

Press Release

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Sustainable development and optimal air operations

Egis Avia and AVTECH pool their expertise to provide green solutions to the air transport industry

As economic and competitive pressure may cloud the air transport industry's horizons, optimal operations and sustainable development issues turn out to be a real opportunity to be seized. Developing and implementing solutions for greener skies not only meet a growing awareness for a better quality of life, they also match concerns of cost-reduction strategies and air traffic congestion.

In order to face these immense challenges, Egis Avia and AVTECH decided to share their expertise and solutions. Building on their valuable experience and cutting-edge technologies, Egis Avia and AVTECH will develop synergies to strengthen their involvement in the development of solutions to optimise aircraft trajectories, reduce gas emissions, noise and fuel burn. Such partnership will focus on improving management solutions of aircraft performance-based trajectories and proceeding with the development of green procedures such as Continuous Descent Approaches or Departures (CDA-CDD)

This cooperation was formalized during the ATC Global show held in Amsterdam, March 17th to 19th 2009. Both companies are proud to announce they signed a memorandum of cooperation on this occasion.



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About Egis

Subsidiary of "Caisse des Dépôts" Group with a workforce of 7,300 individuals worldwide and a 504M€ turnover in 2008, Egis is one of the world leading companies in infrastructure engineering and road, railway, air and urban transport systems including hydraulics and environment. It proposes a global offer including engineering, project deployment and infrastructures operations.

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About Egis Avia

Thanks to a 40-year experience in a demanding sector, Egis Avia is today a key expert in the Civil Aviation industry. Egis Avia offers a multifaceted expertise covering all aspects of airport, air operations and air traffic management activities. With a current workforce of 194 employees and a 28.6M€ annual turnover in 2008 Egis Avia has been, since its creation in 1969, successfully managing more than 1000 projects in 140 countries.

Egis Avia provides research and technology, consulting and engineering services, operations and turnkey solutions adapted to each client's business needs. With its unique position on the market, Egis Avia provides bespoke solutions aiming at increasing operations safety and efficiency, the compliance with international regulation and offering an optimum use of advanced technologies.

More information at www.egis-avia.fr

About AVTECH

Pathfinders for the Future of Air Navigation

AVTECH mission is to optimize clients' efficiency through sustainable solutions that combine cutting-edge technology with a human-friendly approach. Early on, AVTECH foresaw the environmental and capacity problems the industry would be facing as well as predicted the support systems needed for commercial airlines to deal with this expansion. Over the past 10 years AVTECH have developed, tested, presented and proved our findings throughout the world. The feedback from the aviation industry has been overwhelmingly positive. AVTECH is an SME that was established 1988 and today have subsidiaries in Sweden and France with assignments worldwide. Consulting services include Future Concepts, Safety/Quality Assurance, Operational Support, Technical Support and Validation. AVTECH products include the Aventus NowCast™ tailored wind uplink tool, the Efficiency Analyzer, the Environmental Load Analyzer, and the Performance Based Operations Analyzer, that all are available for global use.

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