



Annoyance...non acoustic factors

Aviation Noise: Managing and Mitigating the Noise Impact

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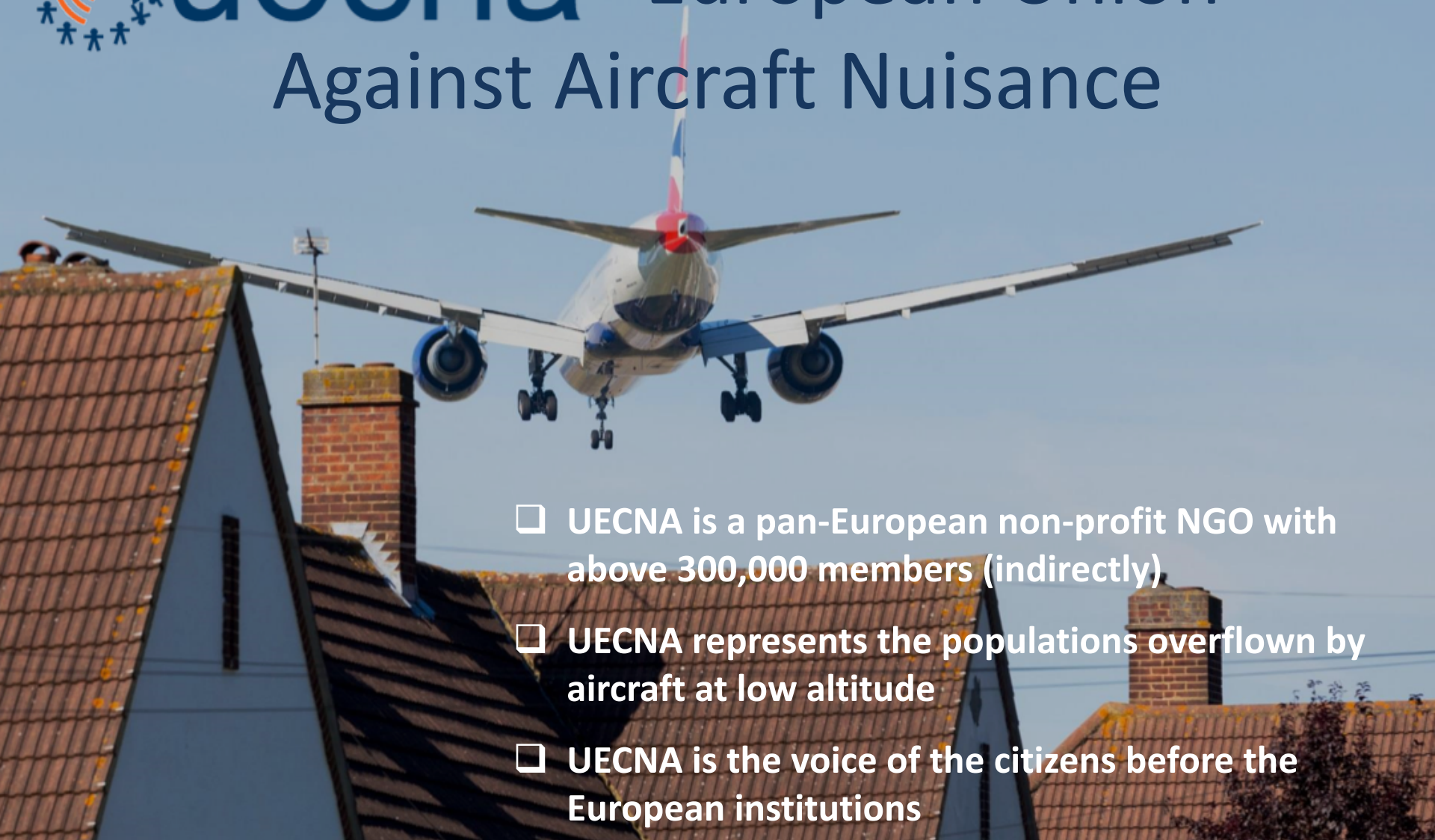
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European Union Against Aircraft Nuisance



- UECNA is a pan-European non-profit NGO with above 300,000 members (indirectly)
- UECNA represents the populations overflowed by aircraft at low altitude
- UECNA is the voice of the citizens before the European institutions

Will Gabriel react better to noise than Oyster?



Oyster // Arcachon



Gabriel // Toulouse

Annoyance due to noise but also to:



Psychological

- More complains from wealthy retired people with higher education
- Often further away from the airport (they thought the farther the quieter... and are disappointed)
- Homeowners more than tenants

and purely physical

- HYENA – DEBAT – and many other studies : have shown the link between noise and stress leading to cardiovascular diseases and premature death
- Even those declaring that they are not annoyed are affected : at night, during their sleep, their blood pressure raise each time a plane passes by... so, not just annoyance...



"Calling noise a nuisance is like calling smog an inconvenience," ... "Noise must be considered a hazard to the health of people everywhere."

1978 - Surgeon General William Stewart