DSNA has developed an innovative collaborative process to alleviate traffic hotspots in identified ATC sectors. Efficient DSNA-wide planning options (like level capping) are suggested to airlines operations on a selection of flights, planned to cross an expected saturated sector. Airlines flight planning units issue new flight plans accordingly.

In May 2015, a live trial was carried out to apply the CAP procedure onto the busy south/north traffic flow towards the UK and relieve the BRY-CLM area. Airline operations and crews actively participated: 100% of refilled FPL & 100% flight plan adherence.

3 DAYS – 3 AIRLINES – 325 DAILY FLIGHTS – 23 AMENDED FLIGHT PLANS - 5 481 MINUTES OF DELAY WERE SAVED

These positives results led DSNA to continue to address CAP on this particular traffic flow during summer 2015, allowing new partner airlines to join in.

Today, DSNA’s CAP is an ongoing daily process expected to be extended to other significant traffic flows and counting on many other airlines participation.

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The CAP contributes to avoid control sectors over deliveries. It facilitates stable and safe network operations by flattening peaks of traffic. It belongs to a set of flow management measures that improves the use of the available ATC capacity.

This additional flow management concept requires new communication procedures between AO/ANSP ATM ops experts. Dsna.fr operational website is now on line, notably in support of the CAP trials.