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"The coming years we face the challenge of merging different airspace users into one single airspace. As unmanned and soon autonomous vehicles arrive, traffic across all 3 dimensions will increase. ATM, UTM and Smart City/Regions/Nations Operating systems will need one way of supervision mirroring the authority landscape in place"

Koen Meuleman is co-founder and Regulatory Affairs Officer of Unifly. Actively involved in a number of European research projects, Koen has a thorough knowledge and the usage of drones for several applications. Before Unifly, Koen was active at the Flemish Institute for Technological Research (VITO) coordinating the overall VITO RPAS activities and leading the LUMEN project (ESA-IAP) which aims at demonstrating the use of drones for maritime and environmental surveillance. Further, Koen has been a founding and board member of the Belgian UAS Association, BeUAS ([www.beuas.be](http://www.beuas.be)) and was the acting president of BeUAS from 2014 till 2016. In this function, he played an important role in creating the Belgian drone legislation.