

FASE - Foersom Aero System Engineering

### **FASE Micro-copter**

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# Foersom

Research & development in software and digital electronics

- •Engineering and development in Luxembourg
- •R&D services in software engineering and electronics
- •MSc Engineering degree and 20 years of R&D engineering experience

•Master in Entrepreneurship and Innovation - Université du Luxembourg



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## Micro-copter - UAV

•VTOL - requires minimal space for take off and landing

•Agile flight

•Electrical drive - low noise

•8 propellers - redundancy and lift power

•Easy to transport, quick to deploy





## Weather requirements

Wind up to 20 km/t (6 m/s) - OK

No flight possible: •Rain •Snow •Fog •Storm



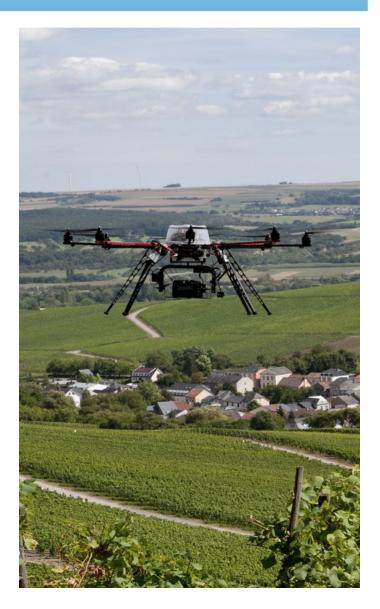


## Area requirements

•Defined landing zone of 10 \* 10 m

Close to intervention area

•GNSS reception





#### **Camera pay-load**

- •Camera equipment supplied by client
- •Gimbal, active stabilised on 2 axis
- •Max size: Width 175 mm, height 130 mm
- •Up to 2.2 kg

#### Historical photo - Gen 1 - anno 2011







## Flight

- •Max flight time 10 to 20 mn, depending on pay-load
- •Max height 100 m
- •Stable in air large model and powerful drive



### **MikroKopter**

•Based on kit from MikroKopter DE

•Flight-Ctrl, Navi-Ctrl, Brushless Motor-Ctrl flexible and extensible

•Standard interfaces, well documented and partly opensource software



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#### **Photo examples**







#### Entrepreneurship & Innovation



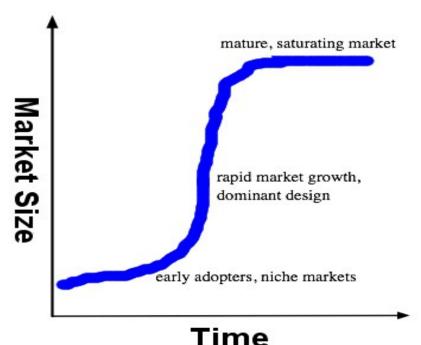
## Entrepreneurship

•Market analyse during MEI degree

•Start as service, longer term create product

•Small company, must start early

•Market S-curve





## Selling in Luxembourg

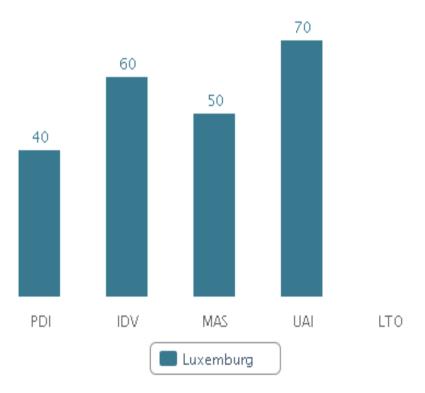
- •Know your customers
- •Need to know people, personal contacts
- •Takes time to build relationship
- •Geert Hofstede cultural dimensions



## **Cultural Dimensions - LU**

- Power Distance (PDI)
- Individualism versus Collectivism (IDV)
- Masculinity versus Femininity (MAS)
- Uncertainty Avoidance (UAI)
- Long-term / short-term orientation (LTO)
- <http://geert-hofstede.com/countries.html>





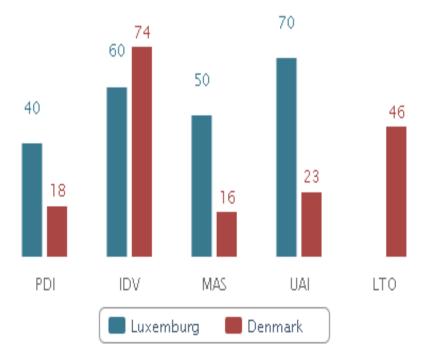


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in comparison with the below





#### Marketing on a shoe-string budget

ICT-Spring 2012

<http://ictspring.com/>





#### **The Octo-Copter Has Landed**



#### **Questions?**