

ABSTRACT

A process for deployment of a tethered-wing traction system, comprising a step of flight of a traction wing (5) relative to a stowing mast (4), and comprising, before the flight step, a
5 step of windsock folding of the traction wing (5), wherein:

- the median area (15) of the leading edge (16) is retained relative to the stowing mast (4) at a first height on the stowing mast (4);
- the lateral portions (19) of the leading edge (16) are retained relative to the stowing
mast (4) at a second height at least on the stowing mast (4), which is lower than said first
10 height, the leading edge (16) forming a windsock air inlet with a circular opening;
- the trailing edge (17) is reclosed by bringing the lateral portions (19) of the trailing edge (17) towards one another.

Figure for the abstract: Fig.12