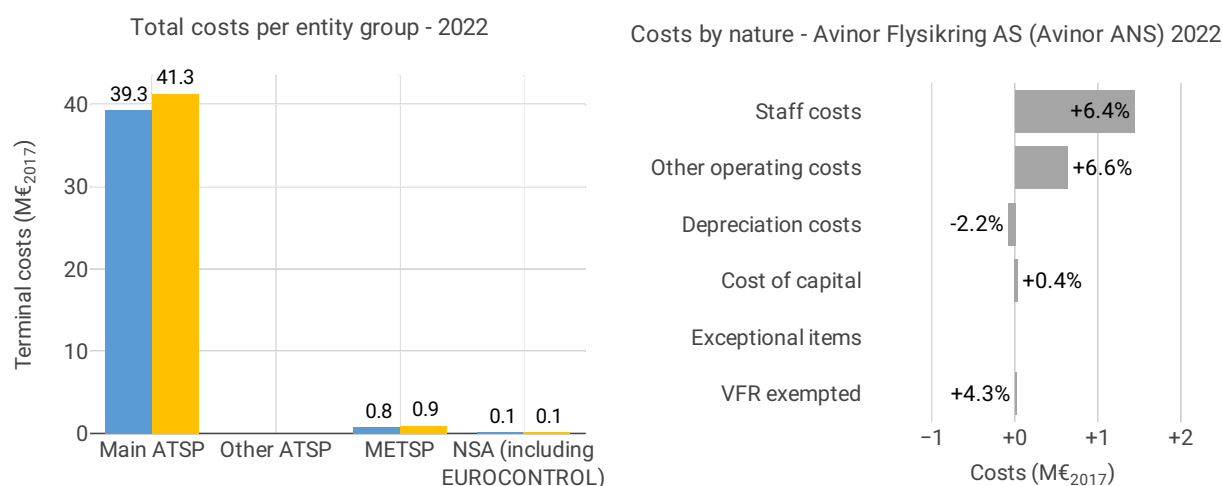
Ex-post, the overall RR taking into account the net gain from the en route activity mentioned above (+83.2 MNOK) and the actual RoE (+60.6 MNOK) amounts to +143.8 MNOK (12.2% of the en route revenues). The resulting ex-post rate of return on equity is 24.2%. See also **Note 2** above.

Note 1: Ex-ante and ex-post RoE are computed based on the notional gearing of 60% debt used in the RP3 PP. The actual gearing of Avinor should be reported. **Note 2:** Ex-post RR should be seen in the light of the decision of the State of Norway to set the unit rate 2022 at a lower level (Art. 29(6)) than the one resulting from the RP3 PP. This decision generated losses of -127 MNOK for entities providing services in the en route charging zone (-106 MNOK for Avinor), which will be covered by the State of Norway.

5.3 Terminal charging zone

5.3.1 Unit cost (KPI#1)





Focus on unit cost

AUC vs. DUC

In 2022, the terminal AUC was -2.0% (or -36.04 NOK₂₀₁₇, -3.86 €₂₀₁₇) lower than the planned DUC resulting from significantly higher than planned TNSUs (+7.5%) and higher than planned terminal costs in real terms (+5.3%, or +20.0 MNOK₂₀₁₇, +2.1 M€₂₀₁₇). It should be noted that actual inflation index in 2022 was +6.5 p.p. higher than planned.

Terminal service units

The difference between actual and planned TNSUs (+7.5%) falls outside the $\pm 2\%$ dead band, but does not exceed the $\pm 10\%$ threshold foreseen in the traffic risk sharing mechanism. Hence the additional terminal revenue is shared between the ANSP and the airspace users, with the ANSP (Avinor) retaining an amount of +1.3 M€₂₀₁₇.

