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Navaid purpose

Summary

In order to support the operational classification of navaids into "terminal/aerodrome" and "en-route", it is proposed to add a "purpose" and an association between Navaid and AirportHeliport. The later will also facilitate the mapping with the earlier AIXM 4.5 version.

Background

The [Navaid](#) class is used to model radio navigation aids, such as VOR, VOR/DME, TACAN, NDB, etc.

Rationale for the change

Navaids are classified operationally as "en-route", "terminal/aerodrome" or "both". This possibility is missing from the current model and a new attribute "purpose" should be added into the feature Navaid.

In addition, the previous AIXM 4.5 version had the possibility to associate a Navaid with an Aerodrome/Heliport. This is also missing in AIXM 5.0. In order to enable the mapping of the AIXM 4.5 data and to better define the "aerodrome" purpose of a navaid, it is proposed to insert back in the model the association between Navaid and AirportHeliport.

Change proposal details

In the Navaid class:

- insert a new attribute with name "purpose": "*Indication of the intended usage of the navaid (enroute or terminal)*", with data type CodeNavaidPurposeType;
- insert a new association from Navaid to AirportHeliport:
 - Navaid (0..*) used for homing at 0..* (role "*servedAirport*") AirportHeliport (navigable from Navaid towards AirportHeliport)

Create a new "enumeration" data type "CodeNavaidPurposeType" class

- definition = "*A coded list of values indicating the intended usage of a navaid (enroute or airport)*";
- list of values:
 - TERMINAL = "*Intended for usage in the terminal area, in particular for approach, landing and departure procedures*")
 - ENROUTE = "*Intended for en-route usage*"
 - ALL = "*Intended for all usages*"
 - OTHER = "*Other*"