

# Artificial Intelligence for Decision mAking (AIDA)

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# Kurzdarstellung der Konsortialpartner

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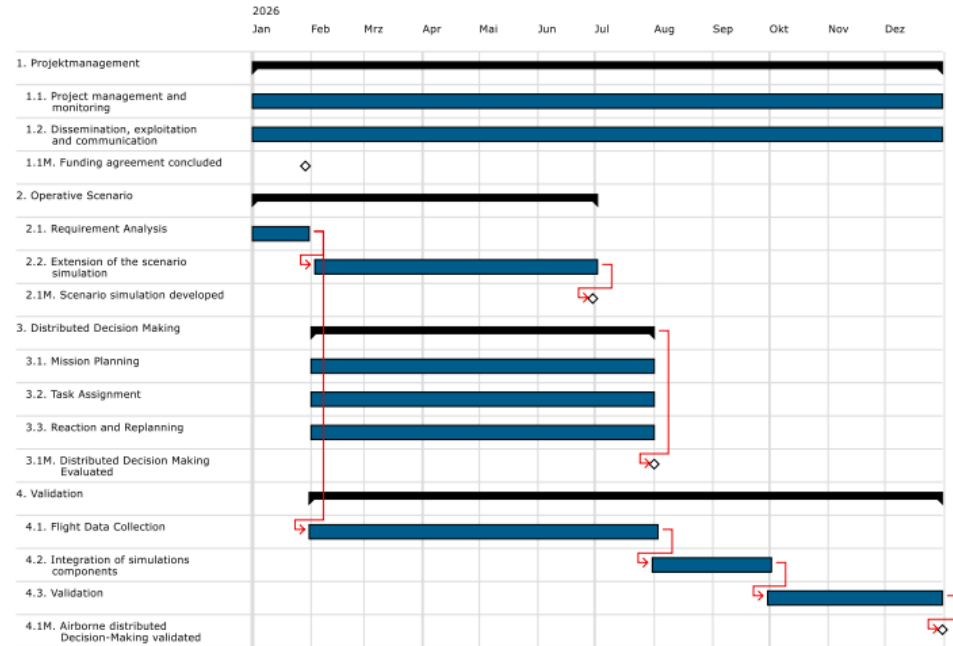
## Ziel des Projekts

- Evaluate different Artificial Intelligence algorithms for the conceptualization of a methodology which allows a swarm of UAVs to **-autonomously and without the need of a centralized node-** plan a mission, assign the behavioural steps of the plan to the whole or to parts of the swarm and to replan and adapt the plan.
- Create one unified simulator capable of generating realistic complex disaster scenarios including interactions of a drone swarm. This requires the tight integration of the drone flight simulator and multiple disaster simulators.
- Objective is to evaluate the robustness of the adaptive strategy of the Decision-Making methodology against **platform constraints, realistic swarm behaviours and real-world dynamic environment.**

# Arbeitsplan/Zeitplan/Umsetzung

- WP1: Projektmanagement (M1-12)
- WP2: Operative Scenario (M1-6)
- WP3: Distributed Decision Making (M2-7)
- WP4: Validation (M2-12)

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## Angestrebte Verwertung

- Short Term:
  - Distributed Decision Making to enable full autonomous swarm operations in Crisis and Disaster Management
- Long Term:
  - Distributed Decision Making to enable full autonomous aerial platforms in various applications
  - Simulator to allow development of robotic applications

Results	Del.	Users of results	Exploitation Pathways			
<b>Project Results (PR), Gained Knowledge and the expected long-term benefits for the end users</b>						
			Sci	Eco	Regul	Soc
<b>Field of Knowledge 1: Autonomous Swarm Decision-Making</b>			X	X	X	
<b>Project Result 1: Conceptualised methodology for Airborne Distributed Mission Planning and Control</b>  By understanding the effect of unforeseen events and platform constraints on the Decision-Making in order to enable <u>long range missions and fast response</u> to unforeseen events at highest autonomy levels (SAEL 5) applicable in any large area / wide range use case by the swarming of Fixed-Wing UAVs	D4.1	Short term: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BMLV, BMI, BMLRT, etc.</li> <li>• KIRAS, FORTE, Horizon, SESAR</li> </ul> Mid term: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UAV researchers &amp; developers</li> </ul> Long term: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UAV manufacturers &amp; operators</li> <li>• autonomous system r&amp;d community and industries, e.g. robotics, automotive</li> </ul>				
<b>Field of Knowledge 2: Simulation of real-world scenario</b>			X	X	X	
<b>Project Result 2: Multi-use-case scenario simulator as the basis for the methodology development &amp; validation</b>  - enabling UAV swarm applications (as by Project Result 1) (on the short term) - enabling development of other/further methods facilitating the understanding of general robotic applications (on the mid term)  to enable long duration autonomy in various fields (on the long term).	D2.1	Short term: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BMLV, BMI, BMLRT, BMK etc.</li> <li>• FFG Digitale Technologien</li> </ul> Mid- to longterm: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UAV r&amp;d community</li> <li>• computer scientists &amp; software developers</li> <li>• autonomous robotic researchers &amp; developers</li> <li>• etc.</li> </ul>				

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