Terminal costs by entity

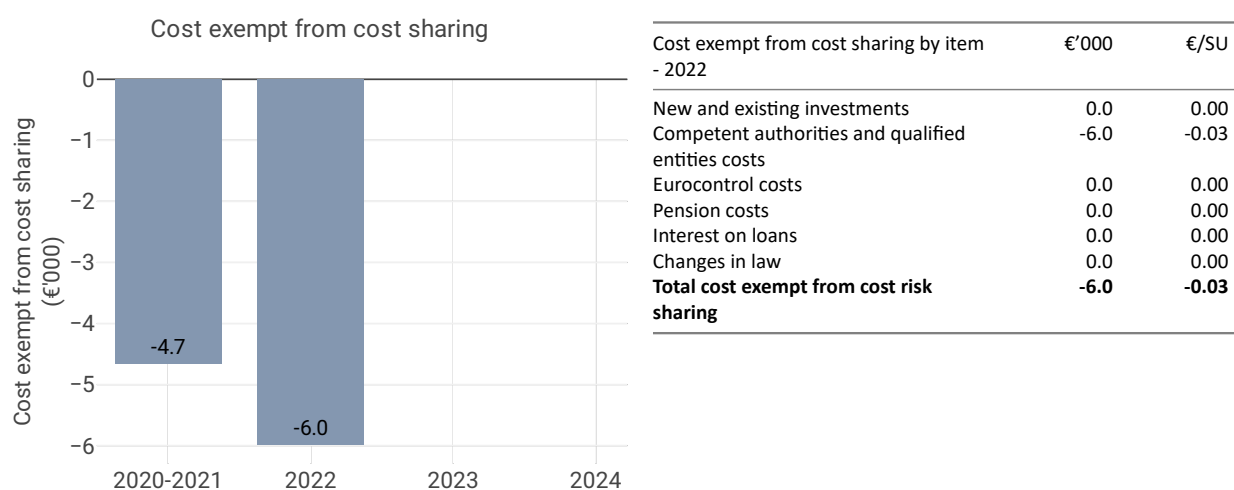
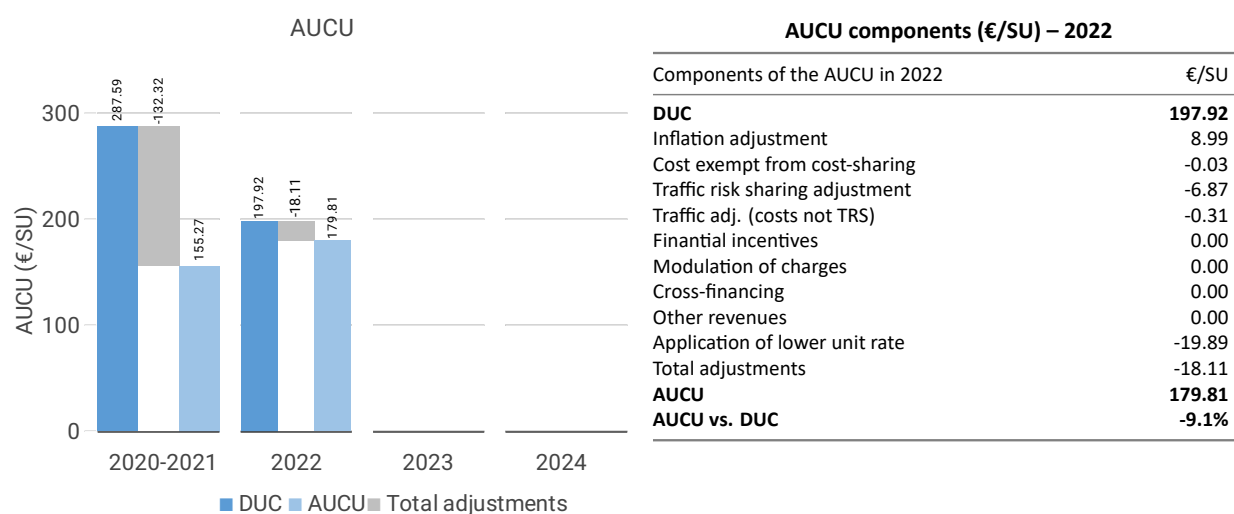
Actual real terminal costs are +5.3% (+2.1 M€₂₀₁₇) higher than planned. This is the result of higher costs for the main ANSP, Avinor (+5.1%, or +2.0 M€₂₀₁₇) and the MET service provider (+19.0%, or +0.2 M€₂₀₁₇) and lower costs for the NSA (-7.0%, or -0.01 M€₂₀₁₇).

Terminal costs for the main ANSP at charging zone level

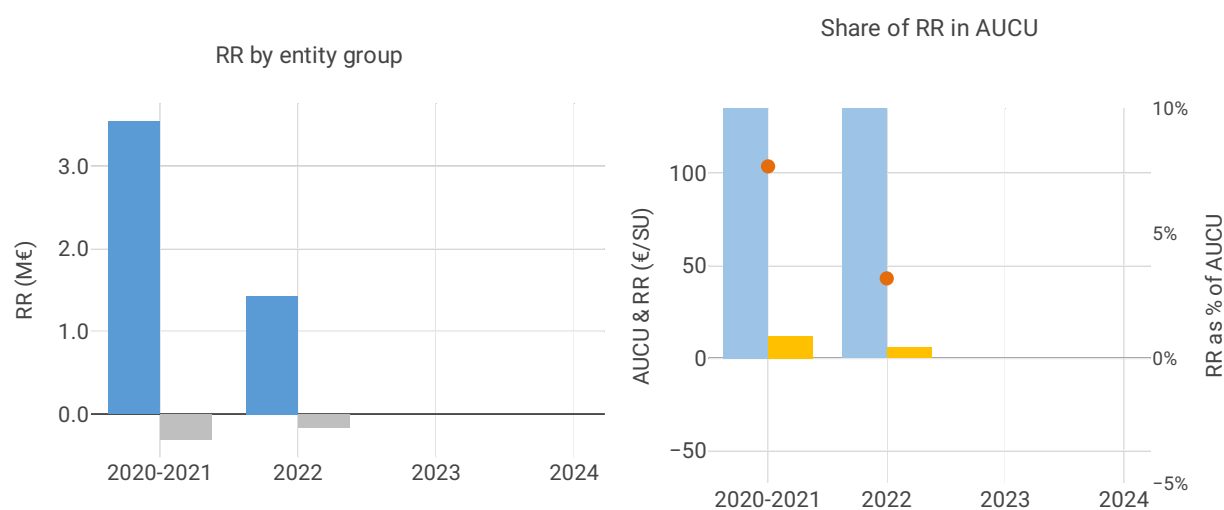
Significantly higher than planned terminal costs in real terms for Avinor in 2022 (+5.1%, or +2.0 M€₂₀₁₇) result from the combination of:

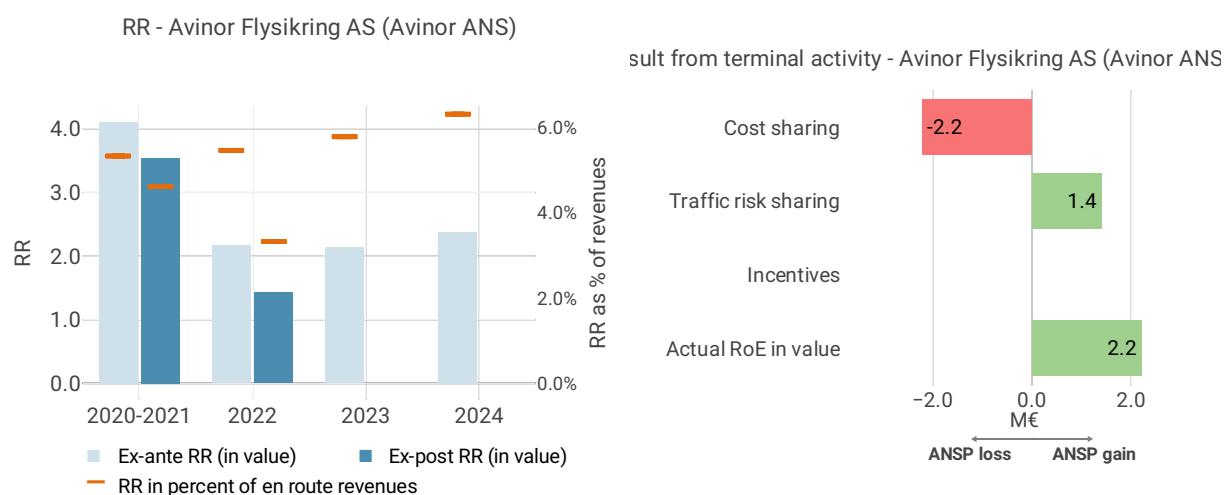
- Significantly higher staff costs (+6.4%), the main driver being the significantly higher than planned traffic at Norwegian regulated airports;
- Significantly higher other operating costs (+6.6%), resulting from higher than planned travel, consultancy and energy costs, and to a lesser extent, re-allocation between staff and other operating cost, linked with the organizational restructuring ;
- Lower depreciation (-2.2%), "due to the delayed capitalization of the new terminal radar at Oslo airport";
- Slightly higher cost of capital (+0.4%), due to a slightly higher asset base resulting from the higher investment level than foreseen in the performance plan for RP3; and,
- Higher deduction for VFR exempted flights (+4.3%).

5.3.2 Actual unit cost incurred by the users (AUCU) (PI#1)



5.3.3 Regulatory result (RR)





Focus on regulatory result

Avinor net gain on activity in the Norway terminal charging zone in the year 2022

Avinor reported a net loss of -4.8 MNOK, as a combination of a loss of -19.3 MNOK arising from the cost sharing mechanism and a gain of +14.5 MNOK arising from the traffic risk sharing mechanism.

Avinor overall regulatory results (RR) for the terminal activity

Ex-post, the overall RR taking into account the net loss from the terminal activity mentioned above (-4.8 MNOK) and the actual RoE (+22.0 MNOK) amounts to +17.2 MNOK (3.9% of the terminal revenues). The resulting ex-post rate of return on equity is 8.0%. See also **Note 2** above.

Note 1: Ex-ante and ex-post RoE are computed based on the notional gearing of 60% debt used in the RP3 PP. The actual gearing of Avinor should be reported.
Note 2: Ex-post RR should be seen in the light of the decision of the State of Norway to set the unit rate 2022 at a lower level (Art. 29(6)) than the one resulting from the RP3 PP. This decision generated losses of -44 MNOK for entities providing services in the terminal charging zone (-40 MNOK for Avinor), which will be covered by the State of Norway